

Cherokee Forest Mountain Cabins – Directions

From Tri-City Airport (Johnson City, TN)

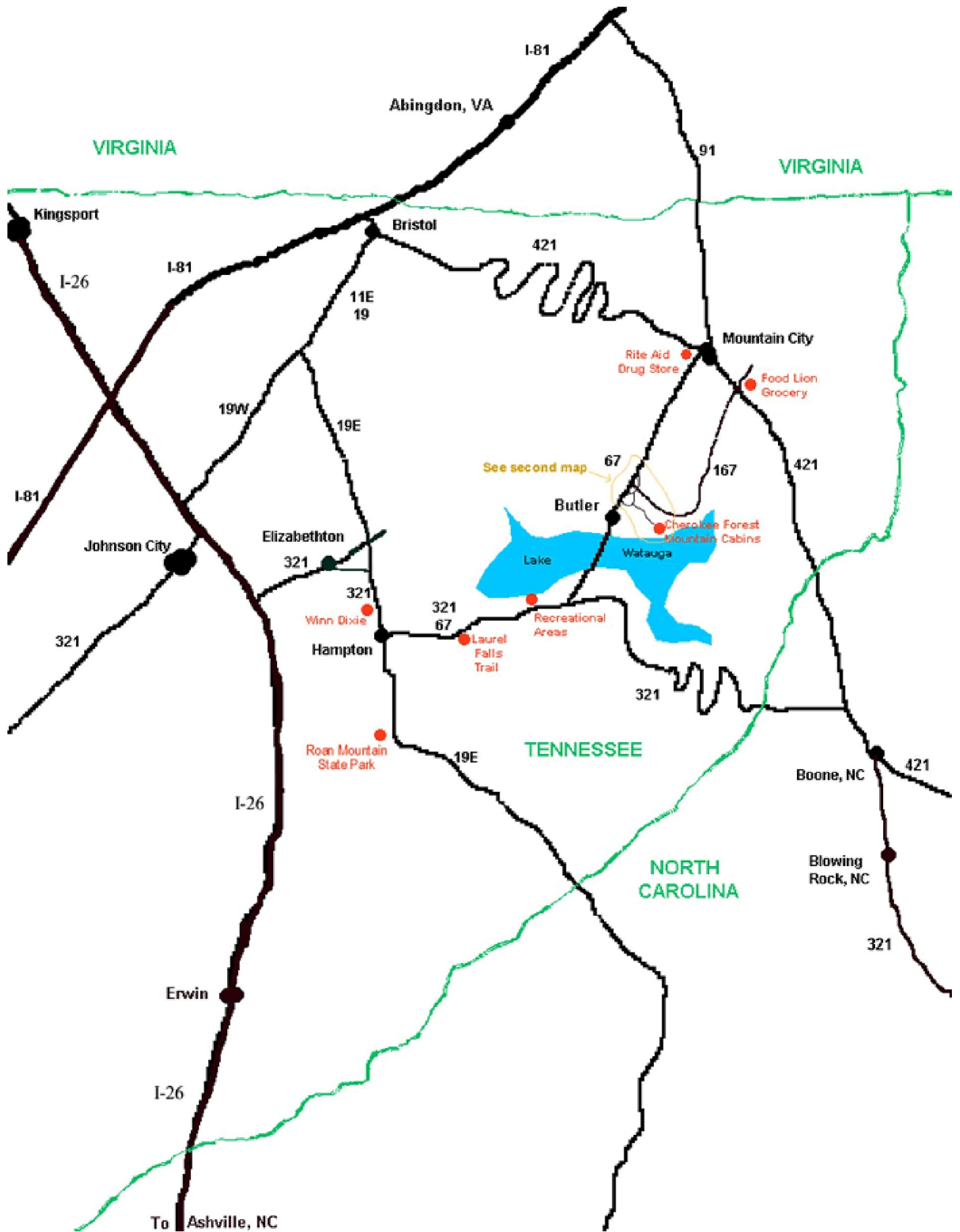
- From the airport, get on Hwy. 357, which will take you to I-81.
- Go south (or west) on I-81, then south (or east) on I-26 (previously I-181) toward Johnson City.
- Pass all of the Johnson City exits and leave the interstate on the Elizabethton exit 24 on your right. On the exit ramp, stay to the right and take Hwy. 67 east.
- Follow Hwy. 67 east through the town of Elizabethton. In Elizabethton, Hwy. 67 splits to the left once, and then turns right about a mile later. There is a traffic light at each split. Watch for the signs and keep following Hwy. 67 east. About 5 miles after the second split you will come to the town of Hampton (very small....don't blink!) near the 17-mile marker. There is a Shell Station on the corner but no traffic light. Hwy. 67 turns left there at the Shell and heads for the lake. Turn left at the Shell and keep following Hwy. 67 east.
- This road will take you around the south side of Lake Watauga. About 9 miles past the Shell, Hwy. 67 will split again at the 17-mile marker. You will take the left split towards Butler and Mountain City, staying on Hwy. 67. You will go over a bridge that crosses the lake and into the town of Butler. Go through Butler (very small), staying on Hwy. 67.
- About 4 miles past Butler and just past the 5-mile marker, you will come to Hwy. 167. There is a business called "Arnold's Auto Sales" on the corner. Turn right onto Hwy 167. DO NOT SPEED UP! You will only go a very short block before you turn right on the first road you come to: Doeville Road. If you go past a church on your left, you've gone too far.
- Turn right on Doeville Road and DO NOT SPEED UP! You will only pass a few houses and then turn left on Sink Valley Road, which will be the first road you come to. Follow Sink Valley Road for about 1½ miles. In that distance you will go up a hill and start back down.
- Once you start going back down the hill, the first road on your left will be Grindstaff Road. Turn left on Grindstaff Road and drive until you reach the end of the pavement (less than a half-mile). You will see our sign, "Cherokee Forest Mountain Cabins" with an arrow pointing down the gravel road. Keep going on the private gravel road.
- You will pass a small house with a stone chimney on your right. This is the neighbor's house. Pass that house and continue down the gravel road. The road will end at our front entrance on your right. Our address number 798 is displayed on our mailbox and on a post, along with a sign saying "Cherokee Forest Mountain Cabins." Here, set your vehicle in low gear. Don't worry, all cars and trucks can make it up the hill. Continue to the right on our private gravel driveway. Just around the first turn will be a small building on your right, which is our office.
- The owner will meet you at the office for check-in at your pre-arranged time. Please do not proceed to the cabins before checking in. During the check-in process, you will be shown the route to your reserved cabin.

Important Reminder: Please call 423-768-4484 at least one day prior to your check-in date to arrange your arrival meeting. If, on your drive here, you discover that you will be early or later than you thought, please call on your way in to arrange a new meeting time. If you arrive at the cabins and realize you have not set up a rendezvous time with the owner, please call 423-768-4844 and leave a message on the machine. The owner will get to you as quickly as possible.

Please note that some cell phones might not work within a 30-mile radius of the cabins because of mountain interference and sparsely spaced towers. Call before you get into the mountains or stop at a payphone. Verizon seems to work the best here in these mountains.

The closest payphone to our location is at the intersection of Hwy. 67 and 167 near Arnold's Auto Sales. One block east (towards Mountain City) of that intersection on Hwy. 67 is a small grocery store called "Pleasants." There is a payphone in front of their store.

Cherokee Forest Mountain Cabins – Regional Map



Cherokee Forest Mountain Cabins – Local Map

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