

# Easy Directions to SME

Shadow Mountain Escape in Luray Virginia is just 2 short hours from Washington D.C., 2 hours from Richmond and 4 hours from Norfolk/VA Beach, VA

From all geographic locations in the United States, you will arrive at Shadow Mountain Escape from one of the two approaches listed below. Use the directions below as a significantly shorter and less confusing route than those offered via GPS or other automated direction finding systems. Take our word for it.

## ***1. From Luray, Virginia (22835):***

Pick up 211 East and head towards the Shenandoah National Park. As you approach the base of the mountain (about 5 mins from Luray) you will first see Yogi Bear - Jelly Stone Campground on your right, a couple minutes later you will pass Brookside Cabin/Restaurant on your right. Once you pass Brookside, in less than a minute, you will pass a large stone building on the left side of the road which is the National Park Headquarters. At this point, watch closely on the right side of the road as you begin to wind up the mountain on 211 for a sharp turn-off onto Jewell Hollow Access Road (clearly marked sharp right turn-off onto a gravel road that leads down to the base of Jewell Hollow). Make that right and drive slowly to the end (3/4 of a mile) where Jewell Hollow Access Road intersects with Jewell Hollow Road. At this intersection you are looking at Shadow Mountain Escape property directly in front of you. Make the left on Jewell Hollow Road and in about 25 yards you will make the immediate right where you see the driveway with 1132 on the mail box. Go to the top of the driveway and you will see the lodge with the Bumble Bee and Dragonfly in it. The furthest back small barn structure you see has the Butterfly in it. Drive to your cabin where we will meet you and check you in. If we do not greet you or if you need any immediate assistance, knock on the door of the small brown timber frame home at the top of the driveway and we will happily assist you. If we are not on site during your arrival, your key will be at the cabin waiting for you and the cabin will be prepared for your self check-in. We, or a designated representative, will come and greet you as soon as we return and provide you an orientation or any assistance you may need.

## ***2. 211 West across the Shenandoah National Park (Thornton's Gap):***

Whether you are approaching along the Skyline Drive from the North or South; or, if you're approaching from the west along 211 (originating from the Washington D.C., Northern Virginia, or Richmond area), you will travel through the Shenandoah National Park across Thornton's Gap along 211 West to find Shadow Mountain Escape. Once you crest the mountain at Thornton's Gap follow 211 West down the mountain towards Luray. You will wind down the mountain for approximately 10 minutes (if you drive the slow speed limit). Before you get to the bottom of the mountain as you take a sharp right curve, you will see the first gravel road on your left side with a sign that reads "Jewell Hollow Access Road". Don't be surprised if your reactions are not quick enough to make that left turn. If that is the case, continue another minute down the road and pull into the

parking area in front of the National Park Headquarters on the right side of the road and turn back up the hill on 211 and take Jewell Hollow Access Road from that direction. Once you've made the turn onto Jewell Hollow Access Road, drive slowly down to the end (3/4 of a mile) where Jewell Hollow Access Road intersects with Jewell Hollow Road. At this intersection you are looking at Shadow Mountain Escape property directly in front of you. Make the left on Jewell Hollow Road and in about 25 yards you will make the immediate right where you see the driveway with "1132" on the mail box. Go to the top of the driveway and go left and you will see the lodge immediately in front of you with the Bumble Bee and Dragonfly in it. Go to the right and the first structure on your left is our small barn structure that has the Butterfly in it. Drive to your cabin where we will meet you and check you in. If we do not greet you or if you need any immediate assistance, knock on the door of the small brown timber frame home at the top of the driveway and we will happily assist you. If we are not on site during your arrival, your key will be at the cabin waiting for you and the cabin will be prepared for your self check-in. We, or a designated representative, will come and greet you as soon as we return and provide you an orientation or any assistance you may need.