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From Pittsburgh Airport (Approximately 3 hours driving time) The Pittsburgh Airport is on Rte. 60. Upon leaving the airport, take Rte. 60S to I-79. Follow I-79S into West Virginia. Just outside of Morgantown, exit onto I-68 (exit 148). Proceed east on I-68 for approximately 1/2 mile and take the first exit (Rte. 119). At the light at the top of the exit ramp, get into the right lane and turn right onto Rte. 119. Follow Rte. 119S to Rte. 50 (approximately 20 miles), and then turn left onto Rte. 50E. Follow Rte. 50E approximately 15 miles to Rte. 92. Go right onto Rte. 92S and proceed another 15 miles to Nestorville. Turn left onto Rte. 38. Follow Rte. 38E until it ends at a stop sign. Turn right onto Rte. 72S and continue into Parsons. At the light, turn left onto Rte. 219N through town. Immediately after crossing the second bridge, turn right into the Nursery Bottom.

Note: If you are staying in Elkins, WV and travelling directly to your hotel, take I-79S to exit 99. Travel east on Rte. 33 into Elkins.

From Clarksburg Airport (Approximately 1.5 hours driving time) Leaving the airport, turn right onto Rte. 50W, Rte. 50W to I-79S. The I-79S exit will be a left turn from a turn lane at a stoplight. Take I-79S to the second exit, Nutter Fort and Stonewood. Turn left onto Rte. 20E. In about 4 miles, Rte. 20 leads directly into Rte. 57, (no turn onto Rte. 57 is required). Follow Rte. 57E about 12 miles until it ends at a stop sign. Turn left onto Rte. 119N and take this into Philippi. Turn right onto Rte. 250 (at the covered bridge). After travelling through Philippi turn left onto Rte. 38 and follow it to Rte. 72. Turn right and take Rte. 72S into Parsons. At the light in Parsons, turn left and follow Rte. 219N through town. Immediately after crossing the second bridge turn right into the Nursery Bottom. **Note:** If you are staying in Elkins and travelling directly to your hotel, take I-79S to exit 99. Travel east on Rte. 33 into Elkins.

From Newtown Square (Approximately 6 hours driving time) Follow the Pennsylvania Turnpike (I-76) to Bedford, PA. At the Bedford exit, take Rte. 220S into Cumberland, MD, where you pick up I-68W. Continue to Exit 14 - Keyzers Ridge, Route 219; follow Rte. 219S toward Parsons. Turn left into the Nursery Bottom at the north edge of Parsons. (If you've gone over a bridge at the edge of town, you've gone too far.)

From Elkins, WV (Approximately 40 minutes driving time) Take Rte. 219N to Parsons. Turn right at the light and go through town. Just past the second bridge, turn right into the Nursery Bottom.

From Washington, DC (Approximately 5 hours driving time) Follow I-66W to I-81. Take I-81S to 2nd Strasburg exit, Rte. 55. Follow Rte. 55W to Petersburg, WV. In Petersburg, pick up Rte. 42N. Continue on this road for about 22 miles. Turn left onto Rte. 93W and follow this to its end at a stop sign. Turn right onto 32N and go through Thomas. At the edge of Thomas turn left onto Rte. 219S. Go down the mountain to the north edge of Parsons. Turn left into the Nursery Bottom. (If you've gone over a bridge in Parsons, you've gone too far).

Note: If you are staying in Elkins and travelling directly to your hotel, follow Rte. 55 the entire way to Elkins.

Lodging

Tucker County Inn

Rte. 72N
Parsons, WV 26287 304-478-2100

Best Western Alpine Lodge

Rte. 32
Davis, WV 26260 304-259-5245

Best Western of Elkins

Rte. 219/250S
Elkins, WV 26241 304-636-7711

Four Seasons Motel

1091 Harrison Avenue
Elkins, WV 26241 304-636-1990

Super 8 Motel

Rte. 219/250S
Elkins, WV 26241 304-636-6500

Econo Lodge

Rte. 33E
Elkins, WV 26241 304-636-5311

Elkins Motor Lodge

Harrison Avenue
Elkins, WV 26241 304-636-1400

Days Inn

1200 Harrison Ave.
Elkins, WV 26241 304-637-4667

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