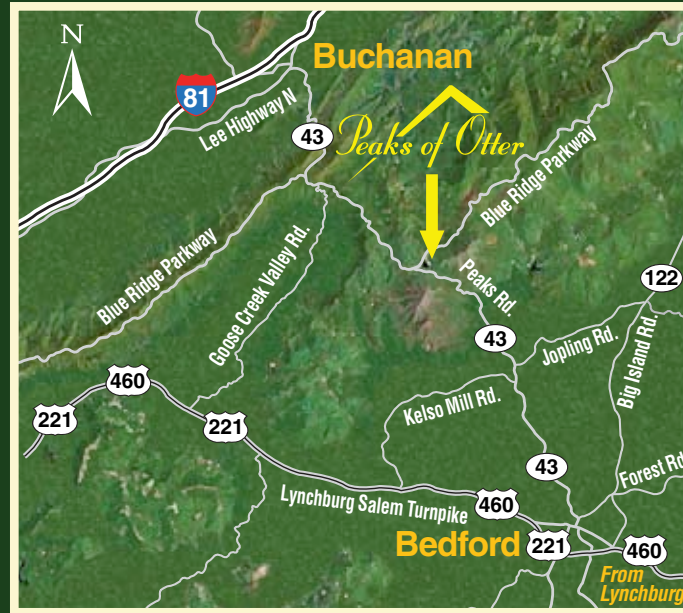




Nestled between two of the three mountains that make up the Peaks of Otter is the Peaks of Otter Lodge and Restaurant, located at Milepost 86 on the Blue Ridge Parkway near Bedford, Virginia, and open year

round. The Lodge is the flagship of a chain of visitor concessions strung along the Virginia portion of the Parkway. All are owned and operated by the Virginia Peaks of Otter Company under contract with the National Park Service.



Map & Directions

From I-81 South: I-81 South to Exit 167-Buchanan Exit or Exit 168 - Arcadia Exit. Follow route 11 south into the Town of Buchanan. Pick up Route 43 South to the Blue Ridge Parkway. Turn left (North) on the Parkway. The Lodge is located at Milepost 86 on the right.

From I-81 North: I-81 North to Exit 162 (Buchanan Exit). Follow Route 11 North into the town of Buchanan. Pick up Route 43 South to the Blue Ridge Parkway. Turn left (North) on the Parkway. The Lodge is located at Milepost 86 on the right.

From 460 West: 460 West to the first Bedford Exit (460 Business). Pick up Route 43 North (Peaks Street) to the Blue Ridge Parkway. The Lodge is located 500 yards on the right.

From 460 East: 460 East to the first Bedford Exit (460 Business). Pick up Route 43 North (Peaks Street) to the Blue Ridge Parkway. The Lodge is located 500 yards on the right.

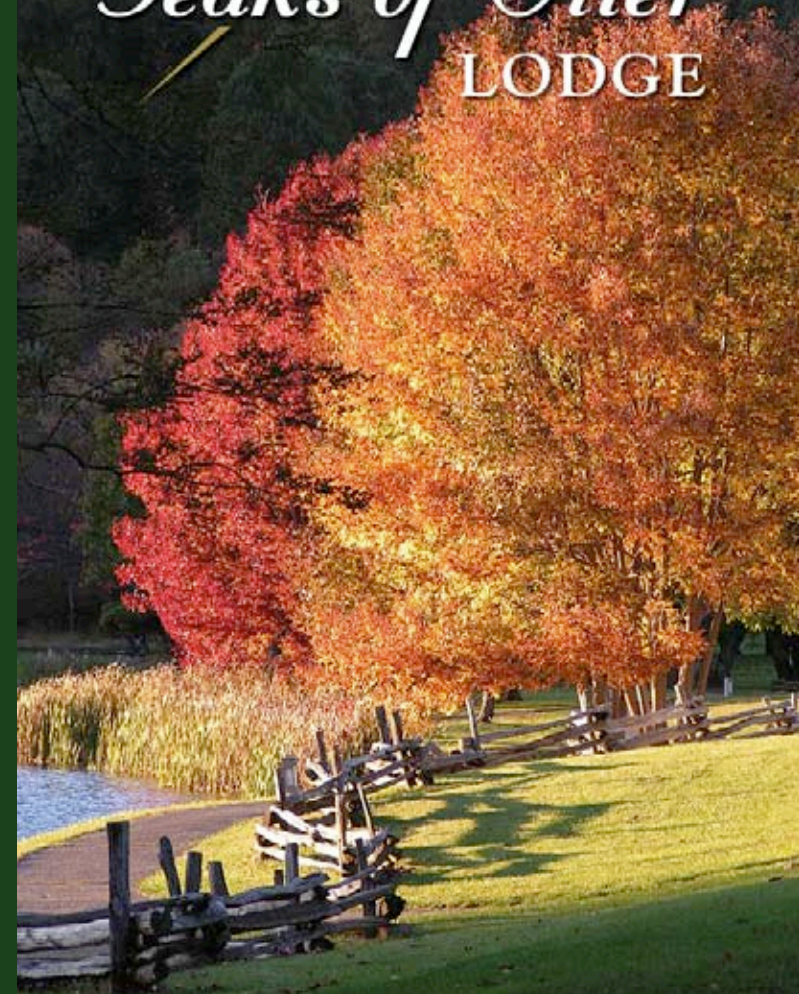


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Lake View Restaurant

For a wonderful dining experience where the food is great, the view is spectacular, and the prices are too good to be true, visit the Lake View Restaurant. Overlooking picturesque Abbott Lake, the restaurant is open year-round and serves delicious home-cooked meals for breakfast, lunch and dinner daily. Lake View also offers a sizable dessert and wine menu. All-you-can eat buffets are available on Friday evenings and on Sundays. Because the restaurant can accommodate large groups, tours buses are always welcome.



Peaks of Otter Gift Shop



General Store



There are many different Peaks of Otter trails that range from easy (the one-mile loop around picturesque Abbott Lake) to strenuous (the one and one-half miles trek to the summit of Sharp Top).



Abbott Lake contains catfish, smallmouth bass, golden shiners, sunfish, and blue gill. Fishing licenses are available at the Lodge.

