

GETTING TO WOODSTOCK BY CAR

Motor vehicle access by the public is allowed **only** on a case-by-case permit or staff-monitored basis. This restriction is due to the steep, narrow driveway, the lack of on-site staff and parking spaces, and a goal of reducing noise, fumes and congestion associated with motor vehicles. Individuals and groups who are engaged in activities for improving or opening the site will be allowed to enter the site by car or motorcycle under the terms of a written permit or under staff oversight. Permitted public motor vehicle access includes traffic associated with occasional events intended for special populations with reduced mobility opportunities and for service groups interested in partnering for the improvement of the Farm.

Auto Directions from Bellingham: Proceed south on Chuckanut Drive (SR 11) past Lake Samish Road, the North Chuckanut Mtn. Trailhead and California Street, all on your left. Driving slowly, turn right into the first open driveway at the brown and white “Woodstock Farm” sign, just past several small mailboxes and a larger, yellow mailbox labeled “1200 Chuckanut North.” Proceed past the first house to the parking lot just above the Gates-Lee House, the second house on the driveway.

Auto Parking for Authorized Groups with permit or staff authorization:

- Plan on limiting your group’s car travel to and from the site, based on your permit terms and the principle of minimizing auto impact on the site and its users.
 - When seeking a permit and arranging for vehicle access, try to provide for a maximum of 10 cars, parked diagonally on the paved area just above the Gates-Lee House.
 - If more cars are involved, please arrange ridesharing using the nearby North Chuckanut Mtn. Trailhead parking lot or talk to the Parks Department’s site manager.
 - A Parks staff member or a designated volunteer should assist people during parking; parking stalls are not marked at present.

Leaving the Site; No Motor Vehicle Right Turns From Site:

- Use extreme caution, proceed slowly and stay to the left when exiting, where you are less likely to bottom-out and where you can see around the guardrails better.
- Exit the driveway only when you can see the road is clear in both directions.
- Do not turn right when exiting the site; if you are heading south, turn left and go to the North Chuckanut Mtn. Trailhead north of California Street, then turn around to head south.

Improvements of the driveway in late 2009 or early 2010 will provide for safer and better car access & egress use.

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCESS LIMITATIONS

During Icy and Wet Conditions; Contingency Winter Closure. The Parks Department reserves the right to close the driveway as it sees fit and to require alternate access or cancel any winter activities. Authorized winter users should have a back-up plan for an alternate location or for reaching the site during periods when the driveway is closed due to ice or windfalls or there are power outages affecting the Chuckanut area. (In the past groups have entered the site on foot, from vans or buses parked temporarily at the top of the driveway or the Chuckanut Drive pull-out across from Spokane Street. Appropriate passenger foot gear is required for this and walkers may be guided over lawn areas to avoid the driveway surface.)