

Clemson 4 Wheel Center

Poker Run Directions 2017

Checkpoint # 1, Draw your first card at **Clemson 4 Wheel Center** before departure.

Checkpoint # 2, draw your 2nd card at **Durham's Convenience Store**. Estimated driving time is 18 minutes. Checkpoint will be **open 8:45AM until 11:15AM**.

1. Head west on US-123/US-76/SC-28 towards Seneca, go 2.7 miles to SC-130/Rochester Hwy on right.
2. Turn right onto SC-130, go 6.4 miles to Keowee River Road on right.
3. Turn right onto Keowee River Road, go 1.2 miles to SC-183.
4. Turn right onto SC-183, go 4.4 miles to crossroads at SC-133/Crowe Creek Rd. Checkpoint will be at Durham's Store on left corner.

Checkpoint # 3, draw your 3rd card at **Jarrett's Convenience Store**. Estimated driving time is 46 minutes. Checkpoint will be **open 9:30AM until 12:00PM**.

1. Head north on SC-133/Crowe Creek Rd, go 6.3 miles to Shady Grove Rd on right.
2. Turn right onto Shady Grove Rd, go 0.9 miles to Little Eastatoe Rd on left.
3. Turn left onto Little Eastatoe Rd, go 3.0 miles to SC-11/Cherokee Foothills Scenic Hwy.
4. Turn right onto SC-11 N, go 2.3 miles to Sunset Community Rd on left.
5. Turn left onto Sunset Community Rd, go 2.1 miles to US-178 W.
6. Turn left onto US-178 W, go 14.9 miles to Jarrett's Store on corner of US-178 and Main St.

After leaving Jarrett's, there is an alternate for the following leg. See "Checkpoint #4a" on separate sheet.

Checkpoint # 4, draw your 4th card at **Sapphire Country Store**. Estimated driving time is 1 hour 49 minutes. Checkpoint will be **open 11:15AM until 2:15PM**. (See road construction warning on last page)

1. Head northeast on US-178, go 2 blocks to stop light at Rosman High School.
2. Turn left at light, go 0.8 miles to US-64.
3. Turn right onto US-64 towards Brevard, go 4.9 miles to Cathey's Creek Rd on left (NOT Cathey's Creek CHURCH Rd, which you'll pass twice).
4. Turn left and immediately left again onto Cathey's Creek Rd. Go 8.3 miles (Cathey's Creek Rd soon turns to gravel and becomes National Forest Road 471) to intersection with Nat. Forest Rd 475.
5. Bear left onto road 475, go 0.9 miles to Indian Creek Rd on right.
6. Turn right onto Indian Creek Rd, go 2.3 miles to NC-215 N/Parkway Road.
7. Turn right onto NC-215/Parkway Rd, go 4.6 miles to Charlies Creek Rd on left (at the Jackson County line)(**Caution**: Bridge construction with temporary stop lights in 2 places on NC-215).
8. Turn left onto Charlies Creek Rd, go 7.6 miles to Neddie Mountain Rd on left.
9. Turn left onto Neddie Mountain Rd, go 2.6 miles to NC-281/Canada Rd.
10. Turn left onto NC-281 S, go 13.8 miles (Canada Rd becomes Blue Ridge Rd somewhere along the way) to Lake Toxaway Volunteer Fire Dept on left, stop and give a donation if you wish. Firemen will be waiting. This stop and donation are voluntary.
11. Continue on NC-281 S, go 0.9 miles to intersection (under construction) at US-64.
12. Bear right onto US-64 W towards Cashiers, go 2.7 miles to Sapphire Country Store at NC-281 on left.

Checkpoint # 5, draw your 5th and final card at **250 Winstead Road, West Union SC**. Estimated driving time is 1 hour 5 minutes. Checkpoint will be **open 12:45PM until 4:00PM**. **Final card must be drawn by 4:00 PM**.

The optional rock climb is at the Winstead Road checkpoint, and the BBQ and prize presentation will be held here as well. See parking information below.

1. Head south on NC-281 S, go 9.7 miles (crossing into SC on SC-130) to Wigington Rd (state road S-37-413) on right.
2. Bear right onto Wigington Rd, go 2.2 miles to SC-107 (don't miss the overlook on the left on this road, see nearly all of Lake Jocassee from one point).
3. Turn left onto SC-107 S, go 7.8 miles to Cheohee Rd. (aka Winding Stairs Rd) on left.
4. Turn left onto Cheohee Rd, go 4.4 miles to stop sign at Jumping Branch Rd.
5. Turn right onto Jumping Branch Rd, go 3.4 miles to stop sign at Tamassee Knob Rd.
6. Turn left onto Tamassee Knob Rd, go 0.5 miles Cheohee Valley Rd.
7. Turn right onto Cheohee Valley Rd, go 2.1 miles to SC-11/Cherokee Foothills Scenic Highway.
8. Bear right onto SC-11 S, go 6.2 miles to Winstead Rd on right.
9. Turn right onto Winstead Rd, go 1.0 mile to checkpoint # 5 on left.

***** IMPORTANT – This is private property. Please treat it as you would want your own property treated – do not litter, do not spin tires & tear up the grass, etc. As much as is possible, please leave it as you found it. Thanks!! *****

Parking

Participant vehicles must display the windshield decal from your registration packet for access to the participant parking area/rock crawl area. Please display the decal on the driver's side windshield. Limited parking is available in front yard for non-participant vehicles.

There will be almost more vehicles than there's room for, so please park tightly and be considerate of other vehicle parking needs. **Please do not park on or block any driveways.**

Checkpoint # 4a, Alternate route for Checkpoint #4

If you choose this route, you'll travel about 6 miles of **unimproved dirt road**. Your Jeep will be **muddy** and likely have **light limb rubs** down the sides, but you'll be trail riding in the woods and you'll get some unique views. The other (main) route is paved road with beautiful scenery.

Checkpoint # 4a, draw your 4th card at **Sapphire Country Store**. Estimated driving time is 1 hour 39 minutes. Checkpoint will be **open 11:15AM until 2:15PM**. *(See road construction warning below)*

1. Head northeast on US-178, go 2 blocks to stop light at Rosman High School.
2. Turn left at light, go 0.8 miles to US-64.
3. Turn right onto US-64 towards Brevard, go 4.9 miles to Cathey's Creek Rd on left (NOT Cathey's Creek CHURCH Rd, which you'll pass twice).
4. Turn left and immediately left again onto Cathey's Creek Rd. Go 7.7 miles (Cathey's Creek Rd soon turns to gravel and becomes National Forest Road 471) to intersection with Nat. Forest Rd 475.
5. Bear left onto road 475, go 0.9 miles to Indian Creek Rd on right.
6. Turn right onto Indian Creek Rd, go 2.1 miles to NC-215 N/Parkway Road.
7. Turn right onto NC-215/Parkway Rd, go 4.6 miles to Charlies Creek Rd on left (at the Jackson County line)(**Caution**: Bridge construction with temporary stop lights in 2 places on NC-215).
8. Turn left onto Charlies Creek Rd, go 2.6 miles to Wolf Mountain Rd on left (unmarked dirt road, exactly on ridge top).
9. Turn left onto Wolf Mountain Rd, go 6.8 miles to NC-281/Canada Rd (Wolf Mountain Rd becomes Tanasee Creek Rd, stay right, do not cross bridge on Tanasee Creek).
10. Turn left onto NC-281 S, go 9.9 miles (Canada Rd becomes Blue Ridge Rd somewhere along the way) to Lake Toxaway Volunteer Fire Dept on left, stop and give a donation if you wish. Firemen will be waiting. This stop and donation are voluntary
11. Continue on NC-281 S, go 0.9 miles to US-64.
12. Bear right onto US-64 W towards Cashiers, go 2.7 miles to checkpoint at NC-281 on left.

Return to main directions, Checkpoint #5

Road construction on NC-215/Parkway Road

Under the directions for checkpoint 4 and 4a, at step 7, while traveling on NC-215 you will encounter bridge construction in 2 places, and one traffic lane will be closed at each. NC-DOT says the impact to traffic is expected to be low, so we anticipate little to no effect to the poker run. However, should you find out different, like, should the road be completely closed, do the following...

1. Go back to Indian Creek Road (where you turned right onto NC-215) and continue south on 215 for ½ mile to Tanasee Gap Rd on your right.
2. Turn right onto Tanasee Gap Rd, go 7.4 miles to Wolf Mountain Rd (Tanasee Gap becomes Tanasee Creek Rd somewhere along the way).
3. Turn left onto Wolf Mountain Rd, go 1.0 miles to NC-281/Canada Rd.
4. You will now be at step # 10 on the directions for checkpoint 4a above. Carry on from there.