

Directions to Hidden Valley and Camp Bell

Expect a 3 to 3 1/2 hour drive to camp.

Please make all efforts to car pool and/or consolidate transportation methods. This will not only limit traffic for our neighbors, but also alleviate congestion in the camp parking lots.

**Be mindful of your speed though Gilmanton and Crystal Lake.
The MAX speed limit is 25 mph**

Direction signs will be posted for your convenience. At all times please follow the speed limits in the town of Gilmanton. Many access roads are posted 25 miles per hour, and they are heavily patrolled on weekends. Thanks for your cooperation.

NOTE: Access to Camp Bell is through Hidden Valley only.

From Mansfield to Gilmanton

1. Take Route 495 North to US-3 North (Exit 35B - towards Nashua, NH).
2. Continue on Rte 3 (Frederick Everett Turnpike - toll road) thru Manchester, NH.
3. Merge onto Rte 93 North, and drive for approx. 30 min.
4. Take Exit 20 (Tilton) Laconia and proceed straight to Route 140 toward Belmont to Gilmanton.

Notes:

- Exit 20 (Tilton) is a good place to stop for food. There are few amenities beyond this point. For timing purposes, you should budget 45 minutes from Tilton to camp.
- Be prepared for three \$1 tolls near Manchester, NH
- Any alternate route to 93-N is acceptable.
- Many GPSs will want to route you via I-393 near Concord, NH. Avoid the temptation, and use the above directions.

SUGGESTED ROUTE (from Rte 93, Exit 20)

Traveling East on Rt. 140

1. After crossing Rt. 107 go 6.3 miles on Rt. 140 and turn **left** onto Crystal Lake Road.
2. Soon after turning onto Crystal Lake Road, bear **left** at the fork, travel 3 miles and turn right onto Places Mill Road.
3. Travel ½ mile and turn **left** into the Griswold Scout Reservation Entrance.
4. Follow the internal camp signs for HIDDEN VALLEY

ALTERNATE ROUTE (from Rte 93, Exit 20)

Traveling East on Rt. 140:

1. After crossing Rt. 107 go 6.3 miles on Rt. 140 and turn **left** onto Crystal Lake Road.
2. Soon after turning onto Crystal Lake Road, bear **right** at the fork onto Mountain Road.
3. Travel 1.2 miles and at end of the road, turn **left** onto Mountain Road, which turns into Avery Hill Road.
4. Follow road 2.4 miles and turn **left** onto Places Mill Road. Griswold Scout Reservation entrance is .9 miles on the right.
5. Follow the internal camp signs for HIDDEN VALLEY

