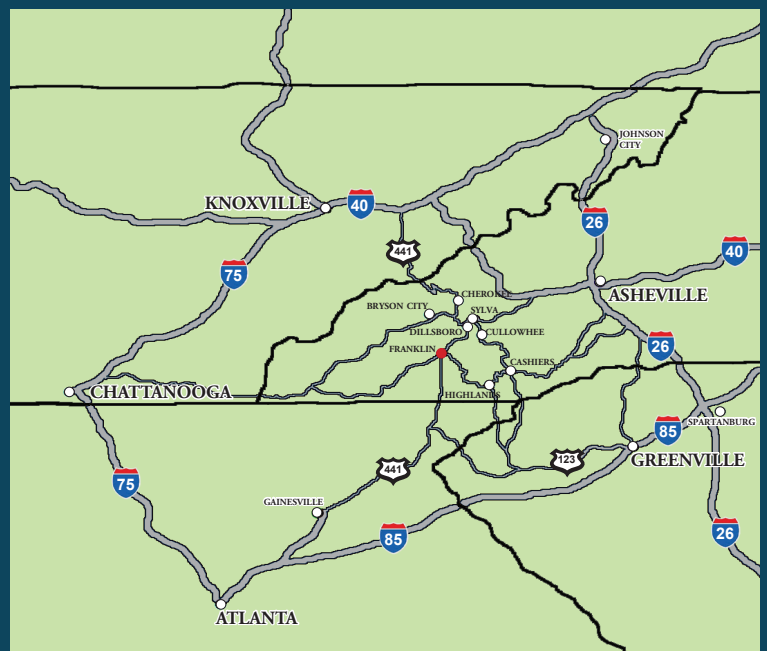


Franklin, NC



OUR DIRECTIONS ARE DESIGNED TO OFFER YOU THE QUICKEST ROUTES INTO **FRANKLIN**. BY TAKING A LOT OF THE CONFUSING ROAD SIGNS AND NUMBERS OUT, WE GIVE YOU THE MOST PRACTICAL WAY OF REACHING OUR BEAUTIFUL AREA. **HERE ARE ROUTES WE TAKE WHEN RETURNING TO FRANKLIN FROM THESE LARGER AREAS:**

TO: FRANKLIN

ATLANTA, GA

(approx. 2 hrs and 15 min)

Take I-85 N toward Greenville. Take the I-985 N/Lanier Pkwy exit, Exit 113 (on the left) towards Gainesville. I-985 turns into US-23 N/US-441 N just North of Gainesville. Stay straight to go onto US-23 N/US-441 N/GA-15 N, continue to follow. You will cross into North Carolina. Take US-441N into Franklin, NC.

GREENVILLE, SC

(approx. 2 hrs)

Follow US-123 S. for 44 miles bypassing Clemson, SC where US-123 joins US-76. Follow US-76 into Clayton, GA. Turn Right onto US-441 N at stop light in Clayton, continue to follow for 21 miles into Franklin, NC.

ASHEVILLE, NC

(approx. 1 hr and 15 min)

Take I-240 W out of Asheville towards I-40 W. Take Exit 31B toward Canton/Knoxville onto I-40 W. Take Exit 27 onto US-74 W toward US-19/ Clyde/US-23/Waynesville/Maggie Valley/Franklin/Murphy/Atlanta. US-23 joins US-74 (Great Smoky Mountains Expressway) here and continue on US-74/US-23 passing Waynesville and Sylva, NC. Take Exit 81 toward Dillsboro/Franklin/Atlanta & US-441 S. Continue on US-441 S for 18 miles to first Franklin exit on your right and onto E. Main Street.

KNOXVILLE, TN

*Scenic - Through the Great Smoky Mountain National Park - (approx. 2 hrs and 45 min)

Take I-40 E for approx 10 to 13 miles depending on your starting location in Knoxville and on I-40. Take exit 407 toward Winfield Dunn Pkwy (TN-66 S) and turn Right, follow for 8.5 miles. Continue onto 441 Scenic S through Sevierville, TN taking you towards Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg, TN. Nearing Gatlinburg, take a right exit onto US-441 Parkway Bypass/Gatlinburg Parkway Bypass and into the Great Smoky Mountains National Park towards Cherokee, NC. Continue on US-441 S for approx. 27 miles, leaving the Park and into Cherokee, NC. At the third stop light in Cherokee (after leaving the park), take a Right onto US-19/US-441 S (KFC on the corner) uphill to your first stop light then Left onto US-441 S, follow for 5.2 miles. Take the ramp onto Great Smoky Mountains Expressway/US-441 S/US-74 E, continue for 7.2 miles. Take Exit 81A toward US-23 S/US-441 S to Dillsboro/Franklin/Atlanta. You will follow for 18 miles then turn Right at E. Main Street/US 441 Business (first Franklin exit).

*** Note: This is an incredibly gorgeous drive and one we suggest taking, but be ready for and extremely curvy highway and slower moving traffic. Also, be sure to check the weather conditions depending upon the time of year because the National Park Service will close US-441 due to inclement weather.*

*Interstate - Around the Great Smoky Mountain National Park - (approx. 2 hrs and 30 min)

From Knoxville take I-40 E toward Asheville, NC for approx. 90 miles. Take exit 27 off of the Interstate and onto US-74 (Great Smoky Mountains Expressway) and toward US-19/US-23/Clyde. Continue for approx. 26 miles on US-74 W to Exit 81 onto US-23 S/US-441 S toward Dillsboro/Franklin/Atlanta for approx. 18 miles to a Right onto US-441 Business/E. Main Street (first Franklin exit).

CHATTANOOGA, TN

(approx. 2 hrs and 45 min)

Merge onto I-75 N via Exit 185 B on the Left toward Knoxville for approx. 19 miles. Take Exit 20 toward US-64-BYP E/Cleveland. Merge onto US-74 E toward US-11/US-64-BYP/Cleveland/Cherokee National Forest. Take the US-64 E ramp toward Ocoee. Merge onto US-74 E and take it for approx. 57 miles, you will cross into North Carolina. Turn Right onto US-64 E for approx. 46.5 miles and into Franklin, NC.

