Directions to Robinson Forest

Here’s a couple of maps to get you oriented to where you’re going:
From Lexington, take Route 64 East about 16 miles and turn off on to the Mountain Parkway. Drive 42.5 miles to Exit 43 (the KY 15/Campton/Hazard exit); the road turns toward Campton from the right-hand lane, and Campton itself is 1.1 miles further along on Route 15. (The only rest stop on the Mountain Parkway is at the Slade rest stop near Natural Bridge, so plan accordingly.) Don’t stop at Campton, this is just an intermediate landmark.

From the stop light in Campton, drive about 29.5 miles on Route 15 until you reach State Highway 476. You will pass through Jackson and then past Quicksand before you reach this turn. There are a couple of landmarks you will pass along the way:

You will pass the Jackson Village Shopping Center at 21.3 miles from Campton, and UK’s Robinson Experiment Station at Quicksand is 1.2 miles further along on your right. The entrance to Quicksand is distinctive because of the blue railroad bridge. Keep driving – you have another 7 miles to go before you reach route 476!

![Entrance to the Robinson Experiment Station at Quicksand – don’t turn off here!](image)

When you reach the community of Lost Creek, you will see this gas station on your right just before the sign for your upcoming left hand turn on to KY-476:
Here’s a photograph taken just past the gas station. You can see the small brown sign pointing left for Robinson Forest underneath the larger green sign for Hazard, Clayhole and Riverside. There is a flashing yellow light suspended over the middle of the road at the turn for State Highway 476 – this is the intersection where you make a left hand turn.

When you have driven 11.5 miles you will come to the Perry County line, and you need to turn left onto Little Buckhorn Road almost immediately past the county line marker (on your left). Look for a small white-painted house on the far side of the intersection (on the left hand side), and turn left there. You will be crossing a concrete bridge that goes over Troublesome Creek. If you’ve looked at the map to Robinson Forest on the UK web site, that map indicates that this is a wooden bridge, but those directions are out of date. The concrete bridge was put into service around 2002–2003. The roadway follows the Little Buckhorn.
Turn left at the white house shown here, just past the sign for the Perry County line.

The concrete bridge onto Little Buckhorn Rd.

From this point on the roads are narrow and windy, so please drive carefully. This road will continue for about 4.4 miles. Near the end, you will see a brown sign on the right-hand side announcing that you are entering the Robinson Forest Wildlife Management area, and the road (paved until now) will turn into a dirt/gravel road. Drive for just another 0.5 mile and you will see the Robinson Forest camp buildings on your left. Parking will be in a grassy area on your right just before the camp.
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