

Directions from Gwinnett County

Take I-85 NORTH - go 70 +/- miles (distance from Duluth/Lawrenceville)

Take the WESTMINSTER(SC-11) exit towards WALHALLA, exit #1



Go Left (North) on SC-11 North (you can't go right.) You'll be on this road for about 33 +/- miles. There are only 2 traffic lights in that 30+ mile stretch. Once you get off I-85 you are a little over an hour from the house (about halfway there).



About 5 miles up SC-11 you will go by a State ABC Package Store on the left in a non-descript strip mall. If you want anything other than beer or wine, you better pull over.

In West Union (near Walhalla) you will go under Rt. 28 and past an Ingles/Winn Dixie/McDonalds/etc ... The second of the 2 stop lights on the way are about a quarter or half mile after this underpass.

Continue on SC-11 and go about 13 more miles past Tamasee, SC and the Tamasee DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) School and Falcons Lair Golf Course community and continue towards Salem, SC.

You will go by the Texaco Gas Station on the left across from a Rodeo on the right at around 12 miles. Stop if you need gas. ***This is your last chance for the next half hour or so.***

Turn left at the intersection of SC-11 and SC-130. Look for signs directing you to Whitewater Falls. It is less than a mile after the Texaco. There is also a sign for Bad Creek Substation or Something-or-other.

You will drive 10 +/- miles up SC-130 to the Duke Power Bad Creek Project. At NC State Line SC-130 becomes NC-281. (SC-130 and NC-281 are the same road)



Whitewater Falls

Off SC 130 about 10 miles north of SC-11 on SC-130 is Whitewater falls.

Whitewater Falls is actually a set of two falls, each section plunging more than 400 feet downward over rocky terrain. Between the two falls is the state boundary of the Carolinas.



Remember, at NC State Line, WHITEWATER FALLS RD becomes NC-281 – (SC-130 and NC-281 ARE the same road)



Once in North Carolina you are a little over 15 minutes from the house and you will go 9 +/- miles on NC-281 until you run into US-64.

On NC-281 when you go by Gorges State Park you're getting close. There will be a gas station/convenience store at the corner. This is the closest store to our house.



Turn Left on US-64 - go 3.0 +/- mi.



Just as you see the first Holy Forest sign on the LEFT you will turn RIGHT on BLACK OAK DR and go 0.3 mi up the hill until you run into Hickory DR.



Turn Left on HICKORY DR. There will be a fork in the road after a couple of tenths of a mile. Stay to the left and go another couple of tenths of a mile (0.4 mi total, very wind-y and curve-y)



Turn Left on WILLOW CT

We're the last house on the Right. There's only 3 houses on this street and only 1 on the left so if you miss it, its likely you aren't even in North Carolina at this point and you can't be helped.



If you are coming from Cashiers

You went the wrong way and we shouldn't even give you directions.

Stay on 64 all the way through Sapphire Valley. You will go past the General Store, the left turn for Fairfield Lake, the Sapphire Golf Course. About 3+/- miles past Sapphire Valley you will see signs for Holly Forest 1 and Whisper Lake. Look for the signs for Sapphire High and Falcon Ridge (Holly Forest 4) and turn Left.



After going left you will bear right and go by about 4-5 houses on the left side of the road. You will need to take a right on Hickory Drive. This picture shows an "Open House" sign, which will likely still be there since this house is always "OPEN".



Willow Court will be less than a mile on the right after a bunch of turns in the road.