



# DIRECTIONS

Here are directions to help you make your way easily. While it is a pretty drive, some of the turns are tricky, and some GPS systems do NOT work. Google Maps does have the correct directions at this time, but below are step-by-step directions along with landmarks for all main routes in case you use a different GPS or if service becomes spotty.

**Please note** We suggest that you switch off your GPS once you reach Boone.

## Coming from the East, West, or North (by US 421)

1. From the traffic light at US 421 and Bamboo Road, turn onto Bamboo Road.  
**Landmark:** Circle K Gas Station; Address: 2200 US 421 S, Boone, NC.
2. Stay on Bamboo Road for three miles to Little Laurel Road.
3. Turn LEFT onto Little Laurel Road. **If you hit gravel, you've gone too far.**
4. Drive under the bridge, veer left, and continue on Little Laurel Road for approximately two miles to Little Laurel Extension.
5. Turn RIGHT onto Little Laurel Extension. **Landmark:** Large blue Art of Living sign on right.
6. Continue ½ mile on Little Laurel Extension, then take a hard LEFT onto Whispering Hills Road.
7. Follow Whispering Hills Road to the top of the mountain.
8. Once you reach the entrance sign to the Art of Living Retreat Center, continue going straight at the main entrance sign following the signs to Reception. Park nearby and walk to the first floor of the large yellow building.

## **Coming from US 321—Alternate directions due to road closures from Hurricane Helene.**

If you are arriving from Charlotte, we suggest taking 77N to US421, then follow our "Coming from the East, West, North by US421" directions once you've reached US421.

From US 321 do **NOT** turn on Deerfield Road as our standard directions indicate. Please follow these alternate directions:

1. On US 321, 1.2 miles after Deerfield Road, turn right onto US 221-N at the traffic signal.
2. After 0.8 miles turn right onto US 421-S.
3. After 1.8 miles, turn right onto Bamboo Road.
4. After 3.2 miles, turn left onto Little Laurel Road.
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