**Directions to Blue Ridge Soap Shed**

From I-40, go north on Hwy 226-221 for approx. 12.6 miles. When the highways split, take a left on Hwy 226 toward Spruce Pine. (This intersection has a traffic signal.) Go 1.1 miles to the intersection of Hwy 226 and 226A and turn right onto Hwy 226. Continue up the mountain, turn right at the intersection at the top of the mountain and continue North on Hwy 226. You will go under the Blue Ridge Parkway and immediately see the NC Mineral Museum on your left. From the Museum continue on Hwy 226 for 0.6 miles. Meadow View Road is on the left - go almost 0.2 miles up the gravel road passing two private homes on the left and one on the right. When the road deadends at a gate, TURN HARD LEFT toward the Soap Shed sign and 179 Meadow View Road. The SOAP SHED is about 150 yards.

**See Soap Made at Blue Ridge Soap Shed**

**Spruce Pine, North Carolina**

Just 6/10th Mile from Blue Ridge Parkway Milepost 331
In the midst of the Gem Mining District

**Soapmaking Demonstrations**
11:00 am and 2:00 pm Every Day
May through October

**Select from**
130 Handmade Soap Varieties

**Retail Shop**
Open 7 Days May-October
10:00 - 6:00 Monday-Saturday
1:00-5:00 Sundays
Weekends in November & December
Other times by appointment or chance

**Can’t visit in person?**
Come see us on our website:
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About The Blue Ridge Soap Shed

Now making 130 varieties, The Blue Ridge Soap Shed offers one of the largest selections of handcrafted soap available in the United States. We make it all, ranging from good-for-your-skin goat milk, shea butter and 100% Olive Oil Castile soaps, to Grandma's Ole Timey Lye Soap, an Appalachian tradition.

We make our soap completely from scratch, combining raw ingredients like tropical oils, goat milk, herbs and exotic vegetable butters in our own original recipes. Each batch is handmade and handpoured, with each resulting block cut into logs, then bars and packaged by hand. The small differences from batch to batch and bar to bar confirm the handmade charm of our craft.

We specialize in creating unusual soaps for hard-to-treat skin conditions like diabetic feet, eczema & psoriasis, even soap to help combat the skin consequences of chemotherapy and blood thinning medications. Our unscented products are perfect for persons with fragrance allergies or those who simply like it plain and simple. Whether you're looking for soap to discourage Summer bugs; soothe sunburn or poison ivy; remove garlic, onion or fish odors from a cook's hands, or gently cleanse a newborn baby's tender skin - you'll find it here at The Soap Shed.

We created some of our soaps as aromatic reminders of the beautiful mountains of the Blue Ridge and Southern USA, and they make wonderful souvenirs. Take home some Fresh Mountain Air, Blue Ridge Wildflowers, Appalachian Sunrise or Carolina Kudzu!

Soapmaking demonstrations are provided twice daily (11:00 am and 2:00 pm) by our very own retired science professor and Master Soapmaker, 'Dr. T.' We are proud to have such built-in quality assurance and creativity resident at The Soap Shed. Throughout the rest of the day visitors are welcome to view whatever aspect of the handmade soapmaking operation is being conducted, including soapmaking, cutting or packaging.

We hope you will be able to visit with us during your stay in our beautiful mountains. But if you can't, please visit our web store at www.soapshed.com where our soaps can be conveniently ordered year round.