

Getting to Ekone Ranch

Please contact us to arrange a visit—the ranch is a busy place and it's not easy to accommodate drop-in guests! Just send us a note or give a call.

We are located about 2.5 hours from Portland and about 4 hours from Seattle. It takes just under 30 minutes to reach us from Goldendale, WA, the nearest town.

Internet will not work on your phone once you are out here, and cell phone coverage can be spotty. It will feel like you are in the boondocks—because you are!

Follow the directions below and DO NOT USE A GPS navigation system. (It will likely take you the back way on a pretty sketchy road where it is easy to get lost and/or stuck...DO NOT come to Ekone via Box Canyon Road!

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

1. From Seattle or Spokane: Take I-90 S to Ellensburg, then take the HWY 97 exit South toward Yakima. The hwy will merge with 12 and 82 in Yakima. Turn Right to stay on Highway 97 S at Toppenish and head over Satus Pass to Goldendale.
2. From Portland: Take I-84 E past The Dalles to Biggs Junction and take Highway 97 North over the Columbia River at Biggs Junction. Follow 97 N for about 10 miles toward Goldendale.
3. At Goldendale, take the exit for Highway 142 (Broadway Street) at the 76 Service Station/Dairy Queen. Coming from the South, turn Left; it's a Right turn from the North. This is the last spot with reliable cell phone coverage. If we have asked you to text us on your way—please send that text now—it will help us greet you when you arrive!
4. Go one block, then take the first left after the drive thru coffee shop onto Bickleton Hwy.
5. Drive for 10 miles (watch for milepost marker 10) and turn left onto Old Mountain Road.
6. 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.
7. About 3 miles later, the pavement no longer ends at the mailboxes on Ownby Rd, but the county is still working on the road. SLOW DOWN to 25 mph or less.
8. In another mile, you'll see our neighbor's blue 455 house marker on your left and the Ekone Ranch sign on your right—turn Right onto Ekone Road. SLOW DOWN to 15 mph or less—go ahead and shift into first gear, take a breath, and prepare to arrive!
9. You'll pass our closest neighbors and follow the signs for Ekone for almost 1 mile, to reach the Ekone Valley. PLEASE OBSERVE THE SPEED LIMITS POSTED... thank you!
10. The large octagonal building is the Ekone Ranch Lodge. Please follow the signs and park in the field to the left of the Lodge, do not go on past the STOP sign.

YOU MADE IT; Welcome to Ekone!