

Directions to Dakota Ridge, Lesterville, MO
105 Miles From St. Louis | 85 Miles From Cape Girardeau
Directions from St. Louis, Kansas City, Springfield, Rolla and Columbia, Missouri

DO NOT USE MAPQUEST FOR DIRECTIONS AFTER YOU GET CLOSE TO LESTERVILLE. THE DIRECTIONS AS YOU GET CLOSE TO LESTERVILLE ARE WRONG. IT WILL LEAD YOU ON A WILD GOOSE CHASE!

(Please note: If you have been here before, Highways W & V no longer exist. They have both been changed to Hwy 221. Same roads, just a different name. So if you're looking for Highway W at Farmington to exit on, it is now Highway 221)

Directions: From St. Louis Take I-55 South to Highway 67. Then Hwy 67 South to Highway 221 (approximately 38 miles). Turn right on Highway 221. Go through Doe Run, MO. Stay on Highway 221 when it turns to the left (approximately 9 miles Doe Run) Stay on Hwy 221 till you reach Pilot Knob. At Pilot Knob take Highway 21 South (left) to Lesterville. Follow 21 as it veers off to the right. Continue to Lesterville. On the right side you will see a canoe up on polls, just after that turn left onto Main Street. The road will turn to rock. Stay to the left and go over low water bridge. The campground is 2.9 miles from the bridge. Look for Dakota Ridge sign.

From Springfield/Rolla:

Take 44 East to St. James. Take exit 208 toward Cuba/Owensville. Turn right on Highway 19/East Main Street. Follow 19 to 49 South, follow to Lesterville. As you enter town turn right at Parks Bluff camp ground (there will be a school on your left and a fire station on right). At first stop sign make a right. The road will turn to rock. Stay to the left and go over low water bridge. The campground is 2.9 miles from the bridge. Look for Dakota Ridge sign.

From Kansas City:

Take 70 East toward Jefferson City, then Take exit 128A to 63 South toward Rolla/St. James. When 63S forks, take the left to 68 toward St. James. Merge on to 44 East. Take exit 208 toward Cuba/Owensville. Turn right on Highway 19/East Main Street. Follow 19 to 49 South, follow to Lesterville. As you enter town turn right at Parks Bluff camp ground (there will be a school on your left and a fire station on right). At first stop sign make a right. The road will turn to rock. Stay to the left and go over low water bridge. The campground is 2.9 miles from the bridge. Look for Dakota Ridge sign.

From Columbia:

Take 63 South thru Jefferson City to St. James/Rolla. When 63S forks, take the left to 68 toward St. James. Merge on to 44 East. Take exit 208 toward Cuba/Owensville. Turn right on Highway 19/East Main Street. Follow 19 to 49 South, follow to Lesterville. As you enter town turn right at Parks Bluff camp ground (there will be a school on your left and a fire station on right). At first stop sign make a right. The road will turn to rock. Stay to the left and go over low water bridge. The campground is 2.9 miles from the bridge. Look for Dakota Ridge sign.

Call if you need any help along the way 573-210-1351