

## EARTHAVEN SATURDAY TOURS

*Email (outreach~at~earthaven.org) or call (828-669-7271) the Outreach Coordinator with any questions about tours or camping. Please plan your visit at least one week in advance.*

**Tour dates for 2016 are:** October 8 & 22, November 12 & 26, and December 10.

**Tour dates for 2017 are:** January 7 & 21, February 11 & 25, March 11 & 25, April 8 & 22, May 13 & 27, June 10 & 24, July 8 & 22, August 12 & 26, September 9 & 23, October 7 & 21, November 11 & 25, and December 9.

Please **reserve your space** on the tour in advance by emailing the Outreach Coordinator at *outreach~at~earthaven.org*.

**Tours begin at 10:00 am** and last 2 to 3 hours. Please plan on arriving 15 minutes early. If you arrive before your tour guide, hang out, and they will arrive shortly.

**Tours happen rain or shine**, unless roads are impassible due to ice or snow in the winter season. We'll try to call if we're canceling a tour due to weather conditions; **keep an eye on the weather reports** and use your best judgment, **especially December—March**.

**Tour price is \$15/person**, although larger donations are accepted to further our educational efforts. Visitors under 18 years of age tour for free with their adult family members. **Bring cash or check only.**

### DIRECTIONS

Make sure you have **good driving directions to Earthaven**. See our website [www.earthaven.org](http://www.earthaven.org) for exact mileage and instructions. Earthaven is located up steep and winding roads, where speed limits are often 20 miles per hour.

**Cell phones do not receive reception at Earthaven.** The nearer you get to Earthaven, the less cell phone reception there is, so call from the nearest town or Interstate exit if you need help en route.

**Don't count on GPS to find us!** Our address is 5 Consensus Circle, Black Mountain, NC 28711. Your GPS system may or may not know where we are. Please have written directions printed out in advance in case your GPS doesn't work. Keep in mind you will lose cell reception before you arrive so you will not be able to call for help.

Plan **one full hour driving time** from Asheville or Hendersonville; plan 30 minutes from the I-40 exits at Old Fort or Black Mountain. (We are 30 minutes outside of downtown Black Mountain!)

When you enter the Earthaven property, **come in half a mile, and park by the "Visitors Kiosk" and the "Peace Garden."** The tour will begin there.

## WHAT TO BRING

**Please do not bring pets to Earthaven.**

For tours, we suggest **long pants and closed shoes or shoes with socks** to protect from our abundant poison ivy and occasional biting insects. Wear shoes you can get dirty; tour will include some walking on trails in woods and up and down hills.

Earthaven has **well water** at designated sources for our visitors. Also bring **any food** that you need. Remember that it may be 12:30 or 1:00 pm by the time the tour is completed, and it is a 30 minute drive to the nearest stores or restaurants.

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