

Cumberland River Driving Directions

by Larry Drake, circa 2077

Back in the day, before cell phone navigation, these directions were priceless! We know these are not complete or 100% accurate, but can now update them when we have new information. If you would like to update, correct, or add to these directions, please e-mail the updates to webmaster@derbycityflyfishers.com

LOUISVILLE to:

Note: the numbers in parentheses before each location are river miles from Wolf Creek Dam.

(0.0) WOLF CREEK DAM Take I 65 to Elizabethtown and then take Rt. 61 South at exit #91 (37.1 mi.) to Hodgenville (49.6 mi.) and turn right on Rt. 210 (50.6 mi.) to Campbellsville (77.4 mi.). From there take Rt. 55 South through Columbia (96.2 mi. at McDonalds) to Rt. 127. From Columbia to Rt. 127 is 18 miles. Turn right and take Rt. 127 to just before you cross the Dam turn right and that will take you to the dam.

(2.0) LITTLE INDIAN CREEK Take I 65 to Elizabethtown (and then take Rt. 61 South at exit #91 (37.1 mi.) to Hodgenville (49.6 mi.) and turn right on Rt. 210 (50.6 mi.) to Campbellsville (77.4 mi.). From there take Rt. 55 South through Columbia (96.2 mi. at McDonalds) to Rt. 127. From Columbia to Rt. 127 is 18 miles. Turn right and take Rt. 127 to just before you cross the Dam and turn right. There will be a road on the left that will take you to the river. From where you turn right on Rt. 127 to Little Indian Creek it is 7 miles. (Total miles 121.3)

(4.5) HELMS LANDING Take I65 to Elizabethtown and then take Rt. 61 South at Exit #91 (37.1 mi.) to Hodgenville (49.6 mi.) turn right on Rt. 210 (50.6 mi.) to Campbellsville (77.4 mi.). Take Rt. 55 south through Columbia to Rt. 1058. Turn right on Rt. 1058 to Rt. 379 and turn left. Take Rt. 379 down the hill to the river valley. Rt. 379 takes a sharp right turn and continues on toward Winfrey's Ferry. If you take the small paved road to the left, you will go toward Helm's Landing. There is a small brown KDFWR boat ramp sign with arrows for Helm's and Winfrey's.

(10.0) ROCK HOUSE Take I65 to Elizabethtown and then take Rt. 61 south at exit #91 to Hodgenville and turn right on Rt. 210 to Campbellsville. From there take Rt. 55 south through Columbia to Rt. 1058. Turn right on Rt. 1058 to Rt. 379 and turn left.

(15.7) WINFREY'S FERRY Take I65 to Elizabethtown and then take Rt. 61 south at exit #91 to Hodgenville and turn right on Rt. 210 to Campbellsville. From there take Rt. 55 south through Columbia to Rt. 1058. Turn right on Rt. 1058 to Rt. 379 and turn left past the Rock house.

(21.7) BIG WILLIS

(25.7) CROCUS CREEK 1. Take I65 to Elizabethtown and take Rt. 61 south at exit #91 (36 miles) to Hodgenville and turn right on Rt. 210 (13 miles) to Campbellsville (26miles.) From There take Rt. 55 south to the circle around the court house in Columbia (20 miles.) Go straight across the circle and pick up Rt. 80 about two blocks then take Rt. 61 south to Rt. 704. Turn left on 704 and go 2 miles and turn right on Rt. 912 for 2 miles until it crosses the bridge over Crocus Creek (126 miles.) 2. Take I65 to exit #53 (Cave City). At Cave City turn left on Rt. 90 to Burksville (140 miles). 3. Take I65 to exit #43 (Cumberland Parkway). Take the Parkway to exit #14 and continue on Rt. 90 to Burksville (128 miles). Turn left on Rt. 61 north 4 miles and turn right on Rt. 704. Then go 2 miles and turn right on Rt. 912 for 2 miles until it crosses the bridge over Crocus Creek.

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(29.8) RENOX CREEK 1. Take I65 to exit #53 (Cave City). At Cave City turn left on Rt. 90 to Burksville (140 miles). 2. Take I65 to exit #43 (Cumberland Parkway). Take the Parkway to exit #14 and continue on Rt. 90 to Burksville (128miles). Turn left on Rt. 61 north.

(33.5) BURKSVILLE RAMP 1. Take I65 to exit #53 (Cave City). At Cave City turn left on Rt. 90 to Burksville (140 miles). 2. Take I65 to exit #43 (Cumberland Parkway). Take the Parkway to exit #14 and continue on Rt. 90 to Burksville (128 miles). The ramp is 2 blocks east of the courthouse.

(38.2) HIGHWAY 61 RAMP 1. Take I65 to exit #53 (Cave City). At Cave City turn left on Rt. 90 to Burksville (140 miles). 2. Take I65 to exit #43 (Cumberland Parkway). Take the Parkway to exit #14 and continue on Rt. 90 to Burksville (128 miles). Take Rt. 61 south to the ramp.

(51.4) CLOYD'S LANDING 1. Take I65 to exit #53 Cave City). At Cave City turn left on Rt. 90 to Burksville (140 miles). 2. Take I65 to exit #43 (Cumberland Parkway). Take the Parkway to exit #14 and continue on Rt. 90 to Burksville (128 miles). South from Burkesville for 6 miles on Rt. 61, then northwest for 7 miles on Rt. 953 to Rt. 1424, then north to access site.

(66.0) MCMILLIAN'S FERRY 1. Take I65 to exit #53 (Cave City). At Cave City turn left on Rt. 90 past Summer Shade to Rt. 163. Turn right to Tompkinsville. 2. Take I65 to exit #43 (Cumberland Parkway). Take the Parkway to exit #14 and continue on Rt. 90 past Summer Shade to Rt. 163. Turn right to Tompkinsville. Take Rt. 100 east of Tompkinsville for 5 miles, then go 1 mile east on Rt. 214.

WOLF CREEK DAM and LITTLE INDIAN CREEK to:

BURKSVILLE After you leave the area turn right and take Rt. 127 South across Wolf Creek Dam to Rt. 1590, 11 miles. Turn right on Rt. 1590 for 2 miles and go to Rt. 90. Then turn right on Rt. 90 to Burksville for 11.5 miles. (24.5 miles)

CROCUS CREEK Take Rt. 127 South across Wolf Creek Dam to Rt. 1590. Turn right and go to Rt. 90. Then turn right on Rt. 90 to Burksville. In Burksville take Rt. 61 north 4 mile and turn right on Rt. 704. Then go 2 miles and turn right on Rt. 912 for 2 miles until it crosses the bridge over Crocus Creek. (33.2 miles)

HELM LANDING to:

CROCUS CREEK Take Rt. 379 for 3 miles to Creelsboro. Rt. 379 will turn left in Creelsboro, but go straight on 1058. Then go 3 miles on Rt. 1058 and turn left on Nelson Ridge Road. Take Nelson Ridge Road 6 miles and then turn left on Rt. 704. Go 12 miles on Rt. 704 and turn left on Rt. 912 for 2 miles. At the Crocus Creek Bridge, you can park on either side of the bridge over Crocus Creek. (26 miles)

BURKSVILLE to:

CROCUS CREEK Take Rt. 61 north 4 miles and turn right on Rt. 704. Then go 2 miles and turn right on Rt. 912 for 2 miles until it crosses the bridge over Crocus Creek. (8 miles)

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BIG WILLIS Take Rt. 90 east 8 miles from the town square and turn left on the 2nd Rt. 1880 intersection. From Rt. 1880 you will turn right on Rt. 379 until you cross a bridge, about 5 miles from the intersection of Rt. 90 and Rt. 1880. Park the car beside the bridge and walk down the creek, about one mile.

LOUISVILLE Take Rt. 90 for about 52 miles through Glasgow to Cave City. At Cave City take I65 north at exit #53 to Louisville for about 75.8 miles. (125.8 miles)

CROCUS CREEK to:

LOUISVILLE Take Rt. 912 to Rt. 704 for 2 miles. Turn left on Rt. 704 for another 2 miles to Rt. 61 and then turn left for 4 miles. In Burksville take Rt. 90 for about 50 miles through Glasgow to Cave City. At Cave City take I65 north at exit #53 to Louisville for about 75.8 miles. (133.8)