

Whitewater Whirl 2010

Driving Directions

Fayette County Park / 4H Camp from: Fayetteville, WV

Fayette County Park/4H Camp is five miles west of Fayetteville, WV, near Beckwith, WV.

- At the intersection of US-19 and WV-16 [near Fayetteville, WV], take WV-16 N (toward Beckwith, WV). Go 4.4 miles
- On the right, look for brown road sign: "Fayette County Park 500 feet".
- On the left, look for green road sign: "Fayette County Park Road" and for a carved wooden sign: "Fayette County Park 4H". There will also be Whitewater Whirl signs.
- Turn left onto Fayette County Park Rd [WV County Rd 8]. Go 1.3 miles.
- The road forks. Take the right fork. Go 0.2 miles.
- At the park entrance, turn right onto the circular, one-way drive. Go about 200 feet. Look on the right for signs directing you the check-in table.

Warning

If you ask the local people in Fayetteville for directions to "Fayette County Park", they will send you to the front lawn of the county courthouse, which locally, is also called the "Fayette County Courthouse Park"

The "Fayette County Park" at which the Fall Festival is being held is known locally as the Fayette County 4H Camp.

To Fayetteville, WV from the South

- Take I-77 N to Exit 48/US-19..
- Follow US-19 N. Go 20 miles to the intersection of WV-16 (at Fayetteville, WV).
Note: WV-16 intersects US-19 several times. Be sure to go to the exit at the Fayetteville intersection. (Landmark: There is a stop light at the intersection. Tudor's Biscuit World is on the right [east]).
- Turn left onto WV-16 North.
- Follow directions above for "Fayetteville, WV to Fayette County Park".

Distance to the Park:

From Beckley, WV: 25 miles

From Bluefield, WV: 70 miles.

From Charlotte, NC: 225 miles.

To Fayetteville, WV from the North via I-79S

- Take I-79 S to Exit 57/US-19 (10 miles south of Flatwoods, WV).
- Take US-19 S. Go 53 miles to the intersection of WV-16 (at Fayetteville, WV).
- Prior to reaching the WV-16 intersection, you will cross the New River Gorge Bridge. WV-16 at Fayetteville is the first intersection south of the bridge (about 1/2 mile). It has a stop light. (Landmark: Tudor's Biscuit World is on the left [east]).
- Turn right on to WV-16 North.
- Follow directions above for "Fayetteville, WV to Fayette County Park".

Distance to the Park:

From Clarksburg, WV: 116 miles.

From Morgantown, WV: 146 miles.

From Pittsburgh, PA: 236 miles.

To Fayetteville, WV from the North via I-79S

- Take I-77 S to Charleston, WV.
- In Charleston, follow signs for I-77 S/I-64 E.
- Follow directions above for "To Fayette County Park / 4H Camp From the West":

Distance to the Park:

From Parkersburg, WV: 129 miles.

To Fayetteville, WV from the East

- Take I-64 W to junction of I-64 and I-77 (just south of Beckley, WV).
- Follow I-64 W/I-77 N to
- Take Exit 48 to North Beckley (US-19)/Summersville. Go 20 miles.
- Turn left at WV-16 (at Fayetteville, WV). Go 5.1 miles.
Note: WV-16 intersects US-19 several times. Be sure to go to the exit at the Fayetteville intersection. (Landmark: There is a stop light at the intersection. Tudor's Biscuit World is on the right [east]).
- Follow directions above for "Fayetteville, WV to Fayette County Park".

Distance to the Park:

From Beckley, WV: 25 miles.

From Lewisburg, WV: 75 miles.

From Charlottesville, VA: 210 miles.

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Option 1: the scenic route.

Option 1 is the shortest distance to the site, and the shortest travel time to the site. It is about 25 miles shorter than Option 2 below.

However, this route follows a two lane highway. for most of the distance. There is ten mile segment in the middle of the ride that consists of a lot of up-hill-down-hill-twisty-curve driving. This segment seems to bother some folks sensitive to car sickness.

- From Charleston, WV, follow I-77 S/I-64 E to Exit 85 [Chelyan, WV]. Follow signs for US-60/Chelyan/Cedar Grove.
- Cross the "Admiral TJ Lopez Bridge".
- US-60 E [turn right off of the bridge] to WV-16 [Chimney Corners].
- Take WV-16 South to Beckwith, WV.
- Go 4.1 miles. On your right look for the store named, "The Store".
- About 50 yards past "The Store", look for Fayette County Park Road on the right.
- Follow "Fayetteville, WV to Fayette County Park" directions above [starting at Fayette County Park Rd"].

Distance to the Park:

From Charleston, WV, 49 miles.

From Huntington, WV, 93 miles.

From Lexington, KY, 218 miles.

Option 2: Interstate all the way

Option 2 is the easy route, but the longer distance and travel time to the site.

It consists of all interstate driving. However, I-77 South between Charleston and Beckley is a toll road, with two toll plazas on this segment of the road. Tolls are \$2.00 at each toll plaza.

- From Charleston, WV, follow I-77 S/I-64 E to Exit 48 [US Route 19].
- US-19 N to WV-16 (at Fayetteville, WV).
Note: WV-16 intersects US-19 several times. Be sure to go to the exit at the Fayetteville intersection. (Landmark: There is a stop light at the intersection. Tudor's Biscuit World is on the right [east]).
- Follow "Fayetteville, WV to Fayette County Park" directions above.

Distance to the Park:

From Charleston, WV, 75 miles.

From Huntington, WV, 116 miles.

From Lexington, KY, 244 miles.