

Wednesday, September 11

12:00 - Meet on the North side of the Copper King parking lot by the Rib and Chop House to join your carpool and depart for the tour

To get to the Big Hole project sites:

(Directions coming from Butte)

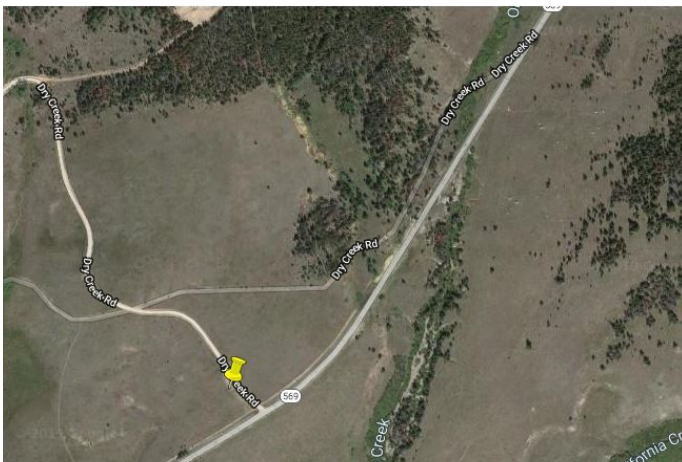
Oregon Creek

- Get on I-90 W
- Take exit 208, toward MT-1 N
- Turn left onto MT-569, toward Wisdom
- A pilot car will meet us at 12:50 near the Sugar Loaf Lodge and Cabins
- Follow the pilot car until we arrive at parking for the Oregon Creek project site. The pilot car driver will direct you to parking.

Frech Gulch

- Follow the pilot car to parking for French Gulch

*A person in a high-vis vest will be standing by to direct cars to these parking areas



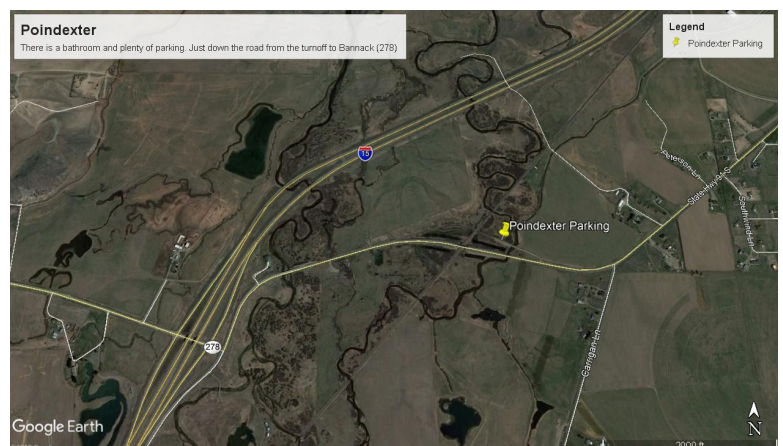
Oregon Creek parking



French Gulch parking

To get to Poindexter Slough:

- Travel South down MT-569
- Turn left, toward Divide
- Get on I-15 South
- Take exit 59 for MT-278
- Turn left
- Turn left on to HWY 91 S
- Drive over the bridge for the slough
- Turn in to the parking area at the fishing access sign



To get to Bannack for dinner/camping:

- Turn right out of the Poindexter parking area
- Turn right onto MT-278 W and drive for 17 miles
- Turn left onto Bannack Bench Rd
- Turn left onto Bannack Rd

Thursday, September 12

9:00 - Meet at Quality Inn (450 N, Interchange) parking lot in Dillon to join your carpool and depart for the tour

To get to the Woodson Ranch:

- Turn left out of the Quality Inn parking lot onto I-15BL S
- Turn left onto MT-41 N/N Montana St (by Rocky Mountain Supply)
- Enter Twin Bridges and turn right onto MT-287 S/Main St
- Drive through Sheridan
 - Woodson Ranch is about 8 miles outside of Sheridan
- Turn right into the Woodson Ranch
 - By mile marker 26. There is a small “Ruby Habitat Foundation” sign at the entrance road.

To get to Virginia City for lunch and presentations:

- Turn right onto MT-287 S
- In Virginia City, turn right on Jackson St
- Turn right at the Madison Mining Company sign to the parking area

To get to the Endecott Ranch in McAllister:

- Make your way to Ennis (Follow MT-287 S)
- Turn left onto US-287 N (toward Norris/Helena, just after the high school)
- Turn left onto North Meadow Creek Rd (just after the McAllister Inn)
- Turn right into 62 North Meadow Creek Rd
- Parking in the outlined area shown in the picture, in field to the left of upper buildings



To get to Willie’s Distillery in Ennis for dinner:

- Willie’s Distillery is on 312 Main St in Ennis
 - When coming back in to town from McAllister, turn left onto Main St. Willie’s is on the left

Friday, September 13

8:30 - Meet in Madison Foods Parking lot (4939 US-287) to join your carpool and depart for the tour

To get to the Jefferson site:

- Drive North on US-287 through McAllister and Norris
- Turn left onto MT-359 (toward Butte, just after grocery store in Harrison)
- Turn left onto Irvine Ln (just before the interstate)
- Park at the fork in the road, just west of the red point on the accompanying picture



To get to the Dry Creek site on Hamilton Ranch:

- Head East on I-90
- Take exit 288 towards Manhattan
- Navigate to Dry Creek Bible Church (8465 Dry Creek Rd, Belgrade)
 - Turn left onto Churchill Rd (.3 mi)
Continue onto S. Broadway St (.4 mi)
Turn right on E. Railroad Ave N (377 ft)
Turn left onto N 5th St. (.3 mi)
Continue onto W Dry Creek Rd (7 mi)
- At the white church, turn left onto Dry Creek Road
- Drive North on Dry Creek Road for 3.9 miles to the Hamilton Ranch, second gate

To get to the fish passage structure component of project:

- Head south on Dry Creek Road and return to Dry Creek Bible Church
- Turn right onto W Dry Creek Road and drive about 1/2 mile until you see a wooden arch where the road crosses Dry Creek
- Fish structure is downstream of the road crossing

Need help? Call:

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