

## Troop 318 -- Camp Ransburg Driving Directions – June 2022

Note: Camp Ransburg is in the Eastern Time Zone – One Hour Later than Chicago.

**We will meet on the morning of Sunday June 26, 2021, at 7:00 AM.** The Troop trailers will be at the American Bus Company Parking Lot just west of LaGrange Rd on 167th. The address for your GPS is **10000 W 167<sup>th</sup> Street**. At 7:30 AM, we will head toward I-80 after the Chaplain's Aide prayer.

**Reminder: the BSA policy for traveling as a group recommends a one-mile separation between vehicles.**

Note: The approximate driving distance from Orland Park is 245 miles and should take 4½ hours at posted speeds.

### Driving Directions

Camp Ransburg is at **7599 E. Waldrip Creek Rd, Bloomington, IN 47401** (812) 837-9423  
[Click here for Google Maps Directions.](#)

There may be construction reported along the usual route so your GPS/Phone may provide different routing based upon real time updates. A stop for food and changing into Class A uniforms is suggested between halfway and an hour out from camp. Traditionally, the stop has been after exiting I-465 south of Indianapolis at McDonald's, **4941 Knights Way, Indianapolis, IN 46217**. Regardless of where you stop, it is important to eat as the first meal provided at camp is Sunday night dinner.

### Traditional Route

- Take I-80 East to I-65 South
- Travel on I-65 toward Indianapolis ~ 136 miles
- Merge on I-465 South at exit #123 for ~ 16 miles
- Take -- Exit 4 -- State Road IN-37 -- South Harding St to Bloomington ~ 43 miles.
- Turn Left on State Road IN-46 East ~ 4 miles
- Follow State Road IN-46 East as it turns Left (or East) at the College Mall.
- About 1 ½ miles past the College Mall turn right on State Rd IN-446
- Follow State Rd IN-446 for 8.5 miles
- One mile past the Lake Monroe Causeway, at the top of the hill, on your right you will see Camp Ransburg main entrance. Follow the long gravel road to the main parking lot.

### At Ransburg

**The Troop will meet in the parking lot to unload our gear between 12:00 PM and 12:30 PM (Chicago Time).** Look for members of Troop 318 – typically near the climbing tower. The location may adjust due to COVID protocols. We will gather all our gear at this central location. We cannot move to our camp sites until we are properly checked in.

- The check process includes verifying that everyone attending the camp has completed the necessary paperwork. We lineup as a Troop and each scout and leader meets with a camp counselor to review their paperwork.
- Make sure to get your medical paperwork from Joe Rymsza.
- Please be patient as there are other Troops that check-in as well during the same time period.
- **Be prepared to wait in line for possibly an hour.** The lines move quickly.
- If you are running late, call Joe Rymsza to coordinate getting your paperwork.

**Check-In Notes:**

- Our Check-In Time is 1:00 PM (Ransburg Time) – We cannot enter our campsite any sooner.
- As we Check-In – we will need to have all paperwork ready.
  - Youth Protection, CPR, and Leader Registration
- After we Check-In – we will get our swim tags and begin moving our gear to our campsite. We will have vehicles available to help move the gear. We will then change into our swimsuits / towels and head to the waterfront for the swim check, as necessary.

**Check-Out Notes:**

- Saturday – July 2nd – Check out time is between 9:00 AM and 10:00 AM.
- If you are picking up your scout on Saturday morning, you need to allow the proper amount of travel time. You will need to leave Orland Park with an estimated pickup time between 9:00 AM and 10:00 AM. Last year we were released before 9:00 AM. With a (4) hour drive – you will need to leave Orland Park by 5:00 AM

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