



**Directions to the lodge
From the North**

This Route will route you around the Chicago traffic and seems to be the best way to go.

1. Take Rt 94 to Rt 65 S
2. Rt 65 S to Rt 10 West in Indiana
3. Rt 10 becomes Rt. 114 in Illinois
4. Rt 114 becomes Rt 17 take it West to Kankakee
5. Take Rt. 57 S to Champaign
6. Take Rt. 72 West toward Springfield
7. Take Rt. 72/36 West to the Rt. 67 (This is the 2nd Jacksonville exit)
8. Turn Left onto Rt. 67 and proceed South to Roodhouse.
9. In Roodhouse turn Left at Stop Sign(Palm St.) and proceed East 4.9 miles to Martins Prairie Church and turn Right. Follow this road. You will go through some "S" curves and up a hill. At the top of the hill go straight and the lodge is the first driveway on the left.
10. You can also take the Route 267 exit off of Rt 72 and head south. Turn Right at the Roodhouse/Scottville Rd and proceed 4.1 miles to Martins Prairie Church. Turn Left. Follow this road. You will go through some "S" curves and up a hill. At the top of the hill go straight and the lodge is the first driveway on the left.

From the South

Directions from St. Louis, MO. To Roodhouse

The airport sits on I-170. Take I-170 North

1. **From I-170**-follow I-270 around St. Louis.
2. Exit ramp at sign reading "exit 31B - 367 N. to Alton,IL".
3. After exiting ramp onto rt. 367 (Lewis and Clark Blvd), continue heading North.
4. Stay on this road approx. 10 miles. You will cross the Alton bridge over the Mississippi river. You are now in Illinois.
5. At the end of the bridge, take a left.
6. Go to the second stop light(which will be in front of the Alton Belle Casino).

7. At the second stop light, take a left (west) onto IL-100 Great River Road.
8. Follow IL-100 river road west approx. 5 miles to the first stop light.
9. At stop light, take a right onto Clifton Terrace Road.
10. Follow Clifton Terrace Road to the end, approx. 1 mile.
11. At stop sign on Clifton Terrace, take a left.
12. Continue on approx. 12 miles until you reach Jerseyville, IL
13. When you reach Jerseyville, you will first come to a stop sign and then a stop light. At stop light take a left (north) onto Rt.67 (formerly Rt.267).
14. Follow Rt.67 completely through Jerseyville heading north. Continue 14 miles until you reach Carrollton, IL.
15. Continue through Carrollton, Whitehall and into Roodhouse.
16. Proceed through Roodhouse until you reach the stop sign (Palm St.) Turn Right.
17. Proceed East 4.9 miles to Martins Prairie Church and turn Right. Follow this road. You will go through some "S" curves and up a hill. At the top of the hill go straight and the lodge is the first driveway on the left

Frequently asked questions

1. ***How much should I tip a guide, bloodtracker, cook, housekeeper?***
All staff depend on tips as part of their salary and should be rewarded for a job well done. Tips average 10-15% of the trip cost.
2. ***What kind of weather should I expect?*** Expect rain during your hunt. It is always better to be prepared. Daytime highs can reach the 80's in October and you can expect temp ranges from 20-60 during November.
3. ***What can I do to better my chances at harvesting a trophy?***
 - Listen to your guide
 - Be overly cautious about scent control
 - Be alert while on stand
 - Be proficient with your equipment
 - Pay attention to your surroundings while on stand and on the way to and from
 - Use calls, scents, decoys with caution and at times when they are effective
 - Have a good attitude.
 - Be persistent and patient. Every minute on stand brings you closer to the time of truth.



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