

## **Directions to Rolling Ridge Study Retreat Community (*Google and GPS don't find us...*)**

### **FROM 270 out of DC:**

From the DC beltway take 270N. Near Frederick take 70 W; move quickly right after getting on 70 so you can immediately take 340 W toward Harper's Ferry/ Charles Town. Go about 22-25 miles, (past Harpers Ferry- to near Charles Town. You'll cross the river twice during this stretch.) Look for Rt 9 East. (not west!) Take 9 East. (At this point 9 and 340 will have merged.)

Go about 1 1/2 miles on 9/340 and see ANOTHER exit for 9 east. Ignore that exit. Stay on 340 - PAST 9 - and take the next exit for route 115. At the top of the exit ramp take a right on 115 S.

Go 3.5 miles and take a right on Mission Road. (You'll cross the River again and go up a long hill. Don't take any turns while going up. Do NOT take Mission Ridge Rd!) Once you crest the hill and start down, Mission road is 1/4 mile on your right, the first right after cresting the hill.)

Go 6.5 miles on Mission Rd. (thru one stop sign). After 8-10 sharp curves at about the 6 mile mark, there'll be a gravel road and wooden sign for Rolling Ridge on the left. Take the left turn. Go almost a mile on gravel to a four way intersection.

Take a right at the four way intersection and go 1/4-1/2 mile to another intersection (Christ Church Rd) and take a LEFT. (Do NOT go straight. That way is 4wheel drive only!!) After 100 yds, the road splits. Angle left and the RH is on your left.

### **Via the Greenway toll road**

Get on 66 West inside the beltway. Take 495 North toward Baltimore and Dulles.

Take the Dulles / toll road (Rt 267) exit. Do NOT angle left to go to Dulles, but stay right on 267.

Stay on 267 until it ends at Leesburg. (You'll want to be in the left lane near the very end.). Take Route 7/15 - off the left lane exit. Route 15 peels off right away. Stay on Route 7. You'll go about 4+ miles or so. Take the exit for Route 9West towards Charles Town, WV. (Possibly also Hillsboro)

Stay on 9W for 12 Miles. After 7-8 miles you'll pass thru Hillsboro which is mostly stone buildings. A light after Hillsboro has a right branch toward Harpers Ferry, route 671. Do NOT take it. Stay LEFT on Route 9. You'll go almost exactly 3 miles before seeing a left turn lane you need to get into. (Near the end of the 3 miles you'll go up a long, gradual hill. Look for a Liberty gas station on your left and soon thereafter three small signs for the Appalachian Trail, Jefferson County, and WV will be on your right. Almost immediately a left turn lane will appear on Route 9. Get into it and take the left. (There is a small sign saying "Charles Town Road")

From there you'll go another 3 miles before turning left on Mission Rd. (During the 3 miles you'll go down a hill for a mile, thru a small town, past an elementary school on your left. Another 1/4-1/2

mile past the school you'll see a sign for "Mission Rd Next Left.") Get in the left turn lane and take a left on Mission Rd.

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