DIRECTIONS TO BLOOMINGTON MD, NORTH BRANCH OF THE POTOMAC DAM RELEASE SAVAGE RIVER DAM RELEASE

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FROM POINTS WEST (MORGANTOWN AREA- DRIVE TIME APPX. 60-90 MIN.)

Take I-68 East towards Cumberland MD. Get off at exit #4/Friendsville, MD and stay right off the exit to Rt. 42 South. Continue appx. 7 miles and then turn right on Rt.219 South. Go appx 8 miles and turn left on Sand Flat Rd. Turn left at the flashing light onto Rt. 135 E. Turn right to stay on Rt. 135 and down the mountain all the way to Bloomington, MD (the first town at the bottom of the mountain). Turn right on Hamil Ave. in Bloomington (across from the school zone and just before Ultimate Industrial Solutions), then make the first left on Owens Ave. At the bottom of the hill you will see a large public parking area on your left. Just around the corner by about 50 yards, look for Cheat River Outfitters vehicles. If you miss it, no worries, Owens Ave is a loop and you will come around for a second try.

FROM POINTS EAST (GREATER DC AREA, CUMBERLAND, MD)

Get to I-70 West to I-68 West. Get off at MD Exit #34/MD-36 South. Turn left off exit onto Rt. 36 South. Follow this through a few small towns to the town of Westernport. Turn right on MD-135. Go through the town of Luke and past the BIG left turn in the road. At this point begin to look for a left turn on Hamil Ave. in Bloomington (across from the school zone and just before Ultimate Industrial Solutions), then make the first left on Owens Ave. At the bottom of the hill you will see a large public parking area on your left. Just around the corner by about 50 yards, look for Cheat River Outfitters vehicles. If you miss it, no worries, Owens Ave is a loop and you will come around for a second try.

FROM TERRA ALTA/KINGWOOD AREA

Take Rt. 7 East towards Terra Alta/Oakland MD. Rt. 7 will turn into Rt. 135 as you come into MD. Continue straight through Oakland to remain on Rt. 135. Stay on Rt. 135 down the mountain all the way to Bloomington MD (Watch for signs as Rt. 135 makes at least one turn). Bloomington is the first very small town at the bottom of the mountain. Turn right on Hamil Ave. in Bloomington (across from the school zone and just before Ultimate Industrial Solutions), then make the first left on Owens Ave. At the bottom of the hill you will see a large public parking area on your left. Just around the corner by about 50 yards, look for Cheat River Outfitters vehicles. If you miss it, no worries, Owens Ave is a loop and you will come around for a second try.

MCHENRY, MD/ DEEP CREEK LAKE

Take Rt.219 South to Sand Flat Rd. Turn left on Sand Flat Rd. Turn left at the flashing light onto Rt. 135 E. Stay on Rt. 135 down the mountain all the way to Bloomington MD (Watch for signs as Rt. 135 makes at least one turn). Bloomington is the first very small town at the bottom of the mountain. Turn right on Hamil Ave. in Bloomington (across from the school zone and just before Ultimate Industrial Solutions), then make the first left on Owens Ave. At the bottom of the hill you will see a large public parking area on your left. Just around the corner by about 50 yards, look for Cheat River Outfitters vehicles. If you miss it, no worries, Owens Ave is a loop and you will come around for a second try.

FROM SWANTON, MD

Take Swanton Rd. southeast to a slight left onto Rt. 135 East. Stay on Rt. 135 down the mountain all the way to Bloomington MD. Bloomington is the first very small town at the bottom of the mountain. Turn right on Hamil Ave. in Bloomington (across from the school zone and just before Ultimate Industrial Solutions), then make the first left on Owens Ave. At the bottom of the hill you will see a large public parking area on your left. Just around the corner by about 50 yards, look for Cheat River Outfitters vehicles. If you miss it, no worries, Owens Ave is a loop and you will come around for a second try.