

Route to Malheur Caves

From Bend, OR

Head East out of Bend on U.S. Hwy 20

You will travel east about 127 Miles passing thru Brothers (roadside rest stop) at about 40 miles from Bend. At Riley, OR (about 103 miles from Bend) you'll pick up U.S. 395 (395/20) to Burns

Go through Haines into Burns. Street is Monroe. Pass Safeway on left to Monroe and Broadway intersection. Shell Station on right corner (owned by a Mason).

Hwy 20 goes left, State Hwy 78 goes straight east. Continue on 78 through Crane Junction (about 27 miles out of Burns).

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.

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.