

DIRECTIONS TO PONDEROSA from Birmingham

Total travel time approx. 2 hours

Take I-59 North towards Gadsden & Fort Payne

Approximately 1 ½+ hours after you leave B'ham you will see the 1st of 3 Fort Payne Exits (the 1st is #218, the 2nd #222, and the 3rd #231)

Note: the 1st two exits have the best restaurants and restrooms! If you need to eat or use the Restroom STOP here!

(Exit #218 has a Hospital, Kmart, and Wal-Mart, Ruby Tuesdays, Cracker Barrel, Burger King, Hardee's, Ryan's, Subway, Zaxby's, McDonalds, Capt D's, Taco Bell)

(Exit #222 has KFC, Arby's, Pizza Hut, Jack's, Krystal, Wing Stop, Peking Gourmet, Hardee's, Subway, Foodland Grocery Store)

It is 12 miles from the 1st to the 3rd Ft. Payne Exit.

Take the 3rd Exit #231 "Valley Head, Hammondville, Henagar, Mentone", after you come off the Exit, **TURN RIGHT**, Go about 1 mile to a stop sign (your are at a "T" in the road – **DeKalb Ambulance Service is straight in front of you**) **TURN RIGHT**.

Go 1/10 of a mile to flashing light and **TURN LEFT**.

Go 8/10 of a mile and **BEAR RIGHT**.

Go 4/10 of a mile and **BEAR LEFT** at the "Y" in the road, continue on Hwy 117.

Go up the mountain 2 ½ miles to the 1st 4-way intersection and **TURN LEFT onto Co Rd 89 NORTH** (away from DeSoto State Park).

(At this intersection you will see the Mentone Springs Hotel, Lookout Mountain Realty, and the Log Cabin Deli)

The first ½ mile of this road winds up and around and past some water tanks then the road straightens out! After you have gone 4 miles, **BEAR RIGHT** at the fork in the road onto County Road 734, it will bring you straight to camp, it is a Dead End road.

Enter gate.

The chapel is second building on your right. Parking is available in front of Chapel or on the Ball Field... bear left as you approach Chapel to drive to Ball Field.

We look forward to having you at Ponderosa!