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General Notes

Look at a map of southcentral Pennsylvania and find the triangle formed by Gettysburg, Chambersburg, and Waynesboro. The spot right in the middle of that triangle, where there is nothing, is where we live, four miles south of Route 30.

Following these directions requires that you trust Susan, who wrote them. They are accurate, but don't easily give an overall picture without reference to maps. To constantly reassure you that you are on the right path, there is a lot of detail. I hope someday to put them in graphic form.

We suggest you review them *before* you start your trip, and highlight or check your route so that you can easily follow it on the road. Another tip is to record your particular directions on an audiotape; this is especially useful if you're traveling alone.

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From New York, Philadelphia (3 hours), Boston, and Other Points North and East

Find your way to Route 15 south of Harrisburg, and see *From Harrisburg via Route 15*, below.

From Harrisburg via Route 15 (1 hour)

Take Route 15 south to the Route 234 exit (the first one past the two York Springs exits). Turn right (west toward Heidlersburg), and see *Route 234 to Route 30*, on page 3.

From Harrisburg via Route I-81 (75 minutes)

(This looks easier on a map, but it is longer than the Route 15 way, in both miles and time, unless you are starting near I-81.) Take I-81 south, and see *From Carlisle via I-81 South*, below.

From Carlisle via Mountain Routes (1 hour)

Either: Go south through Mount Holly Springs and take Route 34 to the Twirly Top, turn right and go past Laurel Lake to Route 233 south, —*Or*— Take Route 233 south from Route 11, *In either case*, take Route 233 south to Route 30, turn left (east) and see *Route 30 east to Newman Road*, on page 4.

From Carlisle via I-81 South (1 hour)

Take I-81 south, past Shippensburg, to the exit for Scotland and Route 997. Turn left, onto 997 south, and go about 6 miles, to Route 30. Turn left (east). Go just a mile or two, to the intersection with Route 233. Keep going straight, and see *Route 30 East To Newman Road*, on page 4.

From Lancaster (2 hours), York, and Other Points Along Route 30 East

Fast: Take Route 30 west to the square in Gettysburg, stay on Route 30, and see *Fast Route from Gettysburg*, on page 3.

Scenic: Catch Route 234 going west at the west end of York. [If you take the Route 30 bypass west around York, it will bypass where Route 234 starts. In this case, from where the bypass ends and you get onto regular Route 30 going west, go about 5 miles, to the town of Thomasville (recognized by evidence of quarry activity). Just west of Thomasville, turn right at an Italian restaurant (painted red, green, and white) called the San Remo Inn. Go about one mile to what is marked as the East Berlin Road; this to Route 234. Turn left (west).] Take Route 234 all the way to Route 15, stay on 234, and see *Route 234 to Route 30*, on page 3.

From Hanover (1 hour)

Fast: Go to the square in Gettysburg, and see *Fast Route from Gettysburg*, on page 3.

Scenic: Take Route 116 west through Gettysburg, and see *Scenic Route from Gettysburg*, on page 3.

From Detroit, Pittsburgh (3.5 hours), and Other Points West

Take the Pennsylvania Turnpike (Route I-76) east to the Breezewood exit. Take Route 30 east over exciting mountains, about an hour to Chambersburg. Stay on Route 30 for between 10 and 15 miles. About a mile past Henicle's Market (on the right), just after you've entered the woods, you will come to the intersection with Route 233 at Caledonia State Park. Stay on Route 30, and see *Route 30 East To Newman Road*, on page 4.

From the East Side of Hagerstown (45 minutes)

Take the road (Route 60?) that goes past the Longmeadow Shopping Center, and bear right on 418 east at Leitersburg. Take 418 to the traffic light in the middle of nowhere, at the intersection with Route 64. Keep going straight, and *see Route 418 to Route 16*, below.

From the West Side of Hagerstown (1 hour)

Take I-81 north to the Route 16 exit at Greencastle and turn right. Go about 10 miles, through Waynesboro, and another 3 miles or so to Skateland which is in Rouzerville. Turn left at Skateland, onto the Old Forge Road which goes to Camp Penn, and *see Old Forge Road*, below.

From Waynesboro (30 minutes)

Take Route 16 east to Skateland, and turn left onto Old Forge Road toward Camp Penn. *See Old Forge Road*, below.

From Frederick (75 minutes)

You have two choices. *See Washington DC via Route 70, and via Route 15*, below.

From Washington, D.C. (2 hours)

There are two routes from Washington; they diverge at Frederick. After Frederick, both are scenic. Route 15 goes to Gettysburg; Route 70 avoids it.

Via Route 70

Take Route 270 to Frederick, and then take Route 70 west. Go almost 20 miles, to the Route 66 (Boonsboro and Smithsburg) exit. Turn right. Take Route 66 about 5 miles, to Cavetown (Cavetown Liquors is across the road at this intersection). Turn right. Go another 5 miles, to a traffic light in the middle of nowhere. Turn right, onto Route 418, and *see Route 418 to Route 16*, below.

Route 418 to Route 16

Stay on Route 418 east, and go about 4 miles to Route 16 (where the road you are on ends). Turn left on 16, and immediately right at Skateland, onto the Old Forge Road toward Camp Penn. *See Old Forge Road*, below.

Old Forge Road

Take this road all the way to the top of the mountain (10 miles; 15 minutes). It ends at a stop sign facing Gulla's Tavern. Turn right, and go 1.1 miles to Newman Road (which is not marked. Turn left on Newman. From here, *see Newman Road North to Carbaugh Road*, on page 4.

Via Route 15

At Frederick, 270 ends and the roadway it was on becomes Route 15 north. Take this past Emmitsburg to the first Gettysburg exit, which is Steinwehr Avenue (Business Route 15). Turn left. To avoid tourist traffic in Gettysburg, take this about three miles to the beginning of the battlefield. Just past a helicopter business on the right is a stone cottage where battlefield guides can be hired, and just past that is Confederate Avenue. Bear left onto it. Take it 3 miles or so to the traffic light, and turn left on Route 116. From here, *see Seminary Campus to Cold Spring Road* on page 3.

From Baltimore (2 hours)

From the beltway, take the new expressway that bypasses Reisterstown, to Route 140 west. Take 140 through Westminster, Taneytown, and Emmitsburg. A couple miles past Emmitsburg, turn right onto 116 east. Go about 5 miles, through Fairfield, and turn left onto Carrolls Tract Road (there's a gas station and convenience store on the corner; signs will also indicate this is the way to Orrtanna). Go a couple of miles and turn left onto Cold Spring Road (there will be a little sign here for El Vista Orchards, and there is a big red brick farmhouse back off the road to the left). From here, *see Cold Spring Road*, below.

Scenic Route from Gettysburg—Route 116 to Cold Spring Road (35 minutes)

From the intersection of Baltimore and Middle Streets, take Middle Street (Route 116 west) about 7/10 mile to the third traffic light, on the top of the hill, at the Lutheran Seminary campus at the edge of town. *See Seminary Campus to Cold Spring Road*, below.

Seminary Campus to Cold Spring Road

At the light, note your odometer reading. Stay on Route 116, about 5 and 1/2 miles. Just past Granite Hill Campground on the left, turn right onto Cold Spring Road. Go almost 2 miles to the stop sign. Note your odometer reading again, and proceed straight ahead. From here, *see Cold Spring Road*, below.

Cold Spring Road

Go a little more than 7 miles, all the way up and over the mountain, and up the next one, to the stop sign. (It may seem like more than 7 miles. You will go through farms, then woods, then orchards, and then into woods on the mountain proper. After about 4 and 1/2 miles, the road will make a sharp left at a parking lot in the middle of nowhere. It will make several more sharp turns and at some of these, other roads intersect, but just trust yourself to stay on the road you seem to be on. After about 7 miles, you *will* come to a stop sign. Turn right onto Newman Road (not marked). *See Newman Road North to Carbaugh Road*, on page 4.

Route 234 to Route 30

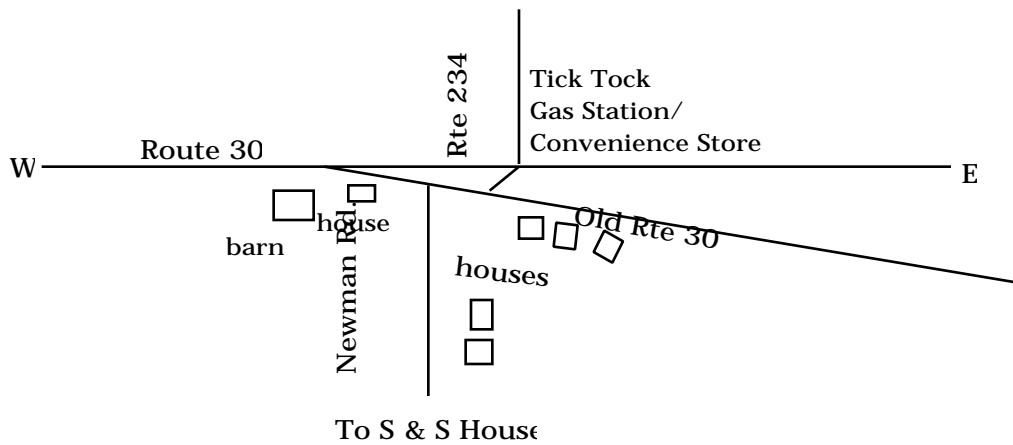
Go about 6 miles, to Biglerville (recognizable by its one traffic light). Keep going west on Route 234, another 4 miles, to the stop sign in Arendtsville (convenience store on your left). Here, jog left and then right, and head out of town on Chambersburg Street. The next 5 miles will take you up and down hill through our beautiful orchard country. After about 4 miles, you will pass a big white round barn on your left, and about a mile later you will come to a stop sign at Route 30. Turn right, onto Route 30 west, and , and *see Route 30 West To Newman Road*, below.

Fast Route from Gettysburg—Route 30 (30 Minutes)

From the square in Gettysburg, head west on Route 30 (bear right at a traffic light several blocks past the square), about 8 miles to an intersection where there's a bank branch on the left. Continue west on Route 30, and *see Route 30 West To Newman Road*, below.

Route 30 West To Newman Road

Go about 3 miles west, straight up the mountain, to the Tick Tock gas station & convenience store at the intersection of Route 234. Route 234 starts here, and goes off to the right, but you turn left, then immediately right and then immediately left again, which will put you on Newman Road. Essentially, you have turned left off Route 30, but this little jog is necessary to do so properly. If you turn left too sharply, you will find yourself on Old Route 30 going back in the direction from which you have just come. This intersection is illustrated on the next page. From here, *see Newman Road South to Carbaugh Road*, on page 4.



Route 30 East To Newman Road

Go a couple miles east on Route 30, to the intersection of Route 234 (about 1/2 mile past the various Pines gift shops). Just before Route 234, bear right on a little road in front of a barn and house, and immediately turn sharply right onto Newman Road. This intersection is illustrated above. See *Newman Road South to Carbaugh Road*, below.

Newman Road South to Carbaugh Road

You will take Newman Road a total of about 4 miles (someone as obsessive as Susan has measured it as 3.7 miles). It quickly changes from paved to gravel. After the first several miles, there is an intersection with another dirt road, with a sign indicating Carbaugh Road is to the right; *ignore it*: keep going straight. Cross a stream and pass a stone cabin. About a mile after that, you come to our intersection, marked only by mailboxes on your left and big white numbers 209 painted faintly on a tree; Carbaugh Road goes off to the right. Turn right, and see *THE END*. (If you come to Timberline Farm, turn around; see Newman Road North to Carbaugh Road, below.)

Newman Road North to Carbaugh Road

On Newman Road, go a mile or two, pass Timberline Farm on the left, and at the bottom of the hill turn left onto Carbaugh Road. You are almost there. *From here, see THE END.*

THE END

On Carbaugh Road, go about 4/10 of a mile. Just past a cabin on the left with a house on the right, and just before a sign indicating State Forest Lands, turn left into a lane that has several signs saying Private Entrance, Keep Out, etc. (It may also have a sign indicating that it is Barnes Lane; this is a recent development and vandals remove the sign as soon as it goes up.) Go through the woods about 3/10 of a mile, into a clearing. The garage straight ahead is ours; so is the old barn. Welcome!

