DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Dwight Center for Conservation Science
2130 Pepperwood Preserve Road
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

GPS Navigation

The physical and mailing address of the Dwight Center for Conservation Science above. This address can be entered into Google Maps, Map Quest, and most newer GPS navigation units. The entrance and turn-off to Pepperwood Preserve Road is located at 3450 Franz Valley Road, Santa Rosa, CA 95404 (this address may be better to use in older GPS navigation units).

Written Directions

Pepperwood is approximately 8 miles from the River Rd Guerneville/Calistoga exit (Exit 494) north of Santa Rosa on Highway 101 (signs also reference access to the Mark West Springs area). After exiting the 101:

Head east on Mark West Springs Road towards Calistoga (if traveling on 101 heading North, turn right at the end of the Exit 494 off-ramp; if traveling on 101 heading South, turn left at the light at the end of the Exit 494 off-ramp, and proceed over the bridge). When you reach Mark West Lodge, 5.4 miles east from the 101, Mark West Springs Road changes name to Porter Creek Road.

Proceed an additional 1.6 miles to the Franz Valley Road turnoff on the left-hand side, adjacent to Safari West. Pass Safari West and proceed approximately one mile up Franz Valley Road.

Just before the final crest of the hill on the left you will see the Pepperwood sign and the turnoff for Pepperwood Preserve Road. From there it is 0.5 miles to the lower parking lot and another 0.5 miles to the Dwight Center or Bechtel House.

Pepperwood may also be accessed from Calistoga via Petrified Forest/Calistoga Road, which intersects the southern extent of Porter Creek Road.

Visitor parking is located beyond the front entrance and drop-off area of the Dwight Center to the left. Handicapped parking is available just outside the Dwight Center’s upper entrance and is accessible from the main parking lot.
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