

Joe Watt Canyon L T Murray

Driving Directions

Joe Watt Canyon: From I-90 Thorp Exit 101 to Joe Watt Canyon, Watt Canyon Road, and Hutchins Road:

Travel approximately 0.75 mile South from Exit 101 on Thorp Highway to Thorp Cemetery Road and take a right onto it.

Thorp Cemetery Road parallels I-90 like a siding road and heads NW. Follow it for approximately 3 miles, and go left onto Joe Watt Canyon Road. Travel past the end of the pavement, across the canal, and up to the elk fence. Use the gate to the right (North), as the one by the barn and facility is locked for administrative use only. Please close the gate behind you. As you pass through the gate Hutchins Road is to the right, and Joe Watt Canyon Road to the left.

Please follow Green Dot Road Management regulations, and use a Green Dot map of the area for reference. This area is closed each winter for the protection of wintering elk. Closure begins approximately December 15, and reopens May 1. No campfires from April 15 to October 15.

Parking/Restroom Information

Large parking area at the gates. Plenty of room for horse trailers and buses to park and turn around. No restrooms.

Other Information

No campfires allowed from April 15 to October 15. Each winter the gates are locked and the area is closed to all public access for the protection of wintering elk. The closure begins upon initiation of supplemental feeding, typically in early to mid-December, and reopens May 1.

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