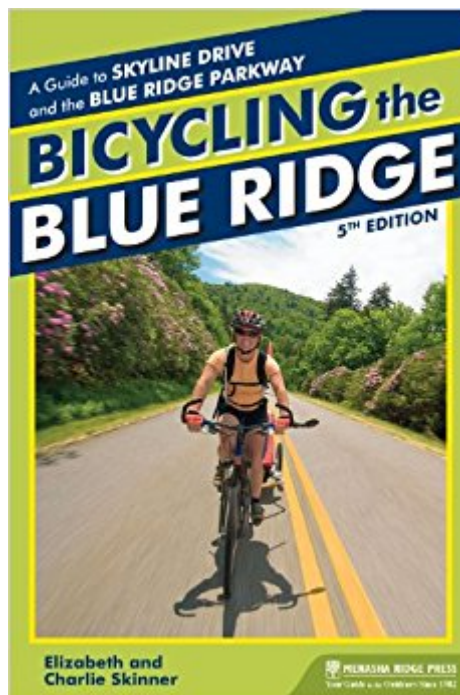




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Bicycling The Blue Ridge: A Guide To The Skyline Drive And The Blue Ridge Parkway



Synopsis

There is no ribbon of highway more ideal for cycling than the Skyline Drive and Blue Ridge Parkway, and *Bicycling the Blue Ridge* by Elizabeth and Charlie Skinner covers every inch of the 574-mile path between Front Royal, Virginia, and Cherokee, North Carolina. Written with racers, touring cyclists, and recreational cyclists in mind, this new edition continues as the definitive guide to a cyclist's dream road, offering completely updated information on lodging, bike shops, campgrounds, and more.

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Skyline Drive and the Blue Ridge Parkway are arguably the two most quintessential scenic roads east of the Mississippi. This 575-mile strip of continuous road flows between Front Royal, Virginia, and Cherokee, North Carolina; traverses Shenandoah National Park; and connects to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park along the eastern rampart of the Appalachian Mountains. *Bicycling the Blue Ridge* is the definitive guide to this ribbon of highway and is ready to help you plan the perfect trip, whether you are out for the day or a month. You will find detailed, mile-by-mile descriptions that provide information on lodging, restaurants, stores, and bike shops on or near these united roads. Newly designed maps and elevation profiles are also included.

Elizabeth Skinner and Charlie Skinner have spent the last two decades bicycling, hiking, and

exploring the Piedmont, foothills and mountains of North Carolina. They shared their love of outdoor adventuring with two daughters, and continue to pass along their years of experience to grateful readers. They live in Winston-Salem, NC.

I have owned every single edition of Elizabeth and Charlie's book since August of 1989, when I bought my first copy at one of the National Park Service stores on the parkway while on a motorcycle trip of the entire Blue Ridge Parkway. If you ride or bike the BRP or Skyline Drive then this is the "Bible". I've taken a group of cyclists down for a 100-110 mile weekend bike ride almost every year since 1994 and "Bicycling The Blue Ridge" has always been my first and most important planning tool. Every six years (one weekend per year), we bike from Front Royal to Cherokee or from Cherokee back to Front Royal. The time and gas this book has saved me in locating restaurants and lodging over the past 26 years would have easily paid for an entire case of books. The best time to buy this book was yesterday, the second best time is today, and the third best time is tomorrow!

An excellent resource for lodging, eateries and rest stops for cyclists along the Parkway. I am planning my trip for late next summer and this guide gives me all the info I need on elevation gain and distances. Dale Mohler

Exactly what I was looking for. The Skinners do a great job in keeping up on changes along the route.

I believe this is the best book I could have read to prepare for my upcoming ride. EXCELLENT!

Great book! Thanks.

Not bad, but a little pricey

The best guide for the Skyline Drive and Blue Ridge Parkway, I've used the guide extensively since the first edition and the updated edition is all the more complete.

Just rode the BRP and this book was a great help on the road, it was also right on target with its description of the ride.

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