

## DIRECTIONS TO CAMP BIG SKY

### From Peoria

- Go west out of Peoria on Harmon Highway through Bellevue, which is Illinois Route 116
- **OR**
- Interstate 74 west to Interstate Bypass 474 East to Exit 3A (Farmington). After you exit 474 you will travel about one mile and then turn left at stop sign onto Maxwell Road and go to first stoplight, which is Illinois Route 116. The Peoria County jail will be on your right. Turn right onto 116 west, then follow directions below.
- Route 116 West through Hanna City, Trivoli, and to the SECOND four way stop in Farmington (downtown) Please call us at 258-6002 or 258-6383 when you are at the four way stop so that we will have time to drive up to the entrance gates on Markley Road to meet and escort you back to the camp.
- Turn right to follow 116 at the four way stop (Subway on right)
- Proceed approximately ½ mile north and 116 curves sharply to your left
- Stay on Illinois Route 116 west approximately 5 miles to Middle Grove
- Slow down as you enter Middle Grove and take the third street to your left (Middle Grove Road) If you leave Middle Grove you missed the turn. There is a Camp Big Sky sign on the corner where you turn to your left onto Middle Grove Road.
- Proceed south 3 miles on Middle Grove Road to Markley Road, which is at the bottom of a small hill. You will see a sign for Camp Big Sky to turn right.
- Turn right onto Markley Road and proceed 1.5 miles west on Markley Road to the double, yellow pipe entrance gates on your right. Please wait here for someone to meet and escort you back to the camp.
- Turn right through the gate onto the rock road.
- Proceed one mile to another gate (green) at a Y in the road and bear to your left through the gate. There is another sign that says Camp Big Sky straight ahead. **DO NOT BEAR TO YOUR RIGHT AT THE Y, BUT RATHER TO YOUR LEFT.**
- Proceed another ½ mile to the signs on your right.
- If you are visiting for an overnight turn right at the sign for the Camp Ground/Welcome Center and pull up the hill to the camp ground.
- If you are coming for the day, proceed around a sharp curve to your right to Marj-El Lake pavilion/parking or another 1/8 mile and turn to your right and go up the hill to Bruce's Lake. DO NOT GO STRAIGHT PAST THE TURN UP THE HILL TO BRUCE'S LAKE AS THIS IS NOT OUR PROPERTY.