



The Blue Ridge Parkway specialty plates in North Carolina have provided increased revenue to the Parkway annually. FRIENDS will provide revenue back to the Blue Ridge Parkway through our Virginia Blue Ridge Parkway specialty plate as well.

This can only become a reality if we receive 350 applications by December 2010. **Please send your application & \$25 to FRIENDS today!**

Frequently Asked Questions

How does this help FRIENDS of the Blue Ridge Parkway?

FRIENDS of the Blue Ridge Parkway (FRIENDS) is the official “Friends Group” for our park, the Blue Ridge Parkway. Having served the Parkway for well over 20 years, we raise funds through individual and corporate memberships and private grants. FRIENDS invests every dollar provided three times through the volunteers serving the Blue Ridge Parkway annually. FRIENDS federal ID is 58-1854404.

How much does the Blue Ridge Parkway Plate cost?

You only send \$25 for the Blue Ridge Parkway specialty plate; but you pay as usual your standard vehicle registration fee collected by the DMV for a passenger car or private pickup truck 4,000 lbs. or less is \$38.75 annually. It is only \$25 in addition to your usual fee to the DMV.

Where does my \$25 fee for the Blue Ridge Parkway specialty license plate go?

After DMV collects your standard vehicle registration fee, the additional fee is allocated: \$15 to FRIENDS of the Blue Ridge Parkway in support of its Parkway projects and programs and \$10 to the DMV.

What if my car is registered in another state?

All vehicles must be registered with the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles before this application is submitted.

Do I have to wait until my current plate expires before I can purchase my Blue Ridge Parkway specialty license plate?

No you do not need to wait. FRIENDS must have 350 license plate applications with your \$25 in hand by December 2010 to make this plate a reality! Please submit your application and check today to FRIENDS BRP, PO Box 20986, Roanoke, VA 24018.

Once we have reached the number of 350 plates and they have been submitted to the state the following general information will apply from 2011 forward.

May I purchase a Blue Ridge Parkway Specialty License Plate when I purchase a new car?

The Department of Motor Vehicles requires that a standard plate is issued to all new vehicle owners. Once you have received your standard license plate, you may purchase a specialty plate. You will only need to pay the specialty fee of \$25. Additional fees are required if you wish to personalize your plate.

What if I change my mind?

You may go back to your regular license plate at any time. If your specialty plate is still a valid plate, then you turn it in and receive a regular plate. There are no refunds given for the unused portion of special fees.

Can I relinquish my tag to someone else?

Only personalized plates can be relinquished. Once a numerical tag expires without renewal, that number can never again be reissued.



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