

Directions from Madison to Whispering Woodlands

Directions are from Madison coming out hwy 151/18 traveling towards Verona. Verona has 4 exits from 151/18. You want **the third exit, #77** that is for Verona, Belleville, New Glarus and Monroe. **This is hwy 69.**

Follow the exit ramp to the right and as it goes down a slight incline. You will **turn left at the stop sign**, crossing the inbound two lanes, getting onto the outbound two lanes. You will be going under hwy 151/18 (that continues onto Mt Horeb). You will be **traveling south on hwy 69** towards Belleville and New Glarus. This will take you into the farmland or country. (If you were to turn right, the wrong way, at the stop sign from the exit ramp, you would begin to enter Verona.)

Stay on **hwy 69, traveling approx 2.5 miles**. It will be occasionally curvey. As you are getting close to Schaller Road, where you will turn right, there is a slight hill, the Sugar River is on your left. You will not see Schaller Road yet, but the hill will help you know you are close. As you get to the top of this slight hill, there is a farm entrance, Bruce's Tree Farm on the left. Just after passing their driveway area you will see Schaller Road on your right. **Turn right onto Schaller.** (You cannot turn left, Schaller does not cross hwy 69)

Stay on Schaller approx 1 mile, you are traveling west. This is farm land. On the left will be tree farms and on the right is dairy farm. You will first be passing the Schaller's farm and just a little further you will drive between the farm buildings for the Duerst Farm. Occasionally the cows are crossing the road in this area and they put up a cautionary marker. It slows to 25 miles/hour in this location. Just after passing the Duerst farm, there is a small home with horses on the right. Continue on, you will be starting to **climb a large hill. At the top of the hill** (almost the top of the world!) **turn right onto Speedway.**

Speedway is a dead end, rural, gravel road. There are newer homes on both sides of this gravel road, continue driving past these homes. Approx. 1/2 mile, what is essentially the end of the road, you will see a rustic sign for **Whispering Woodlands, with 1600** on the lower section and with an arrow pointing to the right. **Turn right onto the gravel driveway.**

Drive past the blacktop entrance drive to the right. As you are driving down the hill, there will be trees on either side of you. Continue down the hill

on the gravel driveway, this is **approx 1/2 mile** long. It will make a gradual right, just stay with it. When you get to the location **where the driveway forks, stay to the right or middle**, not left.

You will notice the clearing and more open areas. Parking is anywhere in this area, on the grass or on the gravel. On the upper part of this area is a large pole/barn/garage. On the lower part of this area is a gazebo attached to a dome home. The studio space is in the lower area of the dome home. You may enter on the main level of the home walking through the gazebo or follow the pathway around the left side of the gazebo to the lower entrance.

Welcome!