

Directions to the Hinton Rural Life Center

2330 Hinton Center Road PO Box 27 Hayesville, NC. 28904 - (828) 389-8336

From the North (Knoxville, Asheville, Waynesville/Lake Junaluska):

[Travel time from Waynesville/Lake Junaluska is about 1 1/2 hours]

- * Follow I-40 (East or West) to exit 27 (*signs will indicate 74W, to 19, to 23, and to Waynesville*)
- * Follow US 23 South/74 West towards Waynesville (*stay in left two lanes*)
- * Continue on through the Waynesville exits (*you will pass a rest area on your left*) and Sylva exits
- * Take exit 81 (*sign will indicate Dillsboro, Franklin, Atlanta*) and follow 23 South (*also 441S and 64W*)
- * Go through stop light in Dillsboro and continue 16 miles to Franklin
- * In Franklin you will go through 2 stop lights, but *do not leave highway*; the road will become US 64 West in Franklin
- * Follow US 64 West over the mountains (*about 32 miles*) towards Hayesville
- * Turn left at Hinton Center Road (*When you see the lake on your left for the first time you are within two miles from the turn off. Watch for large white Goldhagen Art Glass sign on the left. If you arrive at a stoplight you have gone too far*)
- * Go straight at the stop sign (*Oak Forest UMC on right*); road ends in Hinton's parking lot.

From the South (Atlanta, Hartsfield International Airport):

[Travel time from airport 2 1/2 to 3 hours depending on traffic]

- * Follow I-75 North through downtown (*or follow Camp Creek Pkwy to 285 north by-passing Atlanta; then take exit 20 onto I-75 N*)
- * Go about 9.5 miles and take exit #268 onto I-575 North towards Canton and Woodstock
- * Follow I-575 through Marietta, Woodstock, and Canton
- * I-575 will turn into GA 515 North (*Zell Miller Mountain Parkway*)
- * Follow 515N through Jasper, Ellijay, Blue Ridge, Blairsville, and Young Harris (*there are no turns during this time*)
- * About 3.3 miles past Young Harris, turn left at the first light (GA 17/515)
- * Go 4.5 miles (*you will cross the NC state line and the road becomes NC 69*) and turn right at the first stop light, which is US 64 E bypass
- * Go about 1 more mile (*you will pass through another stop light and over a bridge*)
- * At the 3rd street on the right past the bridge, turn right onto Hinton Center Road (*watch for large white Goldhagen Art Glass sign on right*)
- * Go straight at the stop sign (*Oak Forest UMC on right*); road ends in Hinton's parking lot

From Chattanooga:

[Travel time from Chattanooga is about 2 hours]

- * Follow I-75 North to the Highway 64 Bypass just south of Cleveland
- * Follow 64 Bypass around Cleveland and take 64 East as it exits toward Ocoee and Copperhill, TN (*you'll go through the Ocoee River gorge*)
- * Continue on 64E to Murphy, NC
- * Turn right at second stop light in Murphy just across bridge and follow 64 East toward Hayesville
- * Go about 14 miles to the first traffic light in Hayesville (*do not turn at Hayesville Business sign*)
- * Continue straight at the stoplight for about one more mile (*through another stoplight, over bridge*)
- * At the 3rd street on the right past the bridge, turn right onto Hinton Center Road (*watch for large white Goldhagen Art Glass sign on right*)
- * Go straight through the stop sign (*Oak Forest UMC on right*); road ends in Hinton's parking lot

From Western SC (Anderson area):

[Travel time from Anderson is about 2 hours]

- * Follow US 76 west through Clemson, Seneca, Westminster, and Clayton to Hiawassee, GA
- * Turn right onto GA 75 at traffic light at McDonald's in Hiawassee
- * Follow that road about 9 miles (*it becomes NC175*), turning left just over a bridge as indicated, toward US 64
- * At US 64, turn left toward Hayesville
- * After another 2-3 miles, turn left at Hinton Center Road (*Watch for large white Goldhagen Art Glass sign on the left. If you arrive at a stoplight you have gone too far.*)
- * Go straight at the stop sign (*Oak Forest UMC on right*); road ends in Hinton's parking lot.