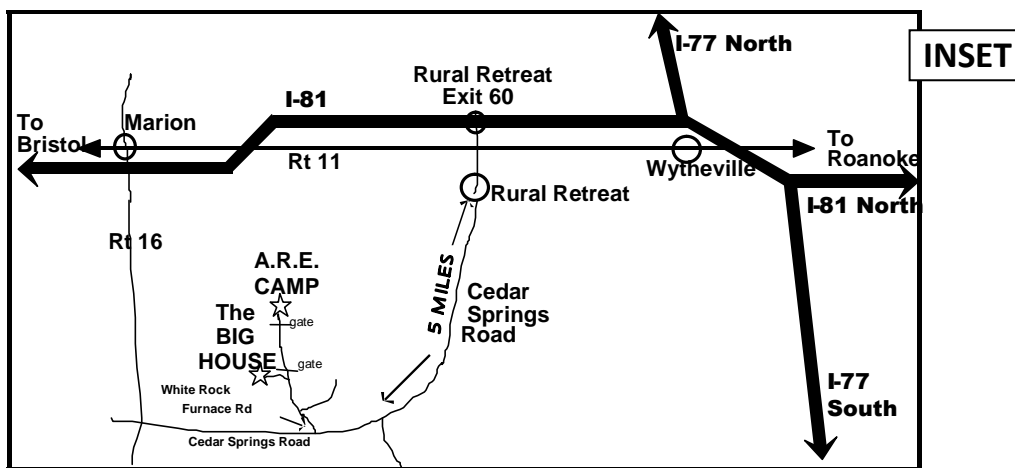
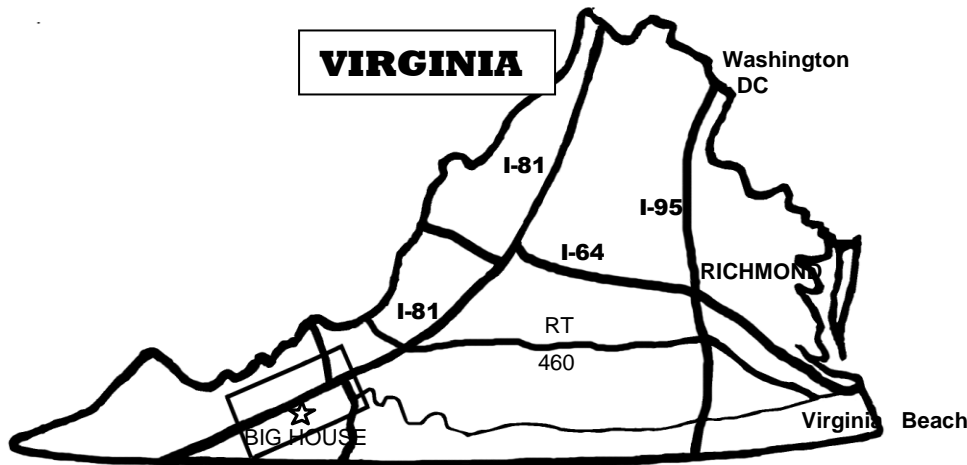


MAP & DIRECTIONS TO BIG HOUSE



The Big House is located in the mountains of Southwestern Virginia, about 90 miles southwest of Roanoke, about 10 miles from Interstate 81. **Online mapping services and GPS systems are not all that reliable for rural areas – I recommend you copy and paste the directions below.**

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

Coming from the North on I-81, from Staunton/Roanoke/Wytheville, 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). 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/Rt 90 to Main St/Rt 749, but you will continue to follow the same road through town, across the railroad tracks and up the hill past the orange water towers. As you leave town the road name changes to **Cedar Springs Rd/Route 749**. Continue to follow Cedar Springs Rd/Rt 749 headed south until you get to the community of **Cedar Springs**.

BEAR RIGHT in Cedar Springs, onto **Route 614/Cedar Springs Rd**, toward the town of **Sugar Grove**. Go 1/2 mile.

***Note:** this turn is 6.0 miles from the traffic light at Route 11. Don't be confused by the fact that both roads are named "Cedar Springs"!

TURN RIGHT at the sign for **A.R.E. Camp**, onto **White Rock Furnace Rd/Rt 705**. As you continue on this gravel road for another 1/2 mile, you'll be able to see the Big House off to your left and partway up the hill. Continue across the cattle guard and through the farmyard, past the small gray house on the left.

TURN LEFT at the gravel drive between the wooden fences and park in front of the house at the top of the hill.

Welcome! Come on in!