

**USDA Forest Service**, Timber & Watershed Laboratory, Route 219 North – Nursery Bottom P.O. Box 404, Parsons, WV 26287 (304) 478-2000. FAX (304)478-8692.

**From Pittsburgh Airport** (Approximately 3 hours driving time) The Pittsburgh Airport is on Rte. 60. Upon leaving the airport, take Rte. 60S to I-79. Follow I-79S into West Virginia. Just outside of Morgantown, exit onto I-68 (exit 148). Proceed east on I-68 for approximately 4 miles and take exit 4 (Rte. 7/92). At the light at the end of the exit ramp, turn left onto Rte. 7 and 92. Follow Rte. 92S to Rte. 50 (approximately 24 miles), and then turn left onto Rte. 50E. Follow Rte. 50E approximately 1 mile to Rte. 92. Go right onto Rte. 92S and proceed another 15 miles to Nestorville. Turn left onto Rte. 38. Follow Rte. 38E until it ends at a stop sign. Turn right onto Rte. 72S and continue into Parsons. At the light, turn left onto Rte. 219N through town. Immediately after crossing the second bridge, turn right into the Nursery Bottom.

**Note:** If you are staying in Elkins, WV and travelling directly to your hotel, take I-79S to exit 99. Travel east on Rte. 33 to the 2nd Elkins exit.

**From Clarksburg Airport** (Approximately 1.5 hours driving time) Leaving the airport, turn right onto Rte. 50W to I-79S. The I-79S exit will be a left turn from a turn lane at a stoplight. Take I-79S to the second exit, Nutter Fort and Stonewood. Turn left onto Rte. 20E. In about 4 miles, Rte. 20 leads directly into Rte. 57, (no turn onto Rte. 57 is required). Follow Rte. 57E about 12 miles until it ends at a stop sign. Turn left onto Rte. 119N and take this into Philippi. Turn right onto Rte. 250 (at the covered bridge). After travelling through Philippi turn left onto Rte. 38 and follow it to Rte. 72. Turn right and take Rte. 72S into Parsons. At the light in Parsons, turn left and follow Rte. 219N through town. Immediately after crossing the second bridge turn right into the Nursery Bottom.

**Note:** If you are staying in Elkins and travelling directly to your hotel, take I-79S to exit 99. Travel east on Rte. 33 to the 2nd Elkins exit.

**From Newtown Square** (Approximately 6 hours driving time) Follow the Pennsylvania Turnpike (I-76) to Bedford, PA. At the Bedford exit, take Rte. 220S into Cumberland, MD, where you pick up I-68W. Continue to Exit 14–Keyers Ridge, Route 219; follow Rte. 219S toward Parsons. Turn left into the Nursery Bottom at the north edge of Parsons. (If you've gone over a bridge at the edge of town, you've gone too far)

**From Elkins, WV** (Approximately 40 minutes driving time) Take Rte. 219N to Parsons. Turn right at the light and go through town. Just past the second bridge, turn right into the Nursery Bottom.

**From Washington, DC** (Approximately 5 hours driving time) Follow I-66W to I-81. Take I-81S to 2nd Strasburg exit, Rte. 55. Follow Rte. 55W to Petersburg, WV. In Petersburg, pick up Rte. 42N. Continue on this road for about 22 miles. Turn left onto Rte. 93W and follow this to its end at a stop sign. Turn right onto 32N and go

through Thomas. At the edge of Thomas turn left onto Rte. 219S. Go down the mountain to the north edge of Parsons. Turn left into the Nursery Bottom. (If you've gone over a bridge in Parsons, you've gone too far).

**Note:** If you are staying in Elkins and travelling directly to your hotel, follow Rte. 55 the entire way to Elkins.

### Lodgings

#### Parsons Country Inn

Rt. 72N  
Parsons, WV 26287 304-478-2100  
[parsonscountryinn.com](http://parsonscountryinn.com)

#### Holiday Inn Express

50 Martin Street 304-630-2266  
Elkins, WV 26241 888-465-4329  
[holidayinnexpress/elkinsWV](http://holidayinnexpress/elkinsWV)

#### Hampton Inn

480 Plantation Drive 304-630-7500  
Elkins, WV 26241  
[hamptoninn.com/elkinsWV](http://hamptoninn.com/elkinsWV)

#### Blackwater Lodge

County Route 29 304-259-5216  
Davis, WV 26260  
[blackwaterlodge/davisWV](http://blackwaterlodge/davisWV)

#### Canaan Valley Resort & Conference Center

HC70, Box 330 304-866-4121  
Davis, WV 800-622-4121  
[Canaanresort.com/lodging](http://Canaanresort.com/lodging)

#### Super 8 Motel

350 Beverly Pike  
US Rt. 219/250S 304-636-6500  
Elkins, WV 26241  
[super8motel.com/elkinsWV](http://super8motel.com/elkinsWV)

#### Econo Lodge

266 US 33 East 304-636-5311  
Elkins, WV  
[econolodge.com/elkinsWV](http://econolodge.com/elkinsWV)

#### Elkins Motor Lodge

830 Harrison Avenue  
Elkins, WV 26241 304-636-1400  
[elkinsmotorlodge.com/elkinsWV](http://elkinsmotorlodge.com/elkinsWV) 877-636-1863

#### Days Inn

1200 Harrison Avenue  
Route 33 & Route 219 North 304-637-4667  
Elkins, WV 26241 800-329-7466  
[daysinn.com/elkinsWV](http://daysinn.com/elkinsWV)

**Restaurants:** <http://www.restaurantdb.net/>

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