Directions to Big Laurel Learning Center

DO NOT FOLLOW GPS OR GOOGLE MAPS DIRECTIONS TO BIG LAUREL LEARNING CENTER! YOU WILL NOT MAKE IT HERE!

Do go ahead and follow Google maps or your GPS directions to get to Kermit or Stepptown, WV.

You should have cell service in Kermit. Call us when you get there (304) 393-4103 and we’ll know to keep an eye out for you soon. From Kermit, be sure to use these directions rather than trying to follow a GPS. Please note that this route will take approximately 25 - 30 minutes from Hwy 52.

Directions from Kermit

* **If you are heading south on US-52** you will pass through Stepptown. From the green and white Stepptown sign drive about ¾ mile. You will see a train tunnel and railroad on your left. Turn left onto Marrowbone Creek Road. There is a wooden "Welcome to Marrowbone Creek" sign. If you see the Welcome to Kermit sign you’ve gone too far.
* **If you are entering Kermit, WV from KY, turn left onto US-52 North.**
* **If you are heading north on US-52** you will pass through Kermit, remaining on 52 North. Continue about 1 mile. Cross the railroad tracks entering into Wayne County. Turn right onto Marrowbone Creek Road just before the train tunnel, crossing the railroad tracks again. You should see a wooden “Welcome to Marrowbone Creek” sign on your right. If you get to Stepptown, you’ve gone too far.
* Cross the railroad tracks and follow Marrowbone Creek Road for 8.6 miles.
* Turn right onto Big Laurel Branch Road at the one lane bridge crossing the creek.
* Remain on the paved road, continue straight for 1.6 miles.
* Turn Left onto Marrowbone Ridge Road Rt 911, off of new pavement.
* Continue up the hill for about 0.7 mile. Stay left at Granny Dr. and continue uphill. Road turns to gravel, then slightly paved, then gravel again. Pass the Sturgell Cemetery on the right.
* Turn Right onto Marrowbone Ridge Rd B Rt 912. You should be at the top of the hill.
* You will see Big Laurel horse pasture and property ahead and to the left.
* Turn sharp Left into Big Laurel driveway. You will see the big green house. You’re here!
* (TO GET TO CAMP AT THE KNOB/ECOLOGY CENTER CONTINUE BELOW)
* Pass Big Laurel driveway.
* Pass one more house on your left and then a timbered clearing on the left.
* Take the very next gravel driveway that veers to the left. You will see a large wooden building with a “Web of Life Ecology Center” Sign. You’re here!

FOR STUDENT GROUPS: Please plan to arrive to Big Laurel between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00p.m. This will allow time for your group to get settled, our staff to do an orientation, and for us to have dinner.