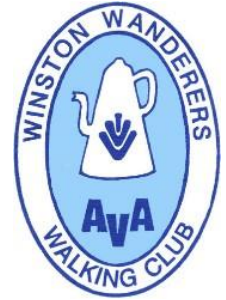




BLOWING ROCK – BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY
10 KM WALK AVA Y0817 WATAUGA COUNTY

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Start/Finish Point: Bass Lake Parking Area, Blowing Rock, NC

Directions: From the east take US 421 to the Blue Ridge Parkway at Deep Gap and turn left onto parkway access ramp. From the north via US 221 turn left on US 421 for approximately 0.6 mi then turn right on the Blue Ridge Parkway access ramp. Turn right (south) on the parkway for approximately 18 miles to US 321/221 in Blowing Rock. Turn left on 321/221. At the second traffic light turn right on Bus 321/221/Main Street. At traffic light turn RIGHT on US 221 for approximately 1/2 mile to the entrance to Bass Lake on the right. **From the west** follow US 321 through Boone into Blowing Rock. From the south US 321 north (I-85 exit 17 in Gastonia; I-40 exit 123 in Hickory) to Blowing Rock and follow Bus 321/Main Street through town to the traffic light. Turn LEFT on Hwy 221 for approximately 1/2 mile to the entrance to the Bass Lake parking area to the right. NOTE: US 321 is under construction between Lenoir and Blowing Rock and is subject to delays or detour. Call the NCDOT Traveler Information Line at 511 for current status.

WALK COMPLETION AND CREDIT: Be sure to log back into the OSB system to finish/complete your online registration after doing the event. The OSB system does not deduct any event fee from a participants Event Bank until they have submitted event completion info including the date the event was walked, the distance walked, and the selection of applicable special programs that person is participating in. Nevertheless, a fee of \$2 for a downloaded PDF is deducted from the Event Bank when the PDF is downloaded. Later, any PDF fees are credited back to a user's Event Bank when they submit the event completion info as a paying for credit participant. Note however that the \$2 coupon for the downloaded PDF expires in 60 days.

Parking: Parking Lot

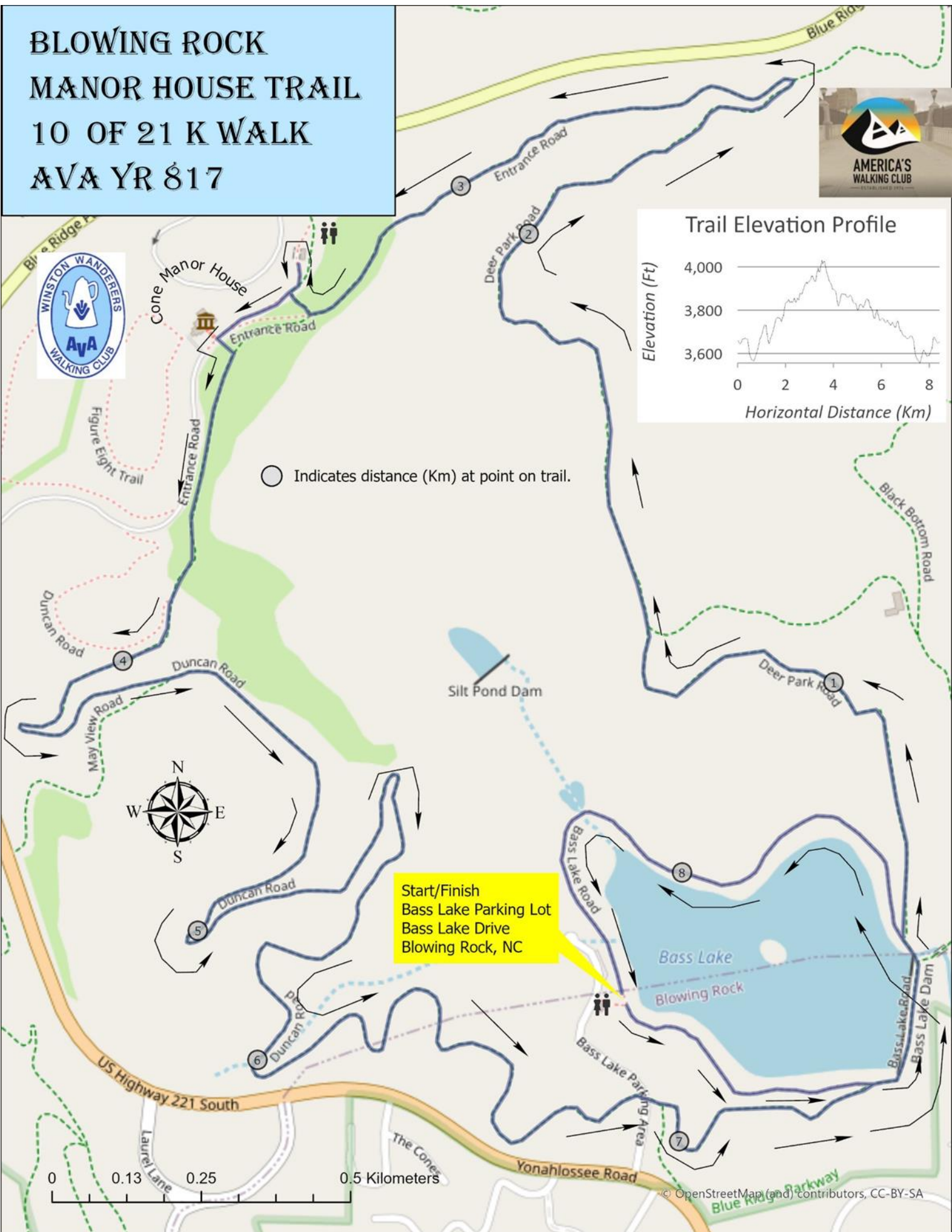
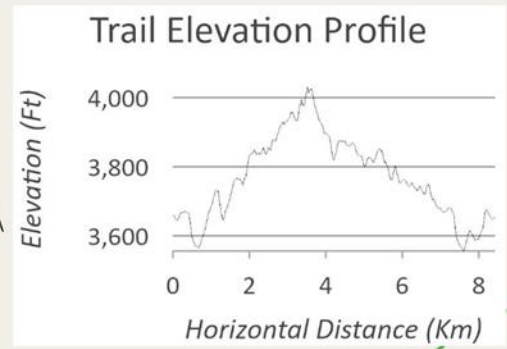
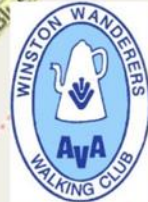
Restrooms: At Bass Lake parking area and carriage barn to the Moses Cone manor house.

NOTES:

- - If the Bass Lake Parking area is full use the overflow areas at the side of the highway near the entrance road.
- - This walk is totally within the Moses Cone Park and uses part of the extensive rhododendron and mountain laurel-lined carriage road system. Trail names are used on the maps and are referenced in these instructions for reference only. Do not look for these trail names to be posted along the trails.
- - The Manor House is open 9 am to 5 pm daily from March 15 thru November 30. Local artisans and crafters frequently demonstrate and sell their works on the porches and inside the Manor House.

1. From the Bass Lake parking area enter the lakeside loop trail and turn **RIGHT** to start counterclockwise around the lake crossing the dam and a stone bridge. Immediately after the dam (and before the bridge) the Maze Trail exits to the right – ignore it and continue on a short distance to the Deer Park Trail which angles to the right.
2. Bear **RIGHT** on the Deer Park Trail (toward the Apple Barn and Manor House). Continue **straight** past the intersection with the Maze Trail on the right (goes toward the Apple Barn) to the intersection with the Watkin Road Trail.
3. At the Watkin Road Trail make a **SHARP LEFT** to continue toward the Manor House.
4. Approaching the Manor House bear to the **RIGHT** up the hill to the carriage barn (restrooms and water) and then to the Manor House.
5. Return to the main trail (the trail you came up) in front of the Manor House.
6. Turn **RIGHT** and follow the Duncan Road Trail back to Bass Lake.
7. Merge onto the lakeside loop trail, keeping the lake to the left, and continue ahead to circle counterclockwise around the lake back to finish the walk at the parking area.

BLOWING ROCK MANOR HOUSE TRAIL 10 OF 21 K WALK AVA YR 817



Start/Finish
Bass Lake Parking Lot
Bass Lake Drive
Blowing Rock, NC