



# 2012-2013 Blue Ridge Parkway Detour Better Route for Motorcycles

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### Closure Schedule

Both Lanes Open until Sept 26  
One Lane Open until Nov 1  
Road Closed Nov 1, 2012 thru April 2013

**Road Closed**  
Nov 1 - Apr 2013

**Road Open  
Single Lane**  
Sept 26 - Nov 1, 2012

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**5.3 Miles on  
US 226**

**The Diamondback  
59.6 Miles Total**

**The Devil's Whip  
39 Miles total**

**15.1 Miles on US 221**

**1.1 Miles  
on US 70**

**29.4 Miles on I-40 (Exit 85 to Exit 55)**

**Official Blue Ridge Parkway Detour  
Route Shown in Green - 51.3 Miles**

**Go to Exit 53, quicker  
access to Parkway**

