Directions to Spruce Knob Mountain Center

Spruce Knob Mountain Center is located in the remote hills of eastern West Virginia, within half a day’s drive from metropolitan areas such as Washington D.C., Pittsburgh, and Baltimore. We serve groups from all over the Eastern seaboard, including Connecticut and New York. School buses, trailers, vans and even commercial trucks regularly make the journey to our facility, but the roads in West Virginia are winding, and the last portion of the drive to our facility is unpaved. For those who would like to avoid the occasional potholes on the one-mile dirt road leading to the yurts and adjacent parking lot, parking is available at the start of our driveway at the Earth Shelter Office parking lot, marked below on the map.

Google provides reliable directions to Experience Learning in Circleville, WV. Below, we provide additional guidance on directions from Judy Gap. If traveling during the winter months, please travel via Sawmill Run Road rather than through Whitmer, White’s Run, or Briery Gap Road as only Sawmill Run is plowed regularly in the cold months.

For more information, please contact our office at: 304-567-2632.

FROM JUDY GAP, WV

- Follow Route 28 South through Circleville (3 miles) and Cherry Grove (3 miles).
- Approximately 2–3 miles after going through Cherry Grove, turn right on Sawmill Run Road/Co. Rte. 28/10 toward Experience Learning and Spruce Knob Lake (there will be a small Forest Service sign).
- After about 3 miles, continue left at the intersection with Hunting Ground Road another 3 miles to our sign and entrance on the right at the top of a hill; if you go down a very long hill and over a bridge at a small creek you have gone too far.
- Inside the entry you can park if checking in at our Earth Sheltered office building, if not continue up the left fork through a blue farm gate
- Follow the dirt road 1 mile through farm land (bearing right at our motor pool) until you get to the large round buildings—yurts.