

Directions to the Hinton Rural Life Center

2330 Hinton Center Road PO Box 27 Hayesville, NC. 28904 - (828) 389-8336 or (828) 389-6753

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 (*you'll pass "Gold City" on right*)
- * 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 (*If you pass through a stoplight, you have missed Hinton Center Road – watch for large white Goldhagen Art Glass sign on the left*)
- * 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 285 around Atlanta and take exit 14 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*)
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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*)
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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 NC 175*), 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 (*If you pass through a stoplight, you have missed Hinton Center Road – watch for large white Goldhagen Art Glass sign on the left*)
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