

## Directions to the Spruce Knob Mountain Center

The Spruce Knob Mountain Center (SKMC) is an experiential education facility managed by The Mountain Institute (TMI). The facility is located in a remote and mountainous section of West Virginia within a half day's drive of Washington D.C., Pittsburgh, and Baltimore. School buses, trailers, vans and commercial trucks regularly make the journey to our facility, though many of the roads leading to it are winding and unpaved, particularly the last mile. For those who would like to avoid the potholes on the one-mile dirt road leading to the main part of our facility, parking is available in the lot at the start of our driveway, marked on the map below.

Google provides reliable directions to The Mountain Institute 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 using the Whitmer, Dry Fork Road, White's Run, or Briery Gap Roads. **Only Sawmill Run Road is plowed regularly in the cold months.**

For more information on reaching the Spruce Knob Mountain Center, please contact us at (304) 567-2632 during normal business hours or (304) 567-2644 after hours.

### Directions from Judy Gap, WV

- Follow WV-28 S through Circleville (3 miles) and Cherry Grove (3 more miles).
- Continue on WV-28 S another 2-3 miles, then turn right onto Sawmill Run Road/Co Rte 28/10.
- Continue 3 miles, then turn left at the 3 way intersection with Hunting Ground Road.
- Continue 3 miles. The Mountain Institute's front entrance will be at the top of a hill on the right. If you go down a long hill and arrive at a bridge, you've gone too far.
- Once at the entrance, our Earth Sheltered Office is to the right if you need to check in. If not, continue on the left fork of the driveway.
- At  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile from the entrance, the driveway makes a sharp right (there will likely be a number of vehicles and a canoe trailer here).
- Continue another  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile past the yurts to the parking area.

