

Driving Directions to Climbing Areas Located in Lee County

Motherlode Region, Sore Heel Hollow, Other Fixer Road Areas		
1.	From Mirey Rd in Beattyville, drive <i>east</i> on Main Street 1.1 miles to Hwy 11 .	
2.	Turn <i>left</i> on Hwy 11 and drive 5.1 miles to State Hwy 498 .	
3.	Turn <i>left</i> on State Hwy 498 and drive 1.2 mile to Bald Rock Road . Look for a purple mailbox where 498 and Bald Rock Rd intersect.	
4.	Turn <i>right</i> on Bald Rock Fork Road and follow the directions by climbing area:	
	Motherlode Trail condition: rugged and some areas can be dangerous after rainfall. Must cross a bridge at the entrance.	a. From the 498/Bald Rock intersection , the Motherlode is .8 miles . Drive past the small residential area and cemetery until you reach a very steep hill. Drive down this hill and at the bottom, the Motherlode parking is the first parking on your right.
	Chocolate Factory Trail condition: moderately rugged. Steep incline in some spots.	a. From the 498/Bald Rock intersection , the Chocolate Factory is .9 miles . Drive past the small residential area and cemetery until you reach a very steep hill. Drive down this hill and at the bottom and pass a parking lot on the right. b. Turn right on the gravel road shortly after the parking lot and park just before the hill makes a turn right and goes up a hill.
	Sore Heel Hollow (Courtesy, Curbside, Gallery, Left Field, North 40, Playground, Purgatory, Rival Wall, Shady Grove, Shire, Volunteer Wall, What about Bob Wall) Trail conditions: moderately rugged. Steep incline in some spots.	a. From the 498/Bald Rock intersection , drive 1.1 miles for the turn-off to Sore Heel. Drive past the small residential area and cemetery until you reach a very steep hill. Drive down this hill and at the bottom, continue down the road until you come to a road on the right with a sign designating, "Sore Heel". b. Drive up the hill to a sharp turn. Continue to the right and .6 mile to a steep hill that drops into the Sore Heel parking.
	Bob Marley Trail condition: moderately rugged. Steep incline, but very short.	a. From the 498/Bald Rock intersection , Bob Marley is 1.5 miles . Drive past the small residential area and cemetery until you reach a very steep hill. Drive down this hill and at the bottom, continue along the road until you come to a road on the right with a sign designating, "Bob Marley". b. Turn right on the road and drive .2 mile . The road will curve back to the left, but the trailhead is at the turn and near the oil well.
	Drive-By (note: gated and can be opened by oil company personnel) Trail condition: Trail is very short and easy from the gravel road	a. From the 498/Bald Rock intersection , Drive-by is 1.6 miles . Drive past the small residential area and cemetery until you reach a very steep hill. Drive down this hill and at the bottom, continue along the road and past a parking lot on your left. b. Just past the parking lot, will be two turns going right (the first is an overgrown road). Take the <i>second right</i> , although it may have a closed gate. c. Drive .2 mile to the trailhead on your left. When the road splits, follow along the right fork.
	Arena/Oil Crack (note: gated and can be opened by oil company personnel) Trail condition: Trail is very short and easy from the gravel road	a. From the 498/Bald Rock intersection , the turn for Arena/Oil Crack is 1.6 miles . Drive past the small residential area and cemetery until you reach a very steep hill. Drive down this hill and at the bottom, continue along the road and past a parking lot on your left. b. Just past the parking lot, will be two turns going right (the first is an overgrown road). Take the <i>second right</i> , although it may have a closed gate. c. When the road splits, follow along the <i>left</i> fork and up a couple of steep hills and past a pond until you come to the Oil Crack climbing area. Arena is a short drive past this.

Coal Bank Hollow

(Crossroads, Darkside, Farside, Gold Coast, Solar Collector)

1. From **Mirey Rd** in Beattyville, drive *east* on **Main Street 1.1 mile** to **Hwy 11**.
2. Turn *left* on **11** and drive **9.2 miles** to **Fixer Road** on your left (.7-.8 mile after Koops).
3. Drive **.2 mile** to turn on the left. Note: Look for a sign pointing to "Peaceful Valley Resort".
4. From the turn, drive **3.7 miles** to a turn on the right with a sign designating, "Coal Bank Hollow."
5. Turn *right* and follow this road all the way to a parking lot. You will pass other roads along the way, but continue along this road for **.4 mile** until you reach a parking lot.

Miller Fork Recreational Preserve

Parking Lot

Trail condition: moderately rugged.
Steep incline in some spots.

1. From **Mirey Rd** in Beattyville, drive *east* on **Main Street 1.1 miles** to **Hwy 11**.
2. Turn *left* on **Hwy 11** and drive **8.3 miles** to **Shumaker Ridge Rd**.
3. Turn *right* on **Shumaker Ridge Rd** and drive **3.5 miles** past several residences. Just before the road curves sharply left, there is a gated private drive and an unpaved road (Hell Creek Rd) on the right. Turn **right** onto Hell Creek Rd.
4. Follow Hell Creek Rd downhill for 0.8 miles.
5. Turn right at the bottom of the hill before a stream crossing.
6. Follow this road for 1.4 miles until you reach the MFRP parking lot on the left.