

## DIRECTIONS TO THE WISCONSIN CANOE SYMPOSIUM

The Wisconsin Canoe Symposium will be held at Pine Lake United Methodist Camp, which has its entrance road located at Lat 43.93774, Lon -89.572803, on County Hwy M, Northwest of Westfield, WI. This is about an hour's drive north of Madison. You can plug that into your GPS, or...

### **From I-39:**

From I-39, go to exit 113, for County Road E & J.

Turn WEST onto Cty E, and go into Westfield.

Turn RIGHT onto Cty Rd M/Main St.

Follow Cty M for about 6 miles. It's going to meander a bit, turning left and right a couple times each.

Turn LEFT onto Pine Lake Road. Follow this in to the Camp.

### **From the West (Twin Cities):**

Take I-94 East.

Take Exit 143 toward Tomah; turn RIGHT onto US 12.

Go about ¼ mile, and turn LEFT onto WI 21.

Go about 22 miles, through Necedah

Stay on WI 21 through Necedah; PASS the first County Rd G that you come to, just outside Necedah

Stay on WI 21 about 23 more miles to the NEXT County Hwy G; Turn RIGHT onto Cty G.

This is at lat 44.022181, lon -89.618418; look at Google Maps!

Go about 6 miles to Cty M; turn LEFT onto Cty M.

Go about 3 miles to Pine Lake Rd; turn RIGHT and follow the signs into the camp.

### **From the North:**

Get to I-39, and follow the instructions above.

### **From the South or Southeast:**

Get to Madison, and follow the instructions above.

Avoid Chicago at all costs. Go west on I-70 to I-39, rather than going through Chicago. See below.

Go North on I-39 to Westfield, WI, and follow the instructions above.

### **From the East:**

**If your route takes you through Chicago, especially if you're driving west on I-80, please take note of the following, "Chicago Bypass":**

Your GPS may want you to take I-90 (Skyway), and then I-94 (Dan Ryan) expressways. DON'T DO IT.

You'll just end up in a couple of perpetual traffic jams, which you won't soon forget.

**STAY ON I-80** until you can get on I-294 (they're the same road for a short run). When I-80 and I-294 split, take I-294 (to Wisconsin).

Exit onto I-290 West, toward Rockford.

Take I-290 to I-90 West, toward Rockford.

At Rockford, I-90 merges with I-39. Take this North to Madison, and follow the directions above.

**Second note:** The "Chicago Bypass" route via I-290 can be a nightmare of traffic jams, too... especially during afternoon rush hours, which can start as early as 2PM. Some folks stay on I-80 all the way to I-39. The miles add up, but the drive time may not be much different, and your stress level will be far less. Just sayin...