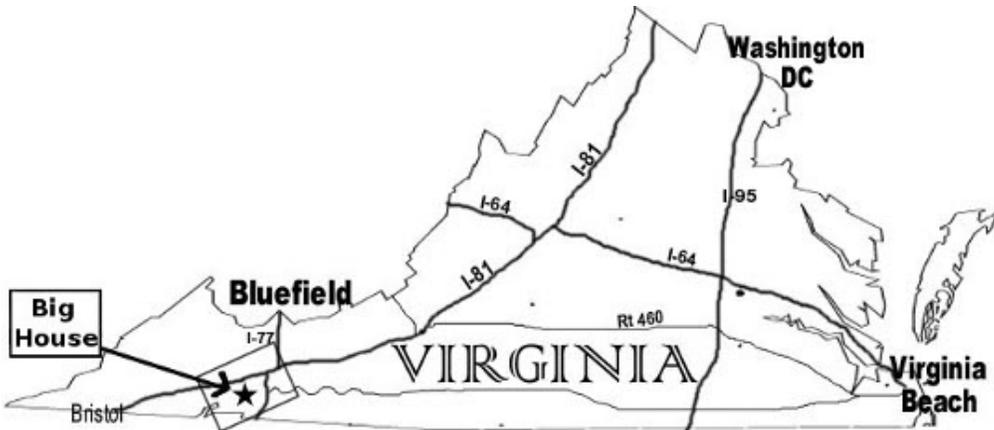
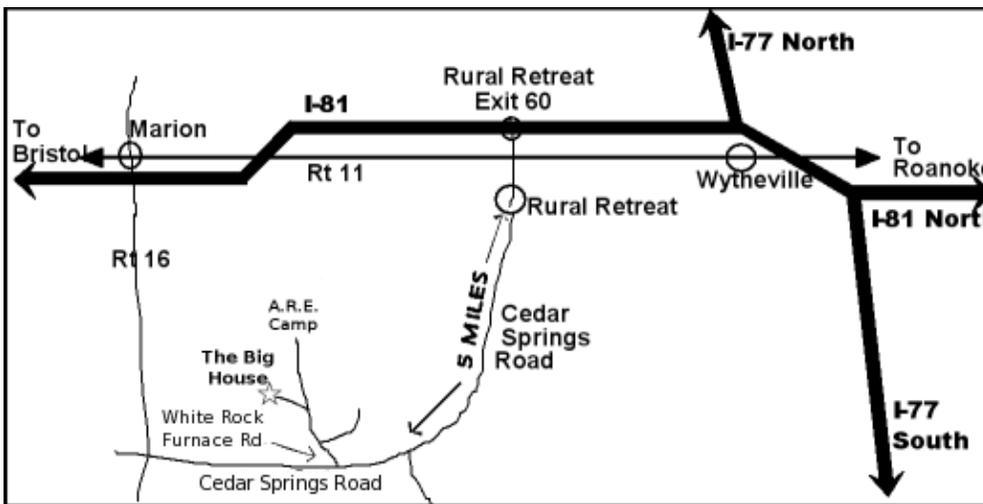


# MAP & DIRECTIONS TO BIG HOUSE



## THE BIG HOUSE

284 White Rock Furnace Road  
Rural Retreat, VA 24368  
276-686-5878



*The Big House is located in the mountains of Southwestern Virginia, about 90 miles southwest of Roanoke, and about 10 miles off of Interstate 81. These directions are for the last 15 minutes of your trip, from when you leave I-81.*

***GPS systems are not all that reliable for rural areas we recommend you copy and print the directions below.***

**Coming from the South**, from Bristol/Abingdon/Marion, headed North on I-81, take the Rural Retreat exit (exit 60). Turn right at the bottom of the exit ramp. Continue with directions below.

**Coming from the North**, from Staunton/Roanoke/Wytheville, headed South on I-81, take the Rural Retreat exit (exit 60). Turn left at the bottom of the exit ramp. Continue with directions below.

Take the **Rural Retreat exit (exit 60)** off I-81.

Turn onto **Route 90 East** (head toward the McDonalds and the gas station). Continue on Route 90/Black Lick Rd. Cross **Route 11/Lee Highway** at the traffic light\*. Continue straight on this road through the town of **Rural Retreat**. The road name changes from Black Lick Rd/Route 90 to Main St/Route 749, but you will continue to follow the same road through town, across the railroad tracks and up the hill past the twin orange water towers. As you leave town the road name changes to **Cedar Springs Rd/Route 749**. Continue to follow Cedar Springs Rd/Route 749 headed south until you get to the community of **Cedar Springs**. (There is a small signpost for Cedar Springs, but its easy to miss.)

**BEAR RIGHT** in Cedar Springs, onto **Route 614/Cedar Springs Rd**, toward the town of **Sugar Grove**. (\*Note: this turn is 6.0 miles from the light at Route 11). Don't be confused; both roads really are named "Cedar Springs Road"! Go ½ mile on Route 614/Cedar Springs Rd.

**TURN RIGHT** onto **White Rock Furnace Rd/Route 705**, at the sign for **A.R.E. Camp & White Rock Farm**. As you continue on this gravel road for ½ mile, you'll be able to see the Big House off to your left and partway up the hill in the middle distance. Continue across the cattle guard through the farmyard, past the small gray house on the left.

**TURN LEFT** at the gravel drive between the wooden fences and take the driveway up the hill. Feel free to pull in close to the house to unload, then please park facing the row of bushes at the edge of the yard in front of the house.

**Welcome, and come on in!**