

**Directions to Camp Big Sky  
From Canton, Illinois**

1. Proceed north on Illinois Route 78 to 4 way stop in downtown Farmington at intersection with Illinois Route 116. Please call us at 258.6002 or 258.6383 so that we will have sufficient time to drive up to the gate on Markley Road to meet and escort you back to the camp.
2. Proceed straight through intersection onto Illinois Route 116 west.
3. Continue on Illinois Route 116 about ½ mile north and it will curve sharply to your left. Stay on 116 west approximately 5 miles west of Farmington to Middle Grove.
4. Turn left (south) onto Middle Grove Road, which is the third of three roads that run off of Route 116 in Middle Grove, located on the far west side of Middle Grove. Look for the Camp Big Sky sign at the turn to your left.
5. Proceed south almost exactly three miles to the bottom of a small hill and turn right (west) onto Markley Road. There is a sign that indicates the turn to Camp Big Sky.
6. Proceed 1.5 miles west on Markley Road to the set of yellow, metal gates on the right (north) side of the road. Please wait here until a representative of Camp Big Sky meets you to escort you back to the camp.
7. Proceed 1.5 miles straight back on the old mine access road to Camp Big Sky. At 1 mile in you will bear to the left at a gate which will be open. Do not bear right at the Y but to your left only.
8. If you are visiting for an overnight turn right at the sign for the Campground/Welcome Center and pull up the hill to the campground.
9. If you are visiting for the day proceed around the sharp curve to your right to Marj-El Lake or another 1/8 mile past Marj-El Lake and turn to your right up the hill to Bruce's Lake. DO NOT GO STRAIGHT PAST THE TURN UP THE HILL TO BRUCE'S LAKE AS THIS IS NOT OUR PROPERTY.