

= Blue Ridge Road =

Blue Ridge Road is a 19 @. @ 2 @- @ mile ( 30 @. @ 9 km ) long roadway in Essex County , New York , in the United States . The road is designated as County Route 84 ( CR 84 ) from NY 28N in Newcomb to Interstate 87 ( I @- @ 87 ) in North Hudson , and as New York State Route 910K ( NY 910K ) between I @- @ 87 and U.S. Route 9 ( US 9 ) in North Hudson . The CR 84 portion is an 18 @- @ mile ( 29 km ) , two @- @ lane stretch of rural highway maintained by the Essex County Department of Public Works ' Highway Division while NY 910K is a 1 mile ( 1 @. @ 6 km ) highway maintained by the New York State Department of Transportation ( NYSDOT ) . All of Blue Ridge Road has been designated as the " Blue Ridge Road Scenic Byway " by NYSDOT .

Blue Ridge Road was designated as part of NY 73 in the 1930 renumbering of state routes in New York . NY 73 was truncated to Schroon in the mid @- @ 1930s .

= = Route description = =

Blue Ridge Road consists of Essex County 's CR 84 , which composes the bulk of the route , and NY 910K , which is a short , state @- @ maintained roadway connecting I @- @ 87 to US 9 . The entirety of Blue Ridge Road is designated as the " Blue Ridge Road Scenic Byway " , a New York State Scenic Byway , by NYSDOT .

= = = County Route 84 = = =

Blue Ridge Road begins at an intersection with NY 28N and CR 75 ( Eaton Lane ) in the area south of Tahawus ( pronounced " ta @- @ hawz " ) . The road heads to the northeast , initially paralleling the Hudson River , then intersects with CR 25 ( Tahawus Road ) , which heads north to the hamlet of Tahawus . After that , the route diverges from the Hudson River , turning to the southeast and climbing slightly to the side of Pine Hill , before progressing downhill . At the base of the mountain , CR 84 crosses over Vanderwhacker Brook , which flows into nearby Vanderwhacker Pond . The road winds its way around several different mountain peaks , passing to the north of Cheney Pond .

After passing through the hamlet of Boreas River , CR 84 briefly follows Wolf Pond Brook , which eventually turns north for nearby Wolf Pond . The road continues eastward past Sand Pond and begins to descend , roughly following Sand Pond Brook . It passes along the base of Ragged Mountain , a high peak in the Adirondacks , after which the road runs along the edge of the valley of the stream known as " The Branch . " At the base of Three Brothers Mountain , CR 84 curves northeast before making a turn to the southeast , soon entering the hamlet of Blue Ridge .

With The Branch still paralleling to the south , CR 84 continues its eastward descent and eventually intersects with its first road in several miles , Lazy Street , which provides access to the creek . At the base of Nippletop Mountain , Blue Ridge Road passes along the north shore of Palmer Pond , a small pond visible from the Adirondack Northway ( I @- @ 87 ) . Soon after , Blue Ridge Road intersects with the ramps leading to and from the Northway and the county @- @ maintained portion of Blue Ridge Road ends .

= = = NY 910K = = =

The eastern end of Blue Ridge Road , beginning at the ramps to and from the Adirondack Northway , is maintained by NYSDOT as NY 910K . The route heads eastward from the Northway ramps to nearby US 9 . On this 0 @. @ 72 @- @ mile ( 1 @. @ 16 km ) stretch , there is one intermediate intersection , this being with an unnamed roadway . The route ends at US 9 in the hamlet of North Hudson .

= = History = =

The entirety of Blue Ridge Road was designated as the westernmost portion of NY 73 in the 1930

renumbering of state highways in New York . NY 73 initially ran from NY 28N east to an intersection with US 9 in North Hudson , where NY 73 turned south to follow US 9 toward Schroon . The route was truncated c . 1936 to begin at US 9 in Schroon . NY 73 's former alignment along Blue Ridge Road was redesignated as CR 2B by 1969 . The section between the Northway and US 9 was later transferred to the state and assigned the NY 910K designation . On May 21 , 2009 , New York Governor David Paterson announced that stimulus money from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act would be used to reconstruct the CR 84 segment of the Blue Ridge Road , seeing it as a major connector from NY 28N to I @-@ 87 .

= = Major intersections = =

The entire route is in Essex County .