

## October 28, 2023 Drive to Three Notch'd Brewery



**•When:**

Saturday, October 28, 2023.

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

**•Where:**

The tour starts at the Starbucks near Bonsack (3601 Blue Hills Village Drive, Roanoke, VA) and winds up at Three Notch'd Beer and Bourbon (2461 Rockfish Valley Hwy, Nellysford, VA).

**•Details:** Begin gathering around 7:30 AM at the Starbucks near Bonsack ( <https://www.starbucks.com/store-locator/store/1029058/blue-hills-and-orange-ave-3601-blue-hills-village-dr-ne-roanoke-va-240128616> ) at the corner of Orange Ave NE and Blue Hills Dr. There will be a short safety meeting 10 minutes before we depart at 8:00 AM, arriving at Three Notch'd ( <https://threenotchdbrewing.com/pages/151> ) for lunch by 11:30 PM. We have indoor seating reserved. The drive is 105 miles of mostly curvy, well-paved, scenic roads, including 73 miles on the Blue Ridge Parkway across Apple Orchard Mountain, the highest spot on the parkway in Virginia at 3950 ft. The descent from the parkway into Nelson County will be on Rt 56, a beautiful and challenging road that runs along the Tye River. Coffee breaks / rest stops are planned at Peaks of Otter Lodge, James River Visitors Center, and Whetstone Ridge Visitors Center. The pace for this tour will be comfortable, allowing you and your passenger(s) to enjoy the drive and the Fall scenery. You'll be on your own for the return trip (not part of the organized tour), but some of us may want to stop at Crabtree Falls (Montebello) or the Blue Ridge Tunnel (Afton) for a short hike on the way home.

**•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, by the end of the day Wednesday, Oct 25th so I can give the restaurant an accurate head count . A detailed set of directions will be sent to those attending.