

## Getting Driving Directions Using Latitude and Longitude

You can get driving directions on the Internet from a number of sites, including Google Maps ([www.google.com/maps](http://www.google.com/maps)), Bing ([www.bing.com/maps](http://www.bing.com/maps)) or MapQuest ([www.mapquest.com](http://www.mapquest.com)). I find that the first two are easier to use because they are more tolerant of the format you use in entering longitude and latitude.

For Google and Bing:

Point your browser at the site listed above. Then enter the longitude and latitude from our list into the large box at the top of the webpage.. Either of our two formats works fine. I find it easiest to just copy-and-paste the “Decimal Degrees” values. Then hit “return” or click on the magnifying glass on the webpage. You will get a map showing the hike start.

Then click on “directions” in the left column and enter your starting address by the flag marked “A” (for Bing) or the circle marked “A” (for Google). Hit “return” and you will get your driving directions. You can print these out.

For Mapquest:

Start by going to [www.MapQuest.com](http://www.MapQuest.com) with the web browser on your computer. Then click on “Get Directions”

In the box labeled “A”, enter the address of your starting location (Number, Street, City and State).

In the box labeled “B”, enter the GPS coordinates for your destination, as found in the GPS Coordinates table from the CHC. Be careful to use the correct format for the latitude and longitude: use the values from the first two numeric columns, labeled “Decimal Degrees”, but modify them by removing the “N” on the latitude and by changing the “W” in the longitude to a “-” sign. For example for Station Road Bridge, you would enter 41.31868, -81.59158 as the destination. Then click on “Get Directions” and you should get turn-by-turn instructions on how to drive to the start of the hike.

Bob Shroy will help you with any problems if you call or email him, with a number or address listed in the club directory.