



Directions to Challenge Course/Basecamp Emigrant, MT

From Livingston: Head south on Highway 89 for 22 miles to Emigrant Crossroads (flashing yellow light). Continue south additional 6.7 miles to Big Creek Road (Sign for “Mountain Sky Guest Ranch”). From Gardiner: Head north on Highway 89 for 24 miles to Big Creek Road on left.

Caution: Big Creek Road should be driven with care. Road borders Big Creek, often with little to no shoulder. Each year one or more unwary drivers end up off the road and even in the creek.

To Challenge Course (on Big Creek Road):

- From Hwy 89, turn right (west) on Big Creek Road. Drive 2.41 miles to a ranch road on left with bridge crossing and green gate. Sign marked “CC” will be on right.
- Cross bridge, through gate (if closed, please close behind you), after short distance, bear left past Mohawk Walk (poles and low cables) to parking area.
- If you cross a bridge on Big Creek Road, and/or a sign for Sunny Brook Springs Fish Access, you have gone too far. Turn around and go 0.4 miles to ranch road/bridge on your right.

To Basecamp (121 Hyalite Creek Road):

- From Hwy 89, turn right (west) on Big Creek Road. Drive 3.48 miles to junction with Hyalite Creek Road. Signs for “Big Cr. Station” and “Mountain Sky” to right and “Hyalite Cr. Rd.” to right.
- Turn right on Hyalite Creek Road. At mile 4.36 cross cattle guard; stay right at next junction (left goes to locked green gate), travel through cluster of buildings/corrals, up a rocky road stretch.
- At mile 4.6 cross cattle guard, bear left up hill. At mile 4.7, bear left at road junction (sign marked “BC”), and pass through Iron Gates with “American Explorers” sign.
- To Hyalite Lodge/Shop: continue up drive, staying left, to large shed and shop area. For lodge, bear to left across Hyalite Creek and continue short distance up hill.
- To Social Center/Cabins: turn right at first road junction. You will first come to three Berry Cabins on left; continue straight for Social Center and High Meadow Cabins at end of road.

***Please note:** there is no cell service from the entrance to the canyon until you get up to higher elevation near basecamp property. If you get lost just drive back towards the highway and call one of the numbers below for directions:

Whitney Lane, Challenge Course and Basecamp Manager (928) 864-9160; Whitney Tilt, Director, Land and Wildlife Conservation (406) 223-8972; Tawnya Rupe, Ranch Fund Director (406) 570-2125
Mountain Sky Guest Ranch (Office): (406) 333-4911