

FERRUM COLLEGE

Directions to Blue Ridge Institute

Listed below are directions to Rocky Mount, Virginia, which is located 20 minutes from Ferrum College. Once you reach Rocky Mount, follow the signs for Ferrum College and Route 40 West (Franklin Street) through the town and continue on Route 40 West for about 10 miles until you go through a sharp curve with the Ferrum Minute Market store on your left and then Happy Pappy's store on your left. Just past Happy Pappy's Store on the right is the first entrance to the College, Route 602 (Ferrum Mountain Road). **Do not take this entrance.**

Continue on for about 100 yards to the second entrance, Wiley Drive. You will see the large Vaughn Chapel on your right (with stained glass windows). **Do not take this entrance.**

Continue on for another 100 yards to the third entrance. Turn right and on your immediate right is the Blue Ridge Institute Building (a brick building topped with a plow weather vane). There is parking available there for about 25 cars and additional parking on the left at our Maintenance building.

Please enter the building and enjoy looking at the exhibits while other guests arrive. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask the staff at the Blue Ridge Institute or call the President's Office (540-365-4202 or 4201).

Directions from the Northern Virginia Area --Take Route 66 West to Route 29 South through Charlottesville and Lynchburg to Gretna. At Gretna take Route 40 West exit. Ferrum is approximately 50 miles from Gretna on Route 40 West, 10 miles beyond Rocky Mount. **Approximate time is 4 -1/2 hours. or**

Take Route 66 West to Interstate 81 South to Roanoke. Take exit #143 to Interstate 581/Airport. Interstate 581 turns into Route 220 South. Stay on Route 220 through Roanoke (do not take 220 Business in Roanoke) and Boones Mill to Rocky Mount. Take the second Rocky Mount exit to Route 40 West. Ferrum is 10 miles beyond Rocky Mount on Route 40 West. **Approximate time is 5 hours.**

Directions from the Tidewater Virginia Area ---Interstate 64 West to Richmond. Route 360 West to Route 307, 10 miles beyond Amelia to Route 460 West around Farmville and Lynchburg to Bedford. In Bedford take Route 122 South through Moneta and Smith Mountain Lake area to Rocky Mount. Ferrum is 10 miles beyond Rocky Mount on Route 40 West. **Approximate time is 5 hours.**

Directions from the Roanoke, Virginia Area ---From Interstate 81 take exit #143 to Interstate 581/Airport. Interstate 581 turns into Route 220 South. Stay on Route 220 through Roanoke (do not take 220 Business in Roanoke) and Boones Mill to Rocky Mount. Take the second Rocky Mount exit to Route 40 West. Ferrum is 10 miles beyond

Rocky Mount on Route 40 West. **Approximate time is 45 minutes.**

Directions from the Richmond, Virginia Area --Route 360 West to Route 307, 10 miles beyond Amelia to Route 460 West around Farmville and Lynchburg to Bedford. In Bedford take Route 122 South through Moneta and Smith Mountain Lake area to Rocky Mount. Ferrum is 10 miles beyond Rocky Mount on Route 40 West. **Approximate time is 4 hours.**

Directions from the Bristol, Virginia Area --Take Interstate 81 North to Roanoke. Take exit #143 to Interstate 581/Airport. Interstate 581 turns into Route 220 South. Stay on Route 220 through Roanoke (do not take 220 Business in Roanoke) and Boones Mill to Rocky Mount. Take the second Rocky Mount exit to Route 40 West. Ferrum is 10 miles beyond Rocky Mount on Route 40 West. **Approximate time is 3-1/2 hours.**

Directions from the Greensboro, North Carolina Area --Take Route 220 North to Rocky Mount, VA. Take Route 40 West 10 miles to Ferrum. **Approximate time is 1 hour 15 minutes.**