

# **KINGSPORT-ROGERSVILLE, TN**

## **TRAVEL DIRECTIONS TO/FROM FREE PARKING AT BMS**

### **KINGSPORT/ROGERSVILLE, TENNESSEE**

#### **TO BMS**

From Rogersville or western Kingsport, go north on US 11W through Kingsport. Once you go past the shopping center containing the Target store and the work zone at the Reedy Creek bridge east of Kingsport, get in the right lane on northbound US 11W. In a few miles, you will come to the signalized intersection with Highway 394. Take a right turn onto eastbound Highway 394. At the Exit 69 interchange with Interstate 81, go under the Interstate 81 bridges (this is where you appear on Diagram D2). Go through the community of Blountville. Go under the US 11E bridges. Stay in the right lane. Go through the traffic signal at Tennessee Highway 390, staying in the right lane. To go to Speedway Parking, take a right turn at the next intersection (White Top Road); Speedway Parking is the first driveway on the left. To go to Whitetop Creek Park, continue straight on Highway 394 past the Dragway Entrance and take the next right onto Sportsway Drive at the Copperhead Entrance. Go south on Sportsway Drive about 2,000 feet and Whitetop Creek Park is at the end of the road.

#### **TO KINGSPORT/ROGERSVILLE**

You will not be going back to Kingsport the same way that you came in. Westbound Highway 394 is the heaviest-traveled of all the post-race routes. The route below is a few miles longer, but takes less time because the volumes are less and the speeds are much higher. The route back in the Bristol area is shown on Diagram D12. The White Top Route will get Speedway Parking patrons back to Highway 394. From Speedway Parking, turn left onto eastbound White Top Road along the White Top Route. Go east on White Top Road, following the TO 81 signs, and turn left onto eastbound Vance Tank Road. At the STOP sign at Broyles Lane, do not turn onto Broyles Lane; keep going straight on Vance Tank Road. After passing a railroad signal on the right, turn left to go up the concrete ramp of Sweet Knobs Trail to its eastern intersection of Highway 394. You must turn right onto eastbound Highway 394 in the right lane.

From Whitetop Creek Park, go north on Sportsway Drive and turn right onto eastbound Highway 394, get in the right lane, and go over the bridge at the Vance Tank Road interchange.

The next Highway 394 interchange is at Tennessee State Route 358 (Weaver Pike); once you go over that bridge, get in the left lane. At the traffic signal with US 421, turn left to get to Interstate 81 (a right turn will get you there as well, but adds about 25 miles to the trip) by getting onto northbound US 421. Follow the signs to Interstate 81 along the following routes (there are TO 81 signs along the way):

- a. Continue north on US 421 (the street name will change to Virginia Avenue)
- b. Follow northbound US 421 as it turns left to Maple Street
- c. Follow northbound US 421 as it turns right to Pennsylvania Avenue
- d. Go through the traffic signal at Ash Street

- e. At the traffic signal at Anderson Street, the road curves so that a through movement goes onto the Anderson Street bridge over the railroad and a right turn goes onto northbound Pennsylvania Avenue. Go through onto the Anderson Street bridge and immediately get in the right lane
- f. At the end of the bridge, turn right onto northbound Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard and get in the left lane
- g. Go through the Shelby Street and State Street traffic signals; you are now in Virginia, but the street name is still Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard
- h. Continue straight on northbound Martin Luther King, Jr Boulevard towards Interstate 81
- i. Go through the West Mary Street traffic signal and get in the right lane
- j. At the next traffic signal (Moore Street/Oakview Avenue), turn right; in one block, you will intersect Lee Highway (US 11/19). Continue straight on northbound US 11/19 (Lee Highway).
- k. At Interstate 81, exit left to go south on Interstate 81.

Stay in the right lane on southbound Interstate 81 and cross back into Tennessee. Get off at Tennessee Exit 74B (the first exit after the Welcome Center) to get onto southbound US 11W. This will take you back to Kingsport and Rogersville. Alternatively, depending on your final destination location, you can stay on southbound Interstate 81 and exit at Exit 66 (State Route 126) to Kingsport; Exit 57B (Interstate 26) to Kingsport; or Exit 23 (US 11E through Bulls Gap to State Route 66) to Rogersville.