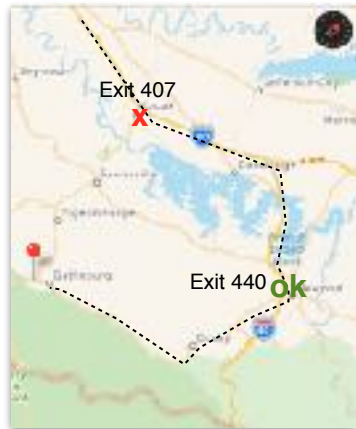


DRIVING DIRECTIONS to ARROWMONT SCHOOL OF ARTS & CRAFTS

Did you know that The Great Smoky Mountains is the most visited National Park in the United States? September begins the optimal leaf viewing season for the park and that means traffic! Therefore we are making a few suggestions on driving routes to avoid some major traffic on Saturday Sept 22 & Sunday Sept 23 in particular.

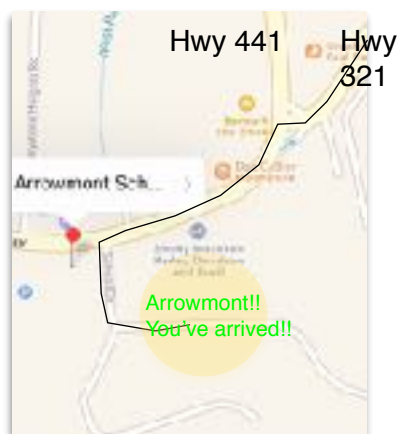
TRAVELING EAST I-40 (or south on I-75 to I-40 east bound)

GPS will tell you to use exit 407 to Sevierville, Pigeon Forge & Gatlinburg. That



exit will be clogged with traffic...guaranteed. We suggest driving further east on I-40 to exit 440. Exit 440 is for the **Foothills Parkway**. Once you exit, follow the signs to Gatlinburg. (*Yes driving 30+ miles further to avoid bumper to bumper and to enjoy a much prettier drive*) Follow US-321 to Gatlinburg. When you merge with US-441 in Gatlinburg, then the Arrowmont driveway will be on the left just past Cooters Go-Karts & Mini-Golf. The entrance roadway is located mid-block between Greystone Heights Rd (Traffic Light 5) and Jct US-321 (Traffic Light 3), along a heavily traveled scenic thoroughfare (Hwy 441) that traverses the heart of

Gatlinburg. If you see the Ripley's Aquarium, Jose's, and Best Western, you're there. (Note: There is no Traffic Light 4). Pass through the gates we leave the tacky world of Gatlinburg behind! There are stone pillars and a sign on the road marking the entrance.



Downtown Gatlinburg



TRAVELING SOUTH ON I-81

When I-81 approaches I-40, take the I-40 to Asheville. Then use **EXIT 440** for the **Foothills Parkway** and follow the signs to Gatlinburg as detailed above.

TRAVELING FROM ASHEVILLE ON I-40

EXIT 440 for the **Foothills Parkway** and follow the signs to Gatlinburg as detailed above.

TRAVELING NORTH THROUGH THE GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK

HWY441 is the road through the park going north from Cherokee NC to Gatlinburg, TN. The entrance roadway to Arrowmont is located mid-block between Greystone Heights Rd (Traffic Light 5) and Jct US-321 (Traffic Light 3), along a heavily traveled scenic thoroughfare (Hwy 441) that traverses the heart of Gatlinburg. If you see the Ripley's Aquarium, Jose's, and Best Western, you're there. (Note: There is no Traffic Light 4). The Arrowmont driveway will be on the right just before Cooters Go-Karts & Mini-Golf. After passing through the Arrowmont gates, we leave the tacky world of Gatlinburg behind! There are stone pillars and a sign on the road marking the entrance.

ARROWMONT RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS FROM THE AIRPORT.

These directions take you through **MARYVILLE** and part of the **GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS National Park** and is a very pretty (and curvy) drive. These directions avoid Sevierville; but the route does join Hwy441 at Pigeon Forge and will have traffic from that intersection to Gatlinburg. Approximately 6 miles.

FROM MCGHEE TYSON AIRPORT

US-129 south to Maryville / Alcoa

US-411 North to Townsend

US-321 North to Smoky Mountains

TN-35 South / TN-35 becomes US-411 / TN-35

Right onto US-411 / US-441

Right onto US-441

US-441 becomes US-321 N / US-441 south

Right onto US-411 / TN-71