

VIRGINIA HIGHLANDS ENDURANCE CHALLENGE

IVANHOE Va: New River; recommend you DO NOT map quest; if you do make sure the directions look like these; DO NOT USE LOW GAP or ARROWHEAD rd!

IF COMING FROM THE NORTH or EAST

I-81 go past I-77 South staying on I-81/I-77 North (unless you want scenic route, then take I-77 south and see below-take the Poplar Camp exit)

Ft Chiswell take exit # 80 **Ft Chiswell Max Meadow** for **Rt 52/94 south**; LAST FUEL
Follow 52 for 1.2 mi. turn rt. at light onto Rt 94 To Fries, Ivanhoe; Food country on right
look at odometer – 9.7 mi left onto “Trestle Rd” #658

0.5 mi bear Rt. go under trestle then turn left

Look for usual signs and follow to camp <1mi

THE tricky turn at trestle IS GONE, PIECE OF CAKE

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IF COMING FROM THE WEST on I-81

Past Wytheville and in Ft Chiswell take exit # 80 **Ft Chiswell Max Meadow** for **Rt 52/94 south**; LAST FUEL

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FROM South: Two routes, stay on I-77 to I-81 for fewer turns and wider roads

I like this route = I-77 go over Fancy gap, real climb, pretty views if low humidity;

Exit # 24 Poplar Camp Rt 69 “Shot Tower signs” – historic scenic landmark

At Stop sign – turn left, Rt 69, past a Citgo station on your right; (LAST FUEL “cheap”)

In about 3-3.5 mi is steep downhill with curves, slow down!

Stop sign turn left onto Rt 619 – you just crossed the New River on Lead Mines Bridge

4 mi on 619, Stop sign, turn left onto **Rt 94 Ivanhoe rd**– look at odometer and measure

4.1 mi turn LEFT onto Trestle Road #658 0.5 mi bear Rt. go under trestle then turn left;

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Ask for Tom Hags he will park you, parking could be tight, but fire dept has created many new spots. No hook ups, primitive camping, river sites will go early. Steve get the best spot again!

Be careful if you go by Map Quest directions, they are NOT good for trailers.