

## May 11, 2024 Drive to The Girl and the Raven Café



**•When:**

Saturday, May 11, 2024.

Begin gathering at 7:30am. Depart at 8:00 am

**•Where:**

The tour starts at the Mill Mountain Coffee (4309 Starkey Rd, Roanoke, VA) and winds up at The Girl and the Raven Café (380 E. Main St, Abingdon, VA).

**•Details:** Begin gathering around 7:30 AM. There will be a short safety meeting 10 minutes before we depart at 8:00 AM arriving at The Girl & The Raven Cafe ( <https://thegirlandtheravencafe.com/> ) at the corner of E. Main St. and Deadmore St. in Abingdon for lunch by 1:30 PM The drive is 175 miles of mostly curvy, well-paved, scenic roads: US 221 to Floyd and Hillsville, US 52 and VA 94 to Ivanhoe and Fries, and US 58 to Independence, Whitetop, Damascus, and Abingdon. Coffee breaks / rest stops are planned at Red Rooster in Floyd, Aunt Bea's in Hillsville and Independence, and the Railroad Market and Cafe in Whitetop. The pace for this tour will be moderate, allowing you and your passenger(s) to enjoy the drive and the scenery.

**•Contact Information:** To sign up or get more details, contact Scott Donaldson at [roanoke.tarheel.bmwcca@gmail.com](mailto:roanoke.tarheel.bmwcca@gmail.com) or 540-953-2565. Please let me know if you plan to participate, including the number of people in your party, so I can give the restaurant an accurate head count. A detailed set of directions will be sent to those attending.