

Mary's Cabin
526 Goossen Regan Rd.
Buskirk, NY

The cabin is a simple structure 20' X 20' in size. It is well lit and heated but there is no running water or plumbing. There is a small refrigerator, hot plate, and microwave. The electric service is all new, so crockpots are welcome! Feel free to use the house bathroom before walking or driving out to the cabin. Beware of the tree roots near the entrance.

Directions

The house and cabin are ½ mile off NY 67, midway between Johnsonville and Buskirk, northern Rensselaer County. It's 45 minutes to 1 hour from Schenectady, and 30 minutes from Troy. Try the shortcut (which avoids many traffic lights), or use the Capital Region directions. Don't turn on your GPS until noted in the directions, or you may end up on some scary one-lane dirt roads. Call for more directions, or if you get lost.

Schenectady Shortcut

1. Take NY 146 over the Mohawk River. Stay on 146 east toward Clifton Park
2. After a few miles, you'll come to the new traffic circle. Take 146A north.
3. Go about a mile, then turn right onto County Route 109, Kinns Rd. [OK to turn on GPS]
4. Stay on Kinns Rd. It will cross over NY 9 and become Farm-to-Market Rd.
5. Farm-to-Market Rd. ends with a precipitous right-hand curve. Turn left onto 146 toward Mechanicville.
6. NY 146 ends at the next light. Bear left into Mechanicville. Turn right at the 2nd light onto Park Ave., then left onto Main St.
7. At the next light, turn right to go over the Hudson River. You are now on NY 67. Stay on it until the traffic light at NY 40. Turn left into Schaghticoke, and follow Capital Region directions from #4, below.

From the Capital Region

1. Take NY 7 east to Hoosick St. in Troy.
2. Turn left at the 2nd light onto Oakwood Ave, NY 40. At the end of Oakwood, NY 40 will jog right and left. [OK to turn on GPS]
3. Follow NY 40 north through Spiegelstown, Melrose, and into Schaghticoke.
4. Go through Schaghticoke to the light by the Shop 'n Save plaza. NY 40 continues north and NY 67 goes east. Turn right onto NY 67 east.
5. Go through Valley Falls and Johnsonville.
6. Go past Ravenwood Estates trailer park, and up a hill. Then turn right at the big railroad arms onto Hunt Road. You will go over RR tracks immediately.
7. Take the next right onto Goossen Regan Rd. My house is the 1st one on the left, red. The cabin is about 200 feet from the house, looking straight ahead and left from the driveway. There will be lights.

Park at the house or the cabin. To park at the cabin, don't turn onto Goossen Regan. Keep going straight on Hunt Rd. a short distance, then turn right just before the red flag and the corn field (if it hasn't been chopped down!). Drive over the meadow toward the lights on the side of the cabin.