## Directions to Pilgrim Park Camp

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Pilgrim Park is located in north central Illinois, approximately two hours southwest of Chicago, one hour east of Moline, and one hour north of Peoria. We are just south of Interstate 80 and can be reached from either Highway #6 or Highway #29 (main entrance).

### TO REACH THE MAIN ENTRANCE FROM INTERSTATE 80:

If you are traveling **WEST** on Interstate 80 take the Ladd/Spring Valley exit (Exit 70). Turn south onto Highway #89 (toward Spring Valley) and travel for approximately 3 miles. At the junction of #89 and #29, turn RIGHT, ONTO #29. Take #29 for 7 miles, approximately 2 miles past the second road into DePue. At the brown "Church Camp" sign, turn right onto 1285N and then right again onto 2650E. The entrance is 1 mile down this road at the bottom of the hill.

If you are traveling **EAST** on Interstate 80, take I-180 South (Exit 61). Travel 5.5 miles to the Princeton Exit (Route 26). At stop sign, turn left toward Bureau Junction. Travel 2.3 miles. At stop sign turn left onto Route 29 North for 2.6 miles. Turn left onto 1285N at the brown "Church Camp" sign, and then right again onto 2650E. The entrance is 1 mile down this road at the bottom of the hill.

#### TO REACH THE MAIN ENTRANCE FROM THE SOUTH:

Traveling **EAST** on Route 29 approximately 2.6 miles from Bureau Junction, turn left onto 1285N at the brown "Church Camp" sign and then turn right onto 2650E. The entrance is 1 mile down this road at the bottom of the hill.

### TO REACH THE HIGHWAY #6 ENTRANCE:

(Gravel road - not recommended during the spring and winter months)

If you are traveling **EAST** on Interstate 80, take I-180 South (EXIT 61) to Highway #6. Turn LEFT (east – toward Spring Valley) onto Highway #6 and travel 2 miles. Turn RIGHT onto 2625E, at the brown "Church Camp" sign. The camp entrance is 2.3 miles down this **GRAVEL** road.

If you are traveling **WEST** on Interstate 80, take the Ladd/Spring Valley exit (EXIT 70). Turn south onto Highway #89. You will go over the overpass and come to a stop sign, which is at the junction of Highways #89 and #6. TURN RIGHT (toward Princeton) onto Highway #6 and travel 6.8 miles. TURN LEFT (south) onto 2625E at the brown "Church Camp" sign. The camp entrance is 2.3 miles down this **GRAVEL** road.

A NOTE FOR THOSE WHO ARE COMING TO PILGRIM PARK FROM HIGHWAY #6: The <u>GRAVEL</u> road is straight for 1 mile. After that point there are several sharp curves in the road - - please drive carefully!