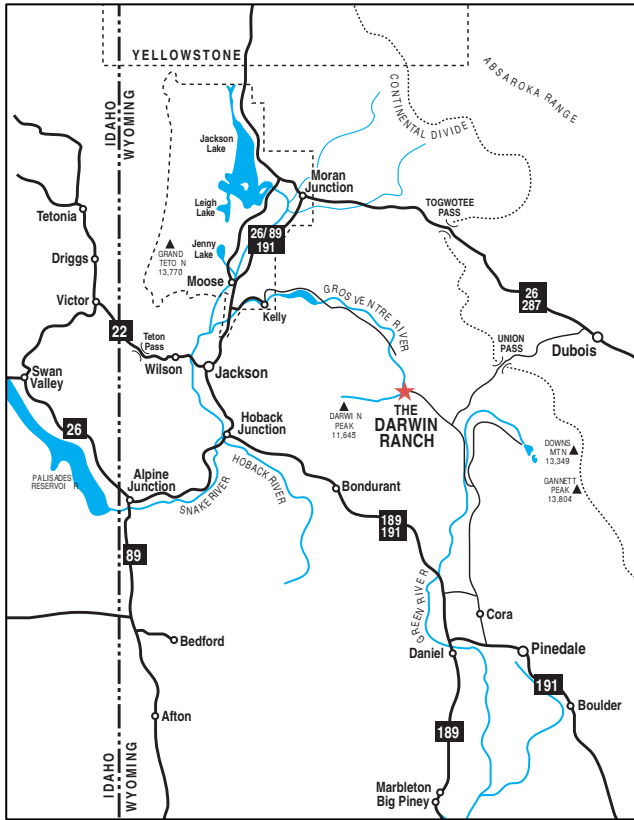


# Darwin Ranch

PO Box 10430 ♦ Jackson, WY 83002  
phone: (307) 733-5588 ♦ fax: (307) 739-0885  
email: summer@darwinranch.com ♦ web: darwinranch.com

## Driving Directions – 2009



***IMPORTANT:*** Call us for the gate lock combination the day before arrival. Also:

- If approaching from Dubois, call the Forest Service (307.455.2466) for road conditions over Union Pass. Note: Their hours are M-F, 8:30-4:30.
- Conventional 2-wheel drive should be adequate.
- There's no cell coverage over most of the dirt roads.
- Don't try this in the dark!
- Driving directions to the Ranch are from the general vicinity of either **PINEDALE** or **DUBOIS**. However, the most popular direct routes bypass these actual towns.
- If you're driving from Salt Lake City, refer to the **PINEDALE** directions. You need not drive to Jackson.
  - The *shortest* route is by way of Kemmerer, WY, on US-189, then following directions from **Daniel**. (285 miles, 5-½ hours)
  - The *scenic* route is by way of Afton, WY, on US-89, then following directions from **Hoback Junction**. (370 miles, 7-½ hours)
- From Jackson and the west, approach the Ranch from the vicinity of **PINEDALE**, via **Hoback Junction**.

## From the Vicinity of **DUBOIS**

**From Moran Junction** – Head for Togwotee Pass on US-26/187. There is a public phone on your left at Togwotee Mountain Lodge (Cowboy Village) a few miles before the summit. Continue over the Pass and down the other side to a sign marking the boundary of **Shoshone National Forest** and a cattle guard. Continue **5.8 miles** past the cattle guard, eventually crossing the Wind River, to the unpaved **Union Pass Road**. Turn **Right**.

**From Dubois** – Go northwest **8 miles** on **US-26/287 West** to the **Union Pass Road**. Turn **Left**.

Stay with the signs saying, “Union Pass to Mosquito Lake Road,” tracking the following mileposts:

- 0.0 miles: turn west off US-26/287. (There may be a log service station and public phone here.)
- 5.5 miles: a sign saying “Union Pass 12 - straight ahead”. Go straight.
- 6.5 miles: the Union Pass road bears right.
- 17.4 miles: the Union Pass Road bears left.
- 19.8 miles: the Union Pass Road bears right across Fish Creek.
- 21.8 miles: bear right ... 22.6 miles: bear left.
- 26.3 miles: bear left (sign says “Mosquito Lake - 6”).
- 29.4 miles: cattle guard - go straight ... 31.2 miles: Mosquito Lake.
- 34.1 miles: cattle guard ... 34.7 miles: cattle guard.
- 35.2 miles: Continue straight, following directions for the **HOME STRETCH** at the *bottom* of the next page....

OVER for directions from Vicinity of **PINEDALE**

# From the Vicinity of **PINEDALE**

including from Jackson and Salt Lake City

## From **Hoback Junction**

*including Jackson and Salt Lake City-scenic*

- Get onto **US-189/191 East** toward Pinedale.
- Go **43 miles** to the **Green River Bridge**. Continue.
- Go **2.6 miles** to **Route 23-149** (a/k/a **Forty Rod Road**), now a paved road. Turn **Left**.
- Go **5 miles** to **Wyoming 352**. Turn **Left**.
- Go **12 miles** to **“The Place”**, last public telephone.
- Continue **6 miles** to **Forest Boundary** parking area.
- Follow **from Forest Boundary** directions, below...

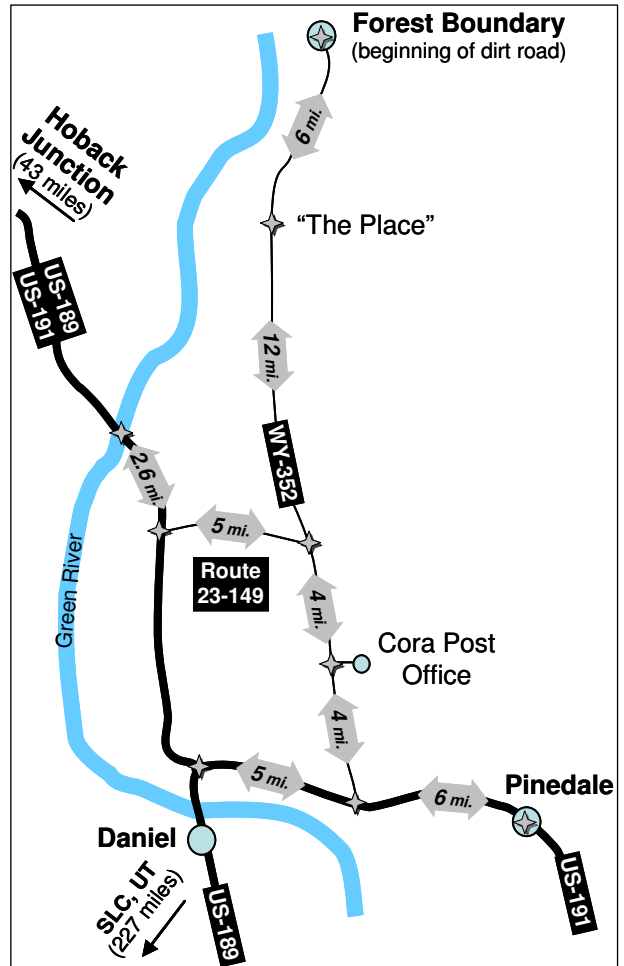
## From **Daniel**

*including Salt Lake City-fastest*

- Get onto **US-191 East** toward Pinedale.
- Go **5 miles** to **Wyoming 352**. Turn **Left**.
- Go **20 miles** to **“The Place”**, last public telephone.
- Continue **6 miles** to **Forest Boundary** parking area.
- Follow **from Forest Boundary** directions, below...

## From **Pinedale**

- Get onto **US-191 West** toward Bondurant.
- Go **6 miles** to **Wyoming 352**. Turn **Right**.
- Go **20 miles** to **“The Place”**, last public telephone.
- Continue **6 miles** to **Forest Boundary** parking area:



## ... continuing, **from Forest Boundary**

- Continue past End of Pavement **2.9 miles** to a large fork and sign, "Union Pass Road". Turn **Left**.
- Go **3.7 miles** to the wooden "Tosi Creek" bridge, just past which is sign, "Kinky Creek". Turn **Left**.
- Go **2.5 miles**, just over a culvert to a fork. Take the more heavily-used **Right-Hand** road heading up the hill.
- Go **1.9 miles**, to intersection with the larger and better-maintained portion of Union Pass Road and (usually) a sign pointing left toward "Kinky Creek". Take a **Sharp Left**. Continue down the **HOME STRETCH**, following:

## The **HOME STRETCH**

(common to all driving routes)

- [Careful, this portion can be slick:] Go **2.5 miles** to a fork. Turn **Right** onto the better-used road.
- Go **0.5 miles** to a fork. Turn **Right** onto the better-used road.
- Go **0.7 miles** to a vague fork. Continue straight (also better-used).
- Continue **0.5 miles**, past some gravel piles on the right, to a culvert (over Kinky Creek). Continue straight.
- Continue **0.4 miles** and **Bear Right** finally leaving the old road and onto the new, graveled road.
- Continue **0.7 miles** to an inexplicable paved bridge (over Kinky Creek). Cross it and continue straight.
- Continue **2.6 miles** to a large parking area and a locked gate.
- Open the lock using the combination we gave you, drive through, and lock the gate behind you.
- Continue **1.0 mile**, through 8 sharp switchbacks, to the Ranch. ☺