

## DIRECTIONS TO CAMP BIG SKY

### From the Quad Cities, Monmouth, and Galesburg

- From the Quad Cities and Galesburg: Interstate 74 East to Exit 54 (Lewistown/Route 97 South), located just past Knoxville.
- From Monmouth: Route 34 East to Interstate 74 East to Exit 54 (Lewistown/Route 97 South).

### THEN :

- Proceed south on Illinois Route 97 South through Maquon and through Rapatee to the intersection of 97 and Illinois Route 116, which is less than one mile south of Rapatee. Please call us at 309-258-6002 or 258-6383 when you are at this intersection so that we will have time to drive up to the entrance gates on Markley Road to meet and escort you to the camp.
- Turn left onto Illinois Route 116 heading east for about three or four miles to Middle Grove.
- As you approach Middle Grove, slow down and take the very first road to your right, which is Middle Grove Road. There is a Camp Big Sky sign on your right at the turn. Middle Grove Road is located right after the green sign for Middle Grove.
- Proceed south 3 miles on Middle Grove Road to Markley Road, which is at the bottom of a small hill. You will see a sign for Camp Big Sky to turn right.
- Turn right onto Markley Road and proceed 1.5 miles west on Markley Road to the double, yellow pipe entrance gates on your right. This is where we will meet you and escort you back to the camp.
- Turn right through the entrance gate onto the rock road.
- Proceed one mile to another gate (green) at a Y in the road and bear to your left through the gate. There is another sign that says Camp Big Sky straight ahead. **DO NOT BEAR TO YOUR RIGHT AT THE Y, BUT TO YOUR LEFT.**
- Proceed another ½ mile to the signs on your right.
- If you are visiting for an overnight turn right at the sign for the Camp Ground/Welcome Center and pull up the hill to the camp ground.
- If you are coming for the day, proceed around a sharp curve to your right to Marj-El Lake pavilion/parking or another 1/8 mile and turn to your right and go 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.**