



Directions to the Lodge at Buckberry Creek

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Local Directions to Buckberry Lodge

- Take Exit #407 onto Hwy 66 (Winfield Dunn Pkwy)
- Follow Straight (no turn-offs) on Pkwy-Sevierville through Pkwy Pigeon Forge
- Yield at Traffic Light #10 in Pigeon Forge (very last light)
- Drive straight through light connecting onto a 2-lane Hwy
- Stay in right hand lane for the duration of the drive on this Hwy
- Pass Gatlinburg Welcome Center (on right)
- Ahead on right is the Gatlinburg Bypass
- Veer right onto Bypass
- Just past the stone sign reading “Great Smoky Mountain National Park,” is a left hand-turn lane (first road on the left)
- Get into left hand turn lane and proceed to turn left onto Campbell Lead Rd.
- Stop at Stop Sign
- There will be a road sign in front of the stopping area, take a left towards Ski Mtn. Rd.
- Follow the road’s inclination, a business called Cottage Gardens will be on the right.
- Slowly passing Cottage Gardens, the road will begin to decline; Buckberry Lodge will be ahead on the left (wooden fence with a Buckberry Lodge sign on it).
- Our main Lodge is right ahead from the entrance.

Landmarks to pass in Sevierville and through Pigeon Forge:

- Sevierville: Smoky Mtn. Knife Works, Wal-mart, Wendy’s, Walgreen’s.
- Pigeon Forge: Smoky Mtn. Jubilee, Red Roof Mall, Dixie Stampede.
- At Traffic Light #10 in Pigeon Forge there is a Conoco Gas station on the right atop a hill.

Directions from McGhee Tyson Airport Approximately 1.0 hour to the Lodge

The staff at Buckberry Creek offers directions for the less-traveled routes. To avoid traffic and enjoy the majestic landscape that surrounds our Lodge we recommend taking the following route:

The following scenic route may take an additional 15 minutes

Turn right out of the airport on State highway 129 South for 3 miles. Stay left at the fork and follow the sign that reads to Smoky Mountains, US 321 North. Travel 19 miles through Maryville and into Townsend. In Townsend turn left at the light (there is only one). At light the sign reads to Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg US 321 North. Approximately 5.8 miles turn right on Lyon Spring Road (look for Wears Valley Ranch Sign and Trailhead Realty). Proceed straight 3 miles to Metcalf Bottoms in the Park. After the one lane bridge turn left at the stop sign to Gatlinburg. Travel 10 miles and turn left at the stop sign on US 441 North toward Gatlinburg. The Sugarlands Welcome Center will be on your left. .6 of a mile veer left at the fork and take the "Bypass" road (sign reads to Pigeon Forge). Proceed 1.8 miles and turn right on Campbell Lead Road. Turn left at the "T" intersection and continue .7 of mile to The Lodge at Buckberry Creek on your left.

If your pleasure is to take a more direct route to the Buckberry Lodge we suggest the following path. This route may result in heavy traffic, as you will go through the heart of a congested shopping and attractions area.

Exiting the airport merge onto Airport Highway/US 129 North toward Knoxville/Oak Ridge. 3.8 miles on US 129 North to TN-168 E/W Governor John Sevier Highway ramp. Stay straight 6.7 miles and turn left on US 441 South ramp. Turn right on US 441 South and travel 18 miles to the major intersection in Sevierville. Turn right and continue on US 441 South. Follow the signs to Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg. Travel 8 miles through Sevierville and Pigeon Forge. From the last traffic light in Pigeon Forge drive 3 miles and watch for the Gatlinburg Welcome Center on your right. .5 of a mile, past the Gatlinburg Welcome Center, turn right on the "National Park Via Gatlinburg Bypass". Approximately 1.5 miles turn left under the bridge on Campbell Lead Road. At the "T" intersection turn left. The Lodge At Buckberry Creek is located .7 of a mile on the left.

**Note: These routes pass through the National Park and may be closed during periods of snow and heavy rains. Our staff will have the most current conditions and will be more than happy to assist you with the safest route to your destination. Please call us at the Lodge at 865-430-8030 or the National Park Service for the latest road closings and current weather conditions at 865-436-1200.*

Directions from West Knoxville

The staff at Buckberry Creek suggests the less-traveled route below. This scenic route will take you past beautiful landscapes, historical areas and many unique points of interest. Enjoy your drive and we look forward to seeing you!

The following drive may take an additional 30 minutes

I-40 East to Alcoa Highway 129 South toward the airport. Pass the airport on your right and stay left at the fork, toward US 321N/Townsend/Smoky Mts. In Townsend turn left at light (only one). At light the signs read to Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg and you will still be on US 321 North. Turn right on Lyon Spring Road (approximately 5.8 miles from Townsend light-look for Wears Valley Ranch Sign and Trailhead Realty). Proceed straight 2 miles to Metcalf Bottoms in the Park-left at stop sign to Gatlinburg. Past the Sugarlands Welcome Center turn left on US 441 North toward Gatlinburg. Take Bypass road to your left at fork (sign reads to Pigeon Forge). Proceed 1.8 miles and turn right on Campbell Lead Road. Turn left at the "T" intersection and continue .7 of mile to The Lodge at Buckberry Creek on your left.

Direct Route

I-40 East towards Asheville: Take Exit 407 Sevierville, Pigeon Forge, Gatlinburg. Turn right on State Route 66 (Winfield Dunn Pkwy). State Route 66 becomes US 441 South. After traveling through Sevierville and Pigeon Forge look for the Gatlinburg Welcome Center on your right. Approximately .5 of a mile turn right on the National Park via Gatlinburg Bypass. Approximately 1.5 miles turn left under the bridge on Campbell Lead Road. At the "T" intersection turn left. The Lodge at Buckberry Creek is located .7 of a mile on the left.

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Directions from Johnson City

The staff at Buckberry Creek suggests the less-traveled route below. This scenic route will take you past beautiful landscapes, historical areas and many unique points of interest. Enjoy your drive and we look forward to seeing you!

The following drive may take an additional 45 minutes

I-81 South to I-40 East towards Asheville, NC. Take Exit 443 Foothills Parkway. Continue on the parkway until it ends. Turn left onto US 321 South. Follow signs to Gatlinburg and stay on US 321 South. Turn left, 441, at light and continue straight through Gatlinburg to traffic light number 10. Turn right on Ski Mountain road. Turn right on Wiley Oakley Road. Turn right at intersection on Campbell Lead Road. The Lodge at Buckberry Creek will be on your right

Direct Route

I-81 South to I-40 West towards Knoxville. Take Exit 407 Sevierville, Pigeon Forge, Gatlinburg. Turn right on State Route 66 (Winfield Dunn Pkwy). State Route 66 becomes US 441 South. After traveling through Sevierville and Pigeon Forge look for the Gatlinburg Welcome Center on your right. Approximately .5 of a mile turn right on the National Park Via Gatlinburg Bypass. Approximately 1.5 miles turn left under the bridge on Campbell Lead Road. At the "T" intersection turn left. The Lodge At Buckberry Creek is located .7 of a mile on the left.

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Directions From Chattanooga/Atlanta Approximately 4.0 hours from Atlanta

The staff at Buckberry Creek offers directions for the less-traveled routes. To avoid traffic and enjoy the majestic landscape that surrounds our Lodge we recommend taking the following route:

The following scenic route may take an additional 20 minutes

I-75 North to Exit 81 Lenoir City. Turn Right onto US 321 North. Continue straight on US 321 North for 40 miles. Drive through the cities of Lenoir City, Maryville and Townsend. In Townsend turn left at the light (there is only one). At the traffic light the sign reads to Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg US 321 North and an arrow to the left. Approximately 5.8 miles turn right on Lyon Spring Road (look for Wears Valley Ranch Sign and Trailhead Realty). Proceed straight 3 miles to Metcalf Bottoms in the Park. After the one lane bridge turn left at the stop sign to Gatlinburg. Travel 10 miles and turn left at the stop sign on US 441 North toward Gatlinburg. The Sugarlands Welcome Center will be on your left. .6 of a mile veer left at the fork and take the "Bypass" road (sign reads to Pigeon Forge). Proceed 1.8 miles and turn right on Campbell Lead Road. Turn left at the "T" intersection and continue .7 of mile to The Lodge at Buckberry Creek on your left.

If your pleasure is to take a more direct route to the Buckberry Lodge we suggest the following path. This route may result in heavy traffic, as you will go through the heart of a congested shopping and attractions area.

Take I-75 North to I-40 East to Exit 407 Sevierville, Pigeon Forge, Gatlinburg. Turn right on State Route 66 (Winfield Dunn Pkwy) and travel 15 miles through Sevierville and Pigeon Forge following the signs to Gatlinburg. State Route 66 becomes US 441 South. 3 miles from the last traffic light in Pigeon Forge you will see the Gatlinburg Welcome Center on your right. .5 of a mile, past the Gatlinburg Welcome Center, turns right on the "National Park Via Gatlinburg Bypass". Approximately 1.5 miles turn left under the bridge on Campbell Lead Road. At the "T" intersection turn left. The Lodge At Buckberry Creek is located .7 of a mile on the left.

**Note: These routes pass through the National Park and may be closed during periods of snow and heavy rains. Our staff will have the most current conditions and will be more than happy to assist you with the safest route to your destination. Please call us at the Lodge at 865-430-8030 or the National Park Service for the latest road closings and current weather conditions at 865-436-1200.*

Directions from Kentucky

Approximately 4 hours from Lexington

The staff at Buckberry Creek offers directions for the less-traveled routes. To avoid traffic and enjoy the majestic landscape that surrounds our Lodge we recommend taking the following route:

The following scenic route may take an additional 20 minutes

Take I-75 south to I-640 East in Knoxville to I-40 East to Exit 407. Turn right onto State Route 66 (Winfield Dunn Pkwy). Continue 8.5 miles to the major intersection in Sevierville and turn left on US 411 North. Travel 3.5 miles and turn right on State Route 416. Travel 13 miles on State Route 416 to US 321 South. Turn right on US 321 and continue for 4 miles until you reach Gatlinburg. Turn left, 441, at light and continue straight through Gatlinburg to traffic light number 10. Turn right on Ski Mountain road. Turn right on Wiley Oakley Road. Turn right at intersection on Campbell Lead Road. The Lodge at Buckberry Creek will be on your right.

If your pleasure is to take a more direct route to the Buckberry Lodge we suggest the following path. This route may result in heavy traffic, as you will go through the heart of a congested shopping and attractions area.

Take I-75 South and follow signs to 275 South approaching Knoxville. Take the I-640 East Exit towards Asheville. I-640 East for 7.0 miles to I-40 East toward Asheville. 14.4 miles to Exit 407 Sevierville, Pigeon Forge, Gatlinburg. Turn right on State Route 66 (Winfield Dunn Pkwy) and travel 15 miles through Sevierville and Pigeon Forge following the signs to Gatlinburg. State Route 66 becomes US 441 South. 3 miles from the last traffic light in Pigeon Forge you will see the Gatlinburg Welcome Center on your right. .5 of a mile, past the Gatlinburg Welcome Center, turn right on the "National Park Via Gatlinburg Bypass". Approximately 1.5 miles turn left under the bridge on Campbell Lead Road. At the "T" intersection turn left. The Lodge At Buckberry Creek is located .7 of a mile on the left.

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Directions from North Carolina Approximately 2 hours from Asheville

The staff of The Lodge at Buckberry Creek offers directions for the less-traveled routes. To avoid traffic, save time and enjoy the majestic landscape that surrounds our Lodge we recommend taking the following route:

The following scenic route bypasses major highways and will save up to 1 hour driving time

I-40 West to Foothills Parkway, Exit #443. Continue on the Parkway for 6.2 miles until it ends. Turn left onto US 321 South and follow the signs approximately 17 miles to Gatlinburg. Turn left at light # 3 onto US 441 and continue straight through Gatlinburg to traffic light #10, turn right on Ski Mountain Rd. Make a right on Wiley Oakley Dr. and another right at intersection on Campbell Lead Rd. The Lodge at Buckberry Creek will be on your right.*

If your pleasure is to take the tourist route, traveling on major highways to The Lodge at Buckberry Creek, we suggest the following path. Please note this route may result in heavy traffic, as you will go through the heart of a congested shopping and attraction area.

Take I-40 West toward Knoxville, Exit #407 Sevierville, Pigeon Forge, Gatlinburg. Turn right on State Route 66 (Winfield Dunn Pkwy) and travel 15 miles through Sevierville and Pigeon Forge following the signs to Gatlinburg. State Route 66 becomes US 441 South. Travel .5 of a mile, past the Gatlinburg Welcome Center; turn right on the National Park Via Gatlinburg Bypass. Approximately 1.5 miles turn left on Campbell Lead Rd. and another left at the intersection. The Lodge at Buckberry Creek is located .7 of a mile on the left.

** Note: These routes pass through the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and may be closed during periods of snow and heavy rains. Our staff will have the most current conditions and will be more than happy to assist you with the safest route to your destination. Please call us at The Lodge at 865-430-8030 or the Great Smoky Mountains National Park Service for the latest road closings and current weather conditions at 865-436-1200.*

Alternate Routes

Highway traffic in the Smokies can be a bear, especially along the primary routes of Highways 66 and 441 leading into Sevierville and through Pigeon Forge. The good news is that you can avoid all that traffic on your way to Gatlinburg from now on!

Take the less-traveled and scenic alternate routes to Gatlinburg and on your return home... it's a little bit further, but can easily save you over an hour in traffic congestion. It's a secret worth sharing, so here's an alternate route map developed with your relaxation in mind!

FROM CHATTANOOGA - Take Exit 81 on I-75 North and follow Highway 321 North through Maryville and Townsend and Highway 73 to Gatlinburg. Approximate driving time from interstate: 70 minutes.

FROM NASHVILLE - From I-40 take I-75 South to Exit 81 and follow Highway 321 North through Maryville and Townsend and Highway 73 to Gatlinburg. Approximate driving time from interstate: 70 minutes.

FROM VIRGINIA - From I-81 South take I-40 East to Exit 435 (Newport) and follow Hwy 321 South to Gatlinburg. Approximate drive time from interstate: 45 minutes.

FROM LEXINGTON - Take I-75 South to I-640 East, then I-40 East to Exit 435 (Newport) and follow Highway 321 South to Gatlinburg. Approximate drive time from interstate: 45 minutes.

FROM ASHEVILLE - Take I-40 West to Exit 443 and follow Foothills Parkway to Highway 321 South to Gatlinburg. Approximate drive time from interstate: 45 minutes.

FROM ATLANTA - Take I-85 North to I-985 North to US 23. Take US 23 to Highway 23/441 to Highway 74/441 through Cherokee, NC to Gatlinburg. Approximate drive time from Atlanta: 4 hours 10 minutes.