

Directions to Perseverance Wild Blueberry Farm from Skowhegan

Campbell Road & Preble Lane
Piscataquis County
Kingsbury Plantation, Maine

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Take Route 150, north, to Athens. As you pass into the north end of the village of Athens then take 151 north, through Brighton. (In Athens, Rt. 150 continues on a curve to the right but you will go straight). In Brighton, there will be a beautiful old white church with a tall steeple on the right. On the left you will see the last utility pole until you come back out of the Northwoods. Continue to the end of Rt. 151. At the intersection with Rt. 16 turn right (east) onto Rt. 16 and go approximately 2 miles.

You will come to the Kingsbury rest stop on the right. Just past the rest stop turn right (south). Kingsbury recently renamed the very short section of road between Rt. 16 and the fork in the road that is below the Kingsbury Pond Dam as Hilton Road. A large two-story house sits on the southeast corner of Rt. 16 and Hilton Road. Campbell Road starts at the left side of the fork. During the summer there is a vendor selling hot dogs and such at the dam. Mercantile has come to Kingsbury!

The road will fork immediately after crossing Kingsbury Stream. You are now approximately 2.4 miles from the farm. Take the left fork and travel up the hill. Campbell Road begins to curve back to the left (east). As you **slow down** to make the curve, on the left there will be a renovated red farmhouse with a large addition. (I'm serious about the 'slow down'. We had a raker who lost her car on this curve about 19 years ago and she hit the big tree on the right.)

You will go past the former Ray Leavitt camp, a converted mobile home (blue) with two detached garages, on the left. (Of course they tore that down two years ago.) It is now owned by a fellow that is a hunting guide.

On the right, you will go past a new camp with a great view of Wellington Bog and on past that there us an overgrown blueberry field on the left. There will be a small A-frame type camp in the woods on the right and then a slight hill. About half way up this hill is where our farm begins.

As you come up the hill, a blueberry field opens up to the right (south). Another field is on the left behind a berm and a row of brush. You are now on the Perseverance Wild Blueberry Farm.

Our new mobile home (well, it was new when we put there in 2000) is in the south field (right) immediately after the fields open up at the top of the hill. If we are not there, proceed a couple hundred yards and see an old, one-room schoolhouse that has been converted to a camp painted red. Turn left (north) on the recently named and signed "Preble Lane". This Lane will take you past a field on the left and through some woods. It opens again to another field (blueberries overgrown with breaks [ferns]) with a lone apple tree on the north end. The lane takes a sharp elbow to the left to the old house and the barn. This is the heart of the farm. Park here.

Don't slam your car door. If you do, the old house is liable to collapse from the shock wave. It is just the wallpaper that is holding it together.