

**SAMPLES ARE TO BE TAKEN TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INSTITUTE LAB THE MONDAY FOLLOWING THE VOLUNTEER WATER SAMPLING SATURDAY AND MUST ARRIVE BY 12PM.**

## DIRECTIONS

From:  
**Hiwassee River Watershed Coalition, Inc.**  
3711 E US Hwy. 64 Alternate, Ste. 4, Murphy, NC 28906

To:  
**The Environmental Quality Institute**  
75 Fairview Rd., Ste. B, Asheville, NC 28804  
(828) 333-0392

**Total Distance: 112 miles    Total Estimated Time: 2 hours 10 minutes**

1.	<b>Turn LEFT</b> from the Peachtree Place parking lot onto US Hwy. 64 Alternate toward Murphy Medical Center.	0.5 mi
2.	At the traffic light, <b>turn LEFT</b> onto NC-141. Follow NC-141 to the intersection with US 74 in Marble.	8.1 mi
3.	<b>Turn RIGHT</b> onto US-74 E/US-129N/US-19N. Continue to follow US-74 E through the Nantahala River gorge and past Bryson City, Sylva, and Waynesville.	77.5 mi
4.	After you pass Lake Junaluska, take the exit ramp onto <b>I-40E/ASHEVILLE</b> .	0.9 mi
5.	Merge onto <b>I-40 East</b> .	18.2 mi
6.	When you reach the junction with I-240 and I-26, continue straight ahead on I-40 East to <b>EXIT 51</b> for SWEETEN CREEK RD/US-25A ASHEVILLE.	5.1 mi
7.	<b>Turn RIGHT</b> at the end of the ramp onto US-25A North. Then continue straight through the traffic light just ahead.	1.3 mi
8.	At next traffic light, <b>turn slight RIGHT</b> onto LONDON RD.	0.0 mi
9.	Cross the railroad tracks and immediately <b>turn RIGHT</b> onto FAIRVIEW RD.	0.0 mi
10.	Cross a small bridge and <b>turn RIGHT</b> just past the gray buildings of Sweeten Creek Business Park.	0.2 mi
12.	Go through the red gates and into the parking lot. There is a big blue/white sign that says "Preferred Pump" on the building, but the EQI office is there too.	0.1 mi



If no one comes out right away, go up and let them know you're there. They have a cart that can be used for easily transporting the kits up and down the handicapped ramp! **Take full kits out of coolers and leave them at the lab. Put empty kits into coolers and bring both the empty kits and coolers back to the Coalition office.**

(return directions on the back)

# RETURN DIRECTIONS

From:

The Environmental Quality Institute  
75 Fairview Rd., Ste. B, Asheville, NC 28804

To:

Hiwassee River Watershed Coalition, Inc.  
3711 E US Hwy. 64 Alternate, Ste. 4, Murphy, NC 28906  
(828) 837-5414

**Total Distance: 112 miles    Total Estimated Time: 2 hours 10 minutes**

1.	Go back out through the red gates and <b>Turn LEFT</b> onto FAIRVIEW RD.	0.2 miles
2.	Cross a small bridge and <b>turn LEFT</b> onto LONDON RD.	0.0 miles
3.	Immediately cross the railroad tracks and <b>turn LEFT</b> at the traffic light onto US-25A.	0.0 miles
4.	Continue on US-25A South.	1.3 miles
5.	At the next traffic light, <b>turn LEFT</b> to get on <b>I-40 West</b> .	23.3 miles
6.	Take <b>EXIT 27</b> toward CLYDE/WAYNESVILLE/MURPHY/MAGGIE VALLEY on the <b>RIGHT</b> and merge onto US-74 W/US-129 S/US-19 S.	78.4 miles
7.	At the first traffic light after passing through Andrews, <b>turn LEFT</b> onto NC-141. [There is a "Big D" Phillips 66 station on the corner.]	8.1 miles
8.	<b>Turn RIGHT</b> at the traffic light onto US 64 ALTERNATE.	0.5 miles
9.	Peachtree Place office complex is on the <b>RIGHT</b> . Use the lower (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) entrance. HRWC is located in Suite 4.	0.0 miles

Because the Coalition is a §501(c)(3) organization, all donations are tax deductible. The applicable mileage rate for a volunteer is \$0.14/mile. **Please be sure to record your time and mileage** either on your monthly volunteer water sampling time sheet or tell us when bringing the replacement kits back the Coalition office.



The Hiwassee River Watershed Coalition, Inc. wishes to thank you for your trip to the Environmental Quality Institute laboratory for the purpose of transporting the Coalition's *Ani'ama'* Program water samples.

We appreciate our volunteers!