



DIRECTIONS TO NELSON ROCKS OUTDOOR CENTER

Nelson Rocks Outdoor Center
141 Nelson Gap Road
Circleville, WV 26804

* Please note:

- When navigating with a GPS your best bet is to use the coordinates: 38°41'46.92"N 79°27'52.41"W
- Print out and bring the written directions with you. There is no cell service in the area.

From Washington, D.C./Baltimore/Northern Virginia: Travel time from the intersection of I-66 and the D.C. Beltway (I-495) is around 3 hours.

Locate Interstate 81 in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. From I-81 there are two options:

(Option 1) At the second exit south of the I-66/I-81 interchange near Strasburg, take Rt. 55 west into West Virginia. Proceed through the towns of Wardensville, Moorefield and Petersburg (staying always on Rt. 55 - watch for signs) to Seneca Rocks. At Seneca, bear left at the three-way stop on Rt.33 east. Proceed about 11 miles. Cross the river at Judy Gap, and at the end of the bridge turn right on Rt.28 south. Drive about 1/2 mile to Nelson Gap Road, a gravel road on the left. Turn left. The NROC Welcome Center is a short distance on the left. Time from I-81 about 2 hours.

(Option 2) From I-81 at Harrisonburg, Virginia, take US Route 33 west into West Virginia, passing through Brandywine and Franklin, WV (follow signs to stay on 33). 14+/- miles past Franklin, still on 33, pass through Judy Gap and take a left on Rt. 28 south toward Circleville. Follow Rt. 28 south about 1/2 mile to Nelson Gap Road, a gravel road on the left. Turn left. The NROC Welcome Center is a short distance on the left. Time from I-81 about 1 hour 45 mins.

From Charleston/ western WV/ Ohio/ Pittsburgh/ western Maryland: Locate Interstate 79 in WV. At 79 in Weston, WV, take US Route 33 east, through Buckhannon to Elkins. At Elkins take the highway exit to stay on 33 east, follow signs through town and proceed east on Rts. 33/55 to Seneca Rocks. At Seneca Rocks, bear right at the three-way stop on Rt.33 east. Proceed about 11 miles. Cross the river at Judy Gap, and at the end of the bridge turn right on Rt.28 south. Drive about 1/2 mile to Nelson Gap Road, a gravel road on the left. Turn left. The NROC Welcome Center is a short distance on the left. Time from Weston about 1.5 hours.



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From Davis, WV and Canaan Valley resort area: Take WV Rt. 32 South to Harman, WV. At the stop sign, proceed onto Rts. 33/55 east toward Seneca Rocks (12 mi.). At Seneca Rocks, bear right at the three-way stop onto Route 33 east and proceed about 11 miles. Cross the river at Judy Gap, and at the end of the bridge turn right on Rt.28 south. Drive about 1/2 mile to Nelson Gap Road, a gravel road on the left. Turn left. The NROC Welcome Center is a short distance on the left.
Time from Canaan Valley about 50 mins.

From The South: Locate Interstate 64. Take it to I-80 and proceed north to Harrisonburg, VA. From I-81 at Harrisonburg, Virginia, take US Route 33 west into West Virginia, passing through Brandywine and Franklin, WV (follow signs to stay on 33). 14+/- miles past Franklin, still on 33, pass through Judy Gap and take a left on Rt. 28 south toward Circleville. Follow Rt. 28 south about 1/2 mile to Nelson Gap Road, a gravel road on the left. Turn left. The NROC Welcome Center is a short distance on the left.
Time from I-81 about 1 hour 45 mins.
There are several secondary routes through the scenic Monongahela National Forest but I suggest you bring an atlas. Cell service is limited at best in this area.