

From Bay Area

Take Hwy 17 South to Santa Cruz

Take Hwy 1 South to Watsonville then follow directions as described in In-County Directions page

Alternate Route from the Bay Area

This route is a more direct route to base camp that will save fuel and time, however it is a windy backcountry road so drivers must drive with caution. This route is not advised during storm conditions.

Take Highway 17 South

Exit at Summit Rd. Turn right to drive over the overpass bridge, and then turn left onto Summit Road. Note: The Summit Rd. Exit off of Hwy 17 is located in the mountains way before arriving in Santa Cruz. It is advised that you stay in your right hand lane on Hwy 17 in order to not miss the exit.

Drive on Summit Rd. to the one and only stop sign *for your direction of traffic*. Turn right at this stop sign (which is Highland Way, but soon turns into Eureka Canyon Rd.). There is a fork that you will immediately come to right after turning onto Highland Way; stick to your left at the fork.

From that point on you will not need to make any more turns, and base camp is about 7 miles away. This is a windy backcountry road, and as remote as it is, you may begin to think you are lost. Just stick to these directions and enjoy the beautiful scenery. There are some areas along the road where you should get cell phone reception in case you need it. Here are some important landmarks to help you arrive without getting lost:

- 1) The center double yellow line in the road disappears for part of the drive on Highland Way. Our driveway, which will be on your right hand side, is the first one you come to after it reappears a few miles down the road.
- 2) We share our driveway with a Buddhist Retreat Center, and so you will see their big blue sign at the beginning of the driveway that reads, "Pema Osel Ling". *Turn right into that driveway.* The driveway immediately forks and you will take the fork furthest to your right and goes downhill. At that point you will also see our sign that reads "Growing Up Wild". Our driveway takes you right into our camp.

That's all you need to know. We look forward to seeing you at camp!