

Directions to Field Camp from Ely, Nevada to Kalamazoo campground.



Figure 1. Google Earth image showing the full route from Ely to Kalamazoo.

Coming from Ruth on eastbound HWY 50.

- 1.) Once in Ely travel through the city until you reach the intersection of HWY 50 and HWY 93. (E. Aultman Street and HWY 93). This is the starting point for mileage from Ely to the intersection of HWY 93 and NV 486.
- 2.) Travel through the intersection east bound on Aultman. (Straight through.) Aultman becomes HWY 93 - Northbound.

WARNING: At this intersection HWY 50 turns right and continues to the Great Basin. (Do not turn this way to go to camp at Kalamazoo.)



Figure 2. Google street map of Ely, Nevada. The green marker A is the starting point, Step #1.

- 3.) Proceed on HWY 93 for 17 miles. At mile 11 you will come to the outskirts of McGill, Nevada. **Beware!** The speed limit drops to ~20 mph through McGill.

- 4.) Starting at the last building in McGill Travel another 4 to 4.5 miles to the turn off at CR 29/Duck Creek Road/NV - 486. There is a green highway sign announcing this turn off.

- 5.) Turn right on to CR 29/Duck Creek Road/NV - 486. See Figure 3 and 4. Travel 3.4 miles to the Kalamazoo Summit Road (NFD - 427).



Figure 3. Google Earth image from 43,997 ft. This Satellite view shows the major intersections starting at HWY 93 and NV 486 and all the way to the camp, shown with the large yellow thumb tack at the upper right of the figure. Green thumb tacks are points of interest or items to look out for.



Figure 4. Google Earth image from 10,074 ft. This Satellite view shows the major intersection starting at HWY 93 and NV 486.

This is a better view of the intersection.

The number refers to the Step #5. The purple line is the path to take.

- 6.) Turn left on to the dirt road, NFD 427, See Figure 5A and 5B. There is a small wooden Forest service sign on the right side of the road at this intersection. It's most likely not marked as NFD 427.

[Start your Trip odometer at this point.](#)

From here on you will be traveling on dirt roads. You will be staying on the main road, NFD-427, until the last turn when you pull into camp. Take the left fork at major Y intersections but stick to the main road.



Figure 5 A.

Figure 5 B.

Figure 5. Both of these Google Earth images show similar views and scales. Figure 5 A, left shows just the satellite view for Steps #6 to #8. Figure 5 B, right, adds comments and refers to turns in Steps #6 and #8 and the point of interest #7 in the directions. The purple line is the path to take.

- 7.) Once you turn off onto the dirt road there will be a Quarry to your left.

- 8.) The first Y intersection is at mile 0.6. Stay on the main road but veer left. See Figures 5 and 6.

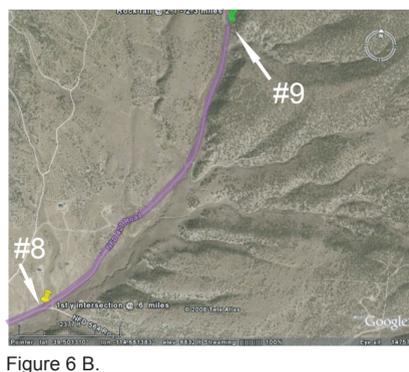


Figure 6 A.

Figure 6 B.

Figure 6. Both of these Google Earth images show similar views and scale. Figure 6 A, on the left shows just the satellite view for Steps #8 and #9. Figure 6 B, right, adds comments and turns. The number and refers to the Steps #8 and #9. The purple line is the path to follow.

- 9.) Between mile 2.1 and 2.3 there will be a road cut on the left going into camp. Watch out for rocks that have fallen into the road. Continue on this road.



Figure 7 A.

Figure 7 B.

Figure 7. Both of these Google Earth images show similar views and scales. Figure 7 A, left, shows just the satellite view for Steps #10 and #11. Figure 7 B, right, adds comments and turns. The number refers to the Steps #10 and #11. The purple line is the path to follow.

- 10.) Between mile 3.1 to 3.2 there will be an aspen grove on your right, that follows the creek bed. Slow down. Camp is just around the bend. See Figures 7 and 8.

- 11.) At mile 3.2 is the turn off, left, into camp. There is a triangle shaped grassy field between the left fork (minor road with a cattle guard.) and the main road. This is the entrance into camp.

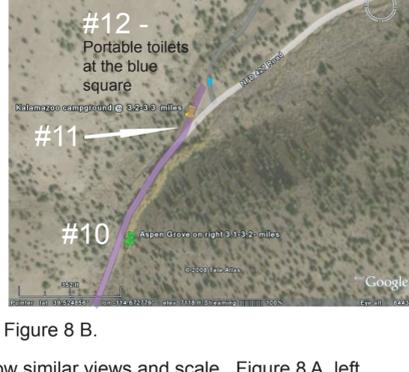


Figure 8 A.

Figure 8 B.

Figure 8. Both of these Google Earth images show similar views and scale. Figure 8 A, left, shows just the satellite view at lower elevation and shows the aspen grove and the turn off to camp. Figure 8 B, right, adds comments and turns. The number and refers to the Steps #10 - #12.

- 12.) As soon as you pass the Aspen Grove and veer left off the main road you'll see the porta-toilets. See Figure 9 for a picture from several years ago that shows the road and entrance into camp. Drive down on the first open area that shows the road and entrance parking on the road or past the second tree line were the kitchen tent will be set up.



Figure 9. A picture from the Y intersection looking toward camp.