



DIRECTIONS TO THE RANCH

NOTE*** Please be sure to print our map and directions and use them to get to the ranch. Do not rely on your GPS/ phone after Antonito or Chama (depending on which way you come in). And be aware that your cell phone will not work after you pass through these towns.

Also, make sure to fill up with gas in La Jara (45 mins) if coming from the north, in Chama (30 mins) if coming in that way, and in Espanola (2 hrs) if coming in on Hwy 285, as there is no gas in Antonito – you may need to go 15 minutes north from there on Hwy 285 to La Jara to fill up and then backtrack to the ranch.

Should you be coming to the ranch from Albuquerque, NM or the south come north on I-25 to Santa Fe and take St. Francis Drive/Hwy 285 north to Espanola. It is easy to make a mistake coming through Espanola and you must make sure to stay on Hwy 285/84 and follow signs for Chama and/or Antonito. About 6 miles north of Espanola, you can either keep straight on Hwy 84 towards Chama or you can make a right hand turn and stay on Hwy 285 toward Antonito. Of the two routes, the Antonito way is slightly quicker, but staying on Hwy 84 leads you through the heart of Georgia O'Keeffe country near Abiquiu. Here the stark landscape towers above in red cliffs and mesas that cradle the famous Ghost Ranch. It is the stuff of legends, of old westerns, and the images so familiar in her famous paintings.

Should you be coming to the ranch from Denver or the north there are two routes you can take. Either come south on I-25 until Walsenburg, then take Hwy 160 west over La Veta Pass to Alamosa, CO. In central Alamosa look for signs for Antonito, CO and take Hwy 285/17 south. Or you can take Hwy 285 out of Denver and all the way down to Antonito, CO. Be sure to take the left turn onto Hwy 17 just after Villa Grove otherwise you will add time to your trip by going through Monte Vista—17 reconnects with 285 in Alamosa and you can take it south to Antonito.

GETTING TO THE RANCH FROM ANTONITO:

From Antonito, go WEST on COLORADO HIGHWAY 17. The sign also says "to Chama and Cumbres Pass." The community of Fox Creek and the Fox Creek Store is on your right about 10 miles from Antonito. Look for mile marker 18 and then a road sign on the right side of the road, about 22 miles from Antonito, which says "Platoro" near the community of HORCA. When you see that sign turn right and you will wind up on Forest Service Road 250. The entrance to the ranch is 1.8 miles up the road on the right. Turn in at the archway and follow the driveway up to the office.

GETTING TO THE RANCH FROM CHAMA:

From Chama, NM, head NORTH on HIGHWAY 17. You will make the beautiful drive over Cumbres Pass and La Manga Pass and cross the border into colorful Colorado.* About 29 miles from Chama, a little before mile marker 18, you will see a sign on the right side of the road that says, "Platoro" near the community of HORCA. When you see that sign, turn left and you will wind up on Forest Service Road 250. The entrance to the ranch is 1.8 miles up the road on the right. Turn in at the archway and follow the driveway up to the office.

***NOTE:** About 24.5 miles from Chama, as you drive down from La Manga Pass, there is an overlook high above the gorgeous Conejos River Valley which is well worth a stop. You can see the river run through the valley; and across and below from you, you can even see Rainbow Trout Ranch!

If you need further help with directions to the ranch, please call us: 1.719.376.2440.

Travel Safely!