

Directions to Loving Earth Sanctuary

From King City and places farther north:

- Take 101 South.
- Just before reaching King City, you'll see a sign that says "Jolon Road Exit." It also says "To Fort Hunter Liggett." Turn Right at that exit! If you get all the way into King City, you've missed the exit and gone too far.
- The Jolon Road exit will take you down Jolon Road. Drive for 23.7 miles along this rural road. When you pass the entrance of Fort Hunter Liggett on your right, you're getting close. At 23.7 miles, you'll see the Lockwood General Store on your left. Turn right here onto Interlake Road with the Lockwood Store on your left.
- Drive 8.4 miles on Interlake Road. Then turn right on Bryson Hesperia Rd which will be on your right after you go down a hill. You will see a big red barn and a white house on the right before you reach the road sign that says Bryson Hesperia Rd. (If you start seeing some trailers and houses, you've gone too far and will need to turn back)
- Drive about half a mile on Bryson Hesperia Rd until you come to the FIRST turning on the right which is a dirt road right with a row mail boxes. There is a sign at the entrance of this road that says "Impassable in Wet Weather" There might not be any other road signs or there might be a home-made wooden sign that says "Copperhead."
- Continue along this road for approximately 4.5 miles. This is a long winding mountain road with many twists and turns and some wonderful views. Don't worry about the "No Trespassing" signs at the cattle guard at the entrance of Hidden Valley Ranch... Just keep driving through.
- You will come to Loving Earth Sanctuary at the bottom of a hill on the right hand side with a green metal gate, a couple of small flags and the address 73810 on the fence. To spot the property ahead of time look for a little blue cabin with a

red brick chimney set back from the road on the right hand side, and a circular garden fence in the field.

From Paso Robles and places farther south:

Option 1:

The Lake Nacimiento Way

This option has more curvy roads and is more wooded. It takes about 1 hour.

- From Spring St. in Paso Robles, go north on 24th St., which becomes more rural and is then called Nacimiento Lake Drive. Continue 7.9 miles.
- When you see a sign that says Nacimiento Lake and signs warning about wild-fire, you're close to the turn.

- Turn R to stay on Nacimiento Lake Drive and continue to the lake. You'll pass the turn-off to Heritage Ranch, and the Oak Hill Market (where you can stop for gas/groceries if needed). Shortly thereafter you'll cross the dam over Lake Nacimiento, and will continue up a steep winding hill. At the top of the hill (about 1 mile), turn left onto Interlake Rd, also called G14. There's a probably a sign that says "to Lake San Antonio."

- Continue for 12 miles. When you see metal quanset huts (cylindrical sheds) on the right, you're getting close to the turn. You'll go down a big hill, and then Bryson Hesperia Rd. will be on the left. There's an equestrian center with a white house and a barn, and some wooden signs saying "Whisper Canyon" and other things. Keep your eye out for this turn! Go left on Bryson Hesperia Rd.

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Option Two:

The Lockwood Way

This is an easier drive with more fields and wildflowers. It takes about 1 hour.

- Heading North on 101, you will pass by Paso Robles, San Miguel, and Camp Roberts Military base. Look for the Jolon rd. Exit. Once you get off the exit, you will loop underneath the freeway and come out onto Jolon rd. Continue for 15 miles.
- You will pass the old town of Pleyto, and the turnoff to San Antonio North Shore. When you reach the TINY town of Lockwood and the Lockwood Store (on your right: keep a careful eye out because it's easy to miss!), turn left onto Interlake rd (G14).
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