

Directions to Camp-of-the-Woods, Speculator, NY
(from areas in and around New Jersey)

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***IF USING A GPS – Please note that approximately 13 miles from COTW, when you pass through the town of Wells, NY and go over the bridge at Lake Algonquin, the GPS may tell you to bear left onto Gilmantown Road. DO NOT follow this. Just continue on Route 30 which will take you right to COTW. Gilmantown Road is a rather deserted road and very dark at night.*

From Route 287

Take Route 287 North until you see the merge for the NY State Thruway (Route 87) which is at the NJ and NY State border. Merge onto the NY State Thruway NORTH towards ALBANY. Follow “**Directions from Thruway**” below.

From Garden State Parkway

Take the Garden State Parkway NORTH to the very end where you enter NY State. The Parkway will end and you will exit onto the NY State Thruway (Route 87) NORTH towards ALBANY (this is also Route 287 North for a short time). About 3 miles up, the Thruway continues in the left 3 lanes and the right lane is an exit for New Jersey Route 17 & 287...BE SURE YOU CONTINUE ON THE THRUWAY TOWARDS ALBANY AND DO NOT GET OFF AT NJ. Follow “**Directions from Thruway**” below.

From Route 17

Take Route 17 NORTH to the New York State Thruway NORTH (Route 87) towards ALBANY. Follow “**Directions from Thruway**” below.

Directions from Thruway

From the point where Rt. 287/Rt. 17/I 87 come together, you'll be on the NY State Thruway (I-87) for approximately 120 miles (about 2 - 2 ½ hours) and you'll reach Albany. Once you get to Exit 24 in Albany, the Thruway will split (I-87 North becomes the “Northway” and the Thruway becomes I-90 West). STAY TO THE LEFT and remain on the NY State Thruway (now I-90 West) towards BUFFALO. Do Not Take I-87 towards Montreal!

Go approximately 25 miles and take Exit 27 for Amsterdam/Route 30. *(It's approximately 53 miles from this point to Speculator).* Once you go through the toll booth, turn right and follow the signs for Route 30 NORTH. You'll proceed up a steep hill where Route 30 will bear slightly to the left. Continue following the signs for Route 30 NORTH. You'll pass a WalMart and Target. A few miles after WalMart and Target, you'll come to a traffic circle. Go halfway around the circle and continue on Rt. 30. At the next light make a left to stay on Route 30 NORTH. About 4.5 miles the road comes to a “T” at a blinking light - make a right to stay on Route 30 NORTH. (DO NOT take Route 30A to the left). From this point you are approximately 39 miles from Speculator. Stay on Route 30 NORTH.

You'll eventually pass the town of Northville, and then Wells. Once you go through Wells you are approximately 13 miles from Camp-of-the-Woods which will be on your left.

***CELL SERVICE:** You will lose service at the town of Northville on Rt. 30. There's spotty service once you reach the town of Wells but then no service again until you reach Speculator.*

ARRIVAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Once you pull into COTW (Purdy Center in front of you) follow the road around to the right (near the red caboose). Go to the stop (Zeitfuss II which is our lodge will be to the left). Cross over that street and pull into the parking lot.

Arrival between 7:30 and 9:00pm – Check in at Zeitfuss II.

Arrival between 9:00 and 9:30pm – Go to Purdy Center dining room for pizza.

Arrival after 9:30pm – Go to the Buirkle Center (to the left of Zeitfuss II).