Driving Directions to Nelson Andrews Leadership Center

FROM I-40 EAST
Exit at Stewart's Ferry exit 219. Turn right at end of exit ramp. (Stewart's Ferry will turn into Bell Road – bear right onto Bell Rd) Go 4.6 miles to Smith Springs Road. Turn left on to Smith Springs Road. Go 1 mile to 4 way stop. Go straight through the 4 way stop. Go ¼ mile to JCD Outdoor Center & YMCA Camp Widjiwagan entrance on left. When you see the brown picket fence, you have arrived. Be prepared to turn left. Enter at the sign that says Joe C. Davis Outdoor Center. Follow the road to the "Event Parking Lot" located at the end of the drive and directly across from the Camp Widjiwagan Office. Follow the pathway on the north side of the camp office to the Leadership Center walkway.

FROM I-24
Exit at Bell Road. Go north on Bell Road (past Hickory Hollow Mall) to Anderson Road (first light past Murfreesboro Road). Turn right on Anderson Road. At Smith Springs Road (4 way stop w/Mapco on left) turn right. Camp is located on Smith Springs Road, ½ mile on your left. When you see the brown picket fence, you have arrived. Be prepared to turn left. Enter at the sign that says Joe C. Davis Outdoor Center. Follow the road to the "Event Parking Lot" located at the end of the drive and directly across from the Camp Widjiwagan Office. Follow the pathway on the north side of the camp office to the Leadership Center walkway.

FROM I-65
Exit on to Old Hickory. Go east on Old Hickory. Old Hickory will turn into Bell Road at Nolensville Road. Continue on Bell Road, under I-24, past Hickory Hollow Mall to Anderson Road (first light past Murfreesboro Road). Turn right on Anderson Road. At Smith springs Road (4 way stop w/Mapco on left), turn right. Camp is located on Smith Springs Road, ½ mile on your left. When you see the brown picket fence, you have arrived. Be prepared to turn left. Enter at the sign that says Joe C. Davis Outdoor Center. Follow the road to the "Event Parking Lot" located at the end of the drive and directly across from the Camp Widjiwagan Office. Follow the pathway on the north side of the camp office to the Leadership Center walkway.

Parking Instructions:

- The Lodge and YMCA's Camp Wideiwagan share the same driveway.
- From Smith Springs road, turn into the Widijiwagan driveway.
- Drive straight, approximately ¾ of a mile. You will park in the first parking area on the RIGHT: The Iris and Honey Bee lots. Do not park at the Camp Office.
- The Lodge Guests are not permitted to park at the YMCA Camp Office. Vehicles parking in the non-designated areas will be towed at the owner's expense.
- Do not drive past the YMCA Campus Office or walk North of the walking path. You will have entered the Camp Widjwagan and this may trigger their "Stranger-Danger" Protocol.
- The Lodge is on a nature preserve owned by the Army Corp of Engineers and operated by the Nelson Andrews Leadership Center and the YMCA Camp Widjiwagan. Smoking, drinking, using illegal drugs, and littering are strictly prohibited on YMCA Camp property, including wooded areas and parking lots. This policy is strictly enforced for the safety of the campers at Camp Widijiwagan. A designated smoking area is located on the back patio of the The Lodge.