

# From Here to Vesuvius & Beyond


Saturday, March 21, 2026

## STARTING POINT

Sheets Station | 2600 James Anderson Highway (route 60) | Powhatan, VA, 23139-7401 | Phone: 804-598-9474  
 (Intersection of Dorset Road and Route 60). We will line up in the Bruster's parking lot behind the Sheetz Station.

**MEET AT 8:00 A.M. - LEAVE AT 8:30 A.M.**

Milage	Location	Comments
0.0	RIGHT on 60 – Anderson Highway	<i>Zero out mileage at traffic light. (Approx. 1 hour to 1<sup>st</sup> rest stop)</i>
3.8	LEFT on 13 west – Old Buckingham Road	
5.8	STRAIGHT through the roundabout to stay on 13 west	
7.8	LEFT at stop sign, to stay on 13 west – Old Buckingham Road	<i>Maybe we'll see Oreo, the zebra, at around 12.3 if we're lucky!</i>
27.8	LEFT at stop sign on 60 west – Anderson Highway	
28.3	RIGHT on 622 to Bear Creek Lake State Park – Trents Mill Road	
33.2	LEFT on 650 - Bell Road	<i>After crossing Willis River bridge</i>
43.3	LEFT at stop sign on 15 south to Dillwyn – N. James Madison Highway	
45.0	LEFT at EXXON Station – The Market at Dillwyn – Line up behind the station.	<i>Restrooms in the Market or McDonalds.</i>
45.0	<b>BREAK 1 – 20 minutes</b>	<b><i>The Market at Dillwyn</i></b>
45.4	Exit parking lot on road behind Exxon, bear LEFT, then turn LEFT at traffic light on 15 South (to Route 60) – N James Madison Hwy	<i>(Approx. 1 hour 8 min. to 2<sup>nd</sup> rest stop)</i>
46.6	RIGHT at traffic light on 60 West – W James Anderson Hwy	<i>If the sky's clear, you can see the mountains from here!!</i>
52.4	RIGHT on 56 west at Ducks Corner – S James River Rd	
63.5	Cross Railroad Tracks	
74.1	LEFT on 650 – Oak Ridge Rd	
75.8	Keep RIGHT to stay on Oak Ridge Rd	
77.9	LEFT at stop sign on 56/29 S – Thomas Nelson Hwy	
79	RIGHT ON 56 – Tye Brook Hwy	
80.1	RIGHT on 655 – Roseland Rd	
84	LEFT at stop sign on 151 S – Patrick Henry Hwy	
84.1	RIGHT on 56 – Crabtree Falls Hwy	
99.2	RIGHT at Montebello Country Store	
99.2	<b>BREAK 2 – 20 minutes</b>	<b><i>Montebello Country Store</i></b>
99.2	RIGHT on 56 – Crabtree Falls Hwy	<i>(Approx. 40 min to lunch stop)</i>

102	<p>STRAIGHT Across Blue Ridge Pky to stay on 56 – Tye River Turnpike</p> <p><i><b>"THE LAVA RUN."</b> We counted approximately 55 turns in this 6 minute, 3.6 mile drive down the slopes of Vesuvius! (Average 15 curves/mile). Not quite up to "Tail of the Dragon" (which averages 29 curves/mile)... but still a NICE RIDE!</i></p>	 <p><b>VESUVIUS LAVA FLOW</b> TYE RIVER TURNPIKE</p>
108	RIGHT on 11 – Lee Jackson Hwy	
124	RIGHT on Frontier Dr	
126	LEFT at stoplight on 250 – Richmond Rd	
126	RIGHT into Chili's Grill & Bar Parking Lot	
	<b>LUNCH</b>	<p><b>Chili's Grill &amp; Bar</b> <b>1025 Richmond Road</b> <b>Staunton, VA</b></p>