

# Directions to the RASS Field Station

The RASS Field Station is located in Bath County, Virginia, on State Route 629, 1/4 mile east of State Route 678 between Millboro Springs, Williamsville, and Deerfield. On a 2000-01 Virginia "Official State Transportation" Map, it is located in the I-3 box. In the DeLorme Virginia Atlas & Gazetteer, it is on page 65, block D-5. The bunk house is shown on the USGS Green Valley, VA quad at approx. N38°04.666', W79°35.868', at the end of the unimproved dirt road. The directions below will get you from just about anywhere in VAR to the entrance gate of the property. **IMPORTANT!!! Our driveway is, err ... rural, to say the least....it's a one-laner.** Be courteous AND cautious! You are NOT alone! Camper trailers and RV's are welcome. However, be forewarned, there are no hook-ups.

## 1) From points North of Staunton, VA:

Interstate 81 to Exit 225, Route 275 (Woodrow Wilson Parkway). Follow Rt. 275 West to Route 250. Turn right onto Rt. 250 West. Follow Rt. 250 West to West Augusta, about 16 miles. At West Augusta, turn left onto Route 629 (Deerfield Road). There is a gas station/market on the corner. Follow Rt. 629 for 22 1/2 miles, through Deerfield, then past Hunters Paradise to the entrance of the Field Station on the left. Turn left through the cattle gate into the dirt road entrance. If you get to Rt. 678, you've gone 1/4 mile too far.

## 1a) From points East of Staunton, VA:

Interstate 64 West to Interstate 81 North (2 exits) and follow directions in **1)**, above.

## 2) From points West (way north of I-64):

Rt. 250 East to McDowell, Va. Turn right in McDowell onto Route 678. Follow Rt. 678 through Williamsville. You will break out into Green Valley. After approximately 23 miles (from Rt. 250), turn left onto Rt. 629 (Deerfield Rd.). Cross the bridge, the entrance is on the right, through a cattle gate, and onto the dirt road.

## 3) From points West (south of Route 250):

Interstate 64 to Exit 29 (Rt. 42). Take Rt. 42 North to Millboro. Turn left at Millboro onto Route 39. Follow Rt. 39 West approximately 1/2 mile to Rt. 678 (Indian Draft Road). Turn right onto Rt. 678, follow it approximately 7 miles to Rt. 629 **ON THE RIGHT**. (Rt. 629 intersects Rt. 678 from the left about 1 mile from where it cuts off to the right - you want to turn **RIGHT** onto Rt. 629). Cross the bridge, the entrance is through a cattle gate on the right, about 1/4 mile from the intersection of Rt. 678.

## 4) From points South:

From Lexington, Va, take Rt. 39 North to Millboro. Approximately 1/2 mile past Millboro, turn right onto Rt. 678 (Indian Draft Road). Follow Rt. 678 approximately 7 miles to Rt. 629 **ON THE RIGHT**. (Rt. 629 intersects Rt. 678 from the left about 1 mile from where it cuts off to the right - you want to turn **RIGHT** onto Rt. 629). Cross the bridge, the entrance is through a cattle gate on the right, about 1/4 mile from the intersection of Rt. 678.

**OR:** Take any route you wish up to I-64, then to Exit 29 (Rt. 42). Follow the directions in **3)**, above.

**IF YOU WIND UP COMPLETELY LOST, FIND A PHONE AND CALL US AT THE FIELD STATION. THE PHONE NUMBER THERE IS 540-996-4188.**