

# Grandfather Mountain

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**Directions from Waynesville:** *Take a right onto HWY 23/74 and take I-40 E to exit 72 (US-70). Turn left on Route 221, turn right at NC181, turn right at US221. Entrance on right.*

**Travel Time:** *Approx. 2 hrs*

**Difficulty:** *Moderate.*

**Distance:** *More than 12 miles of trails (multiple trails, different distances depending on trail head)*

**Scenery:** *Ends at swinging bridge. Long range mountain views. Forest view on trails*

**Trail Description:** *Gravel. Gets rocky and narrow at some points. Navigable by kids. All shady and cool.*

**To Note:** *Grandfather Mountain has trails and animal habitats. You can feed bears, touch snakes and see otters, cougars, eagle, and deer. Museum and restaurant are also on site. More Info at: <http://grandfather.com/>*