
USDA Forest Service, Forestry Sciences Laboratory,
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**Directions to Forestry Sciences Laboratory
Princeton, WV**

The Forestry Sciences Laboratory is located at Exit 14 off I-77 about 5 miles north of Princeton, WV. Going north on I-77 from Princeton, get off at Exit 14, turn left going under I-77 approximately 1/8th of a mile. Forestry Sciences Lab. is a large brick structure on your left. State road signs direct you to it.

**Directions to Motels & Restaurants in
Princeton, WV**

The motels and restaurants are located near the I-77 and US 460 interchange at Exit 9 on I-77. Take West 460 approximately 1/4 mile to the stop light. Turn left at light for Days Inn, Comfort Inn, Cracker Barrel, Hardees, or Wendy's. Turn right at light for Johnston's Inn, Budget Host Motel, Super-8 Motel, Town-N-Country, McDonald's, Johnston's Restaurant, Captain D's, Shoney's, Omelet Shoppe, and King's Palace. Almost all can be seen as you exit I-77 or from US 460 West to light. Many other restaurants and fast food establishments can be found at next light on US 460 West, then right. Again, most can be seen from US 460.

**From Charleston, WV Airport (Approximately
90 miles)**

Follow signs to I-77 and I-64 from airport, take South I-77 and East I-64 (same road) which turns into the West Virginia Turnpike and has 3 tolls of \$1.25 each. At Beckley, I-64 splits off but you remain on I-77 South to Exit 14 for Forestry Sciences Lab. or Exit 9 for Princeton motels and restaurants.

**From Roanoke, VA Airport (Approximately
94 miles)**

Follow signs to I-581, take I-581 North to I-81 South, then I-81 South to Christainburg, VA and US 460 West at Exit 118, then US 460 West to Princeton, WV. Go North on I-77 to Exit 14 to go to Forestry Sciences Lab., cross over I-77 to traffic light to go to motels and restaurants.

**From Bluefield-Princeton Airport
(Approximately 16 miles to FS Lab)**

Mercer County Airport is serviced by Colgan Air, a regional carrier, with 4 flights each weekday to and from Charlotte, NC and one connecting flight on Saturday to Dulles International Airport.

Exit airport and turn left onto WV 123 approximately 5 miles to US 460 East, turn left onto 460 East and travel approximately 6 miles to second light for motels and restaurants or through light to I-77 North to Exit 14 for Forestry Sciences Lab. (Approximately 5 miles). Hertz and Avis, located at airport, (no bus or taxi).

**From Charlotte, NC Airport (Approximately
180 miles)**

Follow signs to I-85, take I-85 North to I-77 interchange, then I-77 North to Exit 9 in West Virginia for motels and restaurants or Exit 14 for Forestry Sciences Lab.

Lodging

Days Inn of Princeton

I-77 and US 460
Princeton, WV 24740 (304) 425-8100

Comfort Inn of Princeton

Ambrose Lane & US 460
Princeton, WV 24740 (304) 487-6101

Johnston's Inn & Restaurant

Oakvale Road
Princeton, WV 24740 (304) 425-7591

Super-8 Motel

Oakvale Road
Princeton, WV 24740 (304) 487-6161

Budget Host Motel

901 Oakvale Road
Princeton, WV 24740 (304) 425-8711

Town-N-Country Motel

Oakvale Road
Princeton, WV 24740 (304) 425-8156

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