

## **TIPPs on How to Get to YMCA Camp Tippecanoe: 81300 Stewart Road Tippecanoe, OH 44699**

Thank you for choosing YMCA Camp Tippecanoe for your camping experience. We want your time with us to be enjoyable and memorable in a positive way. That starts when you pack up the car at home and head our way. Our goal is to make your travels to camp as care free as possible. With that in mind here are a few Tipps that will help you on your journey to camp.

- 1. Please don't rely on your GPS** – many have tried each year, few were successful and most were frustrated. GPS will get accurately to state route 800. **Once on state route 800 you will need our written directions to supplement your GPS.** \*USE THE ADDRESS ABOVE FOR YOUR GPS. This is the most accurate address for most devices.
- 2. Gas gage is important** – Most visitors are so excited to start their weekend that they don't want to stop to fill up. The closest gas station to camp is 15-20 miles away. Don't rely on a ¼ tank of gas to get you to camp and back to the closest gas station. Be sure to stop at one of these locations if the tank is low. **FROM THE NORTH** – The last gas station is the BP Station on McCauley Drive just outside of Uhrichsville on Route 250. This area has several fast food restaurants as well (McDonald's, Wendy's, Arby's, KFC, Taco Bell and Long John Silvers) **FROM THE SOUTH** – The last gas stop is in Freeport. There is a small gas stop in the middle of Freeport along state route 800.
- 3. Feeling Lost is good** – The entrance to camp is located about 2 miles from the closest paved road. The last 2 miles of your trip will be on YMCA Road which is a township dirt road. It is rather windy and travels through the woods. You will be hard pressed to see any houses along the road. Take your time and when you feel like you are thoroughly lost the camp entrance will be just around the bend.
- 4. Give yourself time** – Camp is tricky to get to for the first time. So whatever you expect your drive time to be, add an extra 30-45 minutes. This will cover you if you get lost or need to stop. Also if this is your first time traveling to camp do your best to travel in daylight hours. Navigating the last 5-8 miles to camp at dusk or in the dark is a bit overwhelming.
- 5. Don't be afraid to call** – Every group that comes to camp we expect to receive a few calls from folks that get turned around in the woods. Cell phone signal is not the greatest the closer you get to camp. If you need to call try and do so on state route 800 or within 5 minutes of turning off of the road.

Stick to these travel Tipps on your journey to camp and it will be more enjoyable. Be sure to have the written directions on the next page handy on your trip. See you at camp.

## **How to get to Camp Tippecanoe – 740-922-0679/740-922-5712**

### **Cleveland, Akron, Canton, and All Point North...**

Take I-77 south to Dover/New Philadelphia exit #81. Take SR 250 East to Uhrichsville/Denison/Cadiz. Follow signs for 250 East for 9.6 miles to McCauley Drive. Through the light take exit for SR 250 East/800 South towards Cadiz/Denison. Travel 2 miles until 4 lane ends. Turn Right onto Route 800 South towards Barnesville. Follow signs for 800 South through Denison. Travel about 12 miles into the tiny town of Tippecanoe. Look for the white/green 'YMCA CAMP' sign on right and turn left past the volunteer fire department. Make a left at T onto Norris Road and follow it for approx. 2.5 miles around Lake Clendening. At the farm make a sharp right turn up the hill at the 'YMCA CAMP TIPPECANOE' sign on to YMCA Road. Follow YMCA Road for 1.6 miles through the woods on a dirt/gravel road. After the S turn look for 3 mail boxes on the right. Take the right hand turn after that down the hill, through the gates and into camp. Follow camp road for .8 miles ending at the main lodge.

### **Cincinnati, Columbus, Zanesville, and All Points West...**

Take I-70 to Cambridge. At Cambridge, take I-77 North a couple of miles to SR 22 East. You will travel past Salt Fork State Park and through a bunch of towns, until you reach the town of Smyrna. Turn left onto SR 800 North through the town of Freeport. At stop sign in Freeport turn right and travel out of town up the hill past the cemetery and elementary school. Travel on SR 800 North past SR 799 into the tiny town of Tippecanoe. Look for the white/green 'YMCA CAMP' sign on right and take the next right at the white house on to Norris Road. Follow Norris Road for 2.5 miles around Lake Clendening. At the farm make a sharp right turn up the hill at the 'YMCA CAMP TIPPECANOE' sign on to YMCA Road. Follow YMCA Road for 1.6 miles through the woods on a dirt/gravel road. After the S turn look for 3 mail boxes on the right. Take the right hand turn after that down the hill, through the gates and into camp. Follow camp road for .8 miles ending at the main lodge.

### **Pittsburgh (PA), Steubenville (OH), Weirton (WV)**

Take SR 22 West through Weirton, WV over the Ohio River and around Steubenville, OH. Continue on SR 22 until Cadiz, OH. Take SR 250 West towards New Philadelphia/Dover. Follow SR 250 until you reach Tappan Lake. Turn left at the 'Tappan Lake Resort' sign towards the town of Deersville. Follow this road through Deersville. Just outside of Deersville the road turns into Moravian Trail Road. Follow Moravian Trail Road past several farms and bare left onto Norris Road at the 'YMCA CAMP TIPPECANOE' sign. Follow Norris Road for a few miles look for the green/white 'YMCA CAMP' sign on the right by the 'Dangerous Intersection' sign. USE CAUTION and take the left turn up the hill onto YMCA ROAD. Follow YMCA Road for 1.6 miles through the woods on a dirt/gravel road. After the S turn look for 3 mail boxes on the right. Take the right hand turn after that down the hill, through the gates and into camp. Follow camp road for .8 miles ending at the main lodge.

### **Wheeling (WV) and Points East**

Take I-70 West towards Wheeling, WV then take I-470 into St. Claresville, OH. Merge back onto I-70 West towards Columbus, OH. Take exit 202 SR 800 off of I-70. Follow SR 800 North towards Denison/Uhrichsville. SR 800 North makes a T at the town of Smyrna. Take the right on to SR 22 and look for signs for SR 800 North just over the hill. Turn left at the barn on to SR 800 North and follow into the town of Freeport. At stop sign in Freeport turn right and travel out of town up the hill past the cemetery and elementary school. Travel on SR 800 North past SR 799 into the tiny town of Tippecanoe. Look for the white/green 'YMCA CAMP' sign on right and take the next right at the white house on to Norris Road. Follow Norris Road for 2.5 miles around Lake Clendening. At the farm make a sharp right turn up the hill at the 'YMCA CAMP TIPPECANOE' sign on to YMCA Road. Follow YMCA Road for 1.6 miles through the woods on a dirt/gravel road. After the S turn look for 3 mail boxes on the right. Take the right hand turn after that down the hill, through the gates and into camp. Follow camp road for .8 miles ending at the main lodge.