

Directions & Map to White Eagle Memorial Preserve

CEMETERY VISITS & BURIALS – All cemetery visits are scheduled with a cemetery steward, so be sure to contact us in advance when you decide to come for a tour or visit. 206-383-3285 –Jodie's Cell

Here are a few important tips to help you prepare:

Follow the directions below, and Just Say No to Box Canyon Rd...Google maps and other technologies are not accurate out here and will send you on a shortcut (especially coming from the north) that is Not a viable road. **DO NOT USE A GPS** navigation system. Google maps etc. are Not reliable out here. Call our steward Bob Jeffers' cell: 509-250-0171 from the road if you need anything.

We are located about 2.5 hours from Portland and about 4 hours from Seattle. From Goldendale, WA, the nearest town, it takes about 30 minutes of travel time. We request that you send us a text as you are heading through Goldendale so that we have a "real-time ETA" for you and can be on hand to greet you when you arrive.

Bring good walking shoes, layers, a hat, and some water. The walk out to White Eagle is about 2 miles round trip on a road of uneven ground. If you cannot walk out, or choose not to, we'll use our ranch truck. If you use a wheel chair, the ground around the lodge is mostly flat.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

1. Follow Highway 97 South from Yakima, or Highway 97 North from the Columbia River.
2. From Highway 97, take the **Broadway Street exit (also Highway 142)** at the 76 Service Station.
3. Go one block, then **turn left at Aimee's Attic onto Bickleton Road.**
4. Continue east for 10 miles (watch for **milepost marker 10**) and turn left onto Old Mountain Road.
5. In approximately 1 mile, the pavement curves down and to the right and crosses at Badger Gulch—follow it across the small bridge to stay on Old Mountain Road.
6. About 3 miles later, the pavement ends. **Slow down to 25 mph or less.** Save our roads and neighborly relations, and reduce dust and wear and tear on your car.
7. In about another mile, look for the blue 455 house marker on the left and the **Ekone Ranch sign on the right. Turn right onto Ekone Road. Slow down more to 10 mph or less.** You'll pass our closest neighbors and head down Ekone Road for almost 1 mile, until it dips left and brings you down into Ekone Ranch Valley.
8. **A steward will meet you** by the large octagonal Lodge building, and direct you where to park.
9. The WEMP gate is another mile out the road to the canyon, on the far side of the Ekone ranch Valley. We'll caravan out there together.