

DIRECTIONS TO

SMITH MOUNTAIN LAKE

W.E. Skelton 4-H Educational Conference Center at Smith Mountain Lake

775 Hermitage Road

Wirtz, VA 24184

540-721-2759

<http://www.skelton4hcenter.org/>

Located approximately 25 miles southeast of Roanoke VA, it is easily accessible from all parts of Virginia.

From Roanoke

From I-81 take exit 143, I-581 S (220 S), through Roanoke and Boones Mill. Continue past Boones Mill on 220 S for 4.2 miles to Wirtz Rd. (Rt. 697). (There will be an Exxon & Dairy Queen on the left, Plateau Park & Franklin Motel on the right.) Turn LEFT onto Wirtz Rd. (Rt. 697). Follow Wirtz Rd. for 5 miles to the stop sign. At stop sign, turn LEFT onto Rt. 122 N (Booker T. Washington Highway). Go 1 mile to Burnt Chimney Rd. Turn RIGHT onto Burnt Chimney Rd. (Rt. 670). Follow Burnt Chimney Rd. for 6.7 miles to Rt. 668. (Dudley's Schoolhouse Store will be on the right directly past the road.) Turn RIGHT onto Rt. 668 (Lovely Valley Rd.). Follow for 0.7 miles to the stop sign. Turn RIGHT onto Rt. 944 (Crafts Ford Rd.). Follow for 1.6 miles to a sharp curve. Turn left onto Hermitage Rd. (Rt. 669). Follow Hermitage Rd. to the 4-H Center.

From Lynchburg / Bedford

From Rt. 460, take second Bedford exit for Rt. 122 S (There will be signs for Smith Mountain Lake.) At traffic light, take a left or right (depends on your direction) onto 122 S. Go 19.8 miles to a traffic light at the intersection of Rt. 122 and Rt. 616 (Optical Office on right). Turn LEFT onto Scruggs Rd. (Rt. 616). Go 0.8 miles and take a RIGHT (shortly past Dairy Queen) onto Brooks Mill Rd. (Rt. 834). (The green street sign will be on the left side of the road.). Go 2.8 miles until you come to a stop sign. (Dick's Food Center will be directly in front of you.). Take a LEFT onto Burnt Chimney Rd. Go 2.5 miles to Rt. 668. (Dudley's Schoolhouse Store will be on the right directly past the road.) Turn RIGHT onto Rt. 668 (Lovely Valley Rd). Follow for 0.7 miles to the stop sign. Turn RIGHT onto Rt. 944 (Crafts Ford Rd). Follow for 1.6 miles to a sharp curve. Turn left onto Hermitage Rd. (Rt. 669). Follow Hermitage Rd. to the 4-H Center.

From Northern Virginia

Take **EITHER** Interstate 81 South to exit 143 (Interstate 581 South/220 South) to Roanoke and *follow directions above from Roanoke* OR take Route 29 South to Lynchburg and *follow directions above from Lynchburg*.

From Richmond or Tidewater Area

Take **EITHER** Route 460 West and *use directions from Lynchburg* OR take Interstate 64 West to Interstate 81 South and take exit 143 and *follow the directions from Roanoke*.

From Martinsville, South & North Carolina

On 220 N, take second Rocky Mount exit to Rt. 40 E/W. At end of ramp take a RIGHT onto Rt. 40 E. Go almost 1 mile to Rt. 122 N (You will pass through 4 stoplights; Rt. 122 N is the fourth light.) Take a LEFT onto Rt. 122 N (Booker T. Washington Hwy.). Follow Rt. 122 N for 6.8 miles to Burnt Chimney Road and *follow directions from Roanoke*.

From Southeast - Tennessee

From I-81 take exit 143 to I-581 south to Roanoke and *follow the directions from Roanoke*

CHECKLIST OF ITEMS TO BRING TO CELEBRATION

- Supplies for your workshops; bring more fabric than you think you need!
- Extension cord and power strip for machine class
- Pillow or other cushion for classroom and auditorium chairs
- Extra light for dorm room if you plan to sew and/or for classroom use
- Cell phone & charger; flashlight; alarm clock
- Quilt for your bed (if you would like)
- Your own bed pillow, if you prefer. Sheets and pillows will be provided.
- Extra towel if you prefer, a set will be provided and changed out during the weekend
- Bathmat
- Toiletries
- Shower shoes or flip flops
- Comfortable clothes & shoes
- Warm jacket or sweatshirt in case of cool weather
- Umbrella
- Beverages (water, sodas, etc.) & fruit/ snacks. [Water & snacks will **not** be provided]
- Refillable cup with lid for hot or cold beverages.
- Hangers
- Chocolate, if you need a fix

To get the most from our Celebrations' events & special activities – be sure to bring:

- Past year's Celebration completed projects for Show-N-Tell
- Blocks for Block Lotto
- Silent Auction Items
- Challenge quilt for "*Quilt Trails*"
- 2 ½" WOF Strip(s) for Strippers night; participation optional
- One dollar(s) for Buck Night; participation optional
- 10" square(s) for Square Dance night, participation optional
- Spending \$\$\$\$\$ for Merchant Mall
- Decorated tote bag for your use throughout the weekend

Limited WIFI access will be available.