

Route to Malheur Caves

From I84 Ontario, OR (From the South)

From I-84 take Exit 376A with a left turn onto E. Idaho Ave. heading west. Take a left turn onto NW 2nd St. Go 4 blocks and turn right onto SW 4th Ave (Olds Ferry Ontario Hwy). At CR 201 (about 17 blocks) turn left and follow it until you reach U.S. 20/26 (about 2.3 miles)

From I84, Ontario, OR (From the North)

From I-84 take Exit 374 with a right turn onto CR 201 (Yturri Beltline St.) heading south. Follow it until you reach U.S. 20/26 (about 4 miles)

Take a right turn onto Hwy 20/26 heading west. Follow Hwy 20 through Vale, to Buchanan, OR (about 100 miles)

About 2 _ miles west of Buchanan is Buchanan/Crane Junction. Take a left turn onto CR312 (Crane/Buchanan Rd). to Crane (about 17 miles).

This brings you to U.S. 78 Hwy. Continue south and, about 13 miles further on you'll come to, Diamond Junction, with the Princeton Post Office on left. Hwy 78 will bear sharply to the east.

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Just before mile post 52, on the left is a Chaparral (log archway) with a hanging sign, "Tree Top Ranch", Princeton, OR. There is a cattle guard and a Green street sign, "Norman Ranch Road" plus a Yellow sign, "Private Road".

It is exactly 3 miles down Norman Ranch Road (nice gravel) to the Malheur Cave Property. Just after you cross the 3rd cattle guard, take left turn onto dirt/gravel road. About 300 yards you'll pass the entrance to the Cave on your left.

Continue on for about _ mile. You'll go down a slight hill. Bearing to the right brings you into the camping meadow .

After you cross the large culvert, start looking for a place to park & set-up. There is space all the way to the Cook Shack at the far end of the Meadow

All along the way, at strategic locations, there will be large Masonic signs to keep you on track.