

Travel and Arrangement Details For The Heart of the Herd Ranch & Retreat Center

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Location: 12620 Willamette Meridian, Silverdale, WA

Getting Here:

The ranch is located less than 10 minutes from Silverdale. If you are flying, you will fly into Seatac Airport. There is a shuttle that comes to Silverdale and drops you off at the Silverdale Beach Hotel. The same shuttle will return you to the airport. Here is the link to the Kitsap Airporter Shuttle: <http://www.kitsapairporter.com/>

You can also rent a car at the airport if you would like the freedom to explore the Kitsap Peninsula while you are here. Otherwise, transportation will be provided from the hotel to the ranch daily. There are many beautiful and fun places to see and explore within 20-45 minutes from Silverdale.

Scenic Beach State Park is a beautiful state park on the water facing the Olympic Mountains overlooking the hood canal. http://www.stateparks.com/scenic_beach.html

Poulsbo is a Scandinavian town with fun shops, restaurants and waterfront <http://poulsbo.net/downtown/>

If you are driving yourself:

My address is 12620 Willamette Meridian, Silverdale. If you are following a gps you will be fine. I can also send directions as a backup. Let me know if you want that. My drive way is directly after a 90 degree yellow caution turn sign. 12620 numbers are on the mail box. I have an oval drive way, stay to the right and come back to the house and barns.

Staying Here:

There are several hotel choices in Silverdale. Here are the links:

On the water, beautiful view and access to the beach and walking - <http://www.silverdalebeachhotel.com/>

Newest hotel with water views. <http://www.oxfordsuitessilverdale.com/>

Not on the water but only a block away. <http://www.oxfordinnsilverdale.com/>

There are many restaurants, the waterfront park, board walk, bakery and the Clear Creek Trail within easy walking distance as well as Safeway and Trader Joes.

This is a private rental in the neighborhood of the ranch. It is walkable to the ranch but it is a workout with the paved hilly roads. [The Tides Inn](#)

This is a privately owned rental in Seabeck on the Hood Canal about 15 minutes from the ranch. This is not walkable. [Waters Edge](#)

If you are interested in looking in to other rentals through VRBO or AirBnB it is best to check in with me regarding location. Because of the travel around water here, distances can be deceiving.

Planning Your Stay:

It is ideal if you check in to your hotel the evening before we start. It is helpful to have some time in the hotel to decompress, set your intention, go for a walk and just get yourself fully here for your time at the ranch.

Unless you can get a late flight out on your last day (plan to board the shuttle about 4 hours prior to your departure if you want to be at the airport 2 hours early). I recommend you plan to leave the next morning. It is really nice to be able to integrate your experience at the end of your time at the ranch before heading back into the hustle and bustle of your life at home.

Your daily schedule will vary depending on the program you are attending. In most cases you will be done by 5ish. Please plan to be here to the end of the day on your final day. It is too disruptive for the group to have people leaving early.

What to bring:

Bring a journal and a notebook. It is an important part of your process to write about what you are experiencing during our time together. You will also want to take notes on many aspects of what you will be learning.

Depending on the season you are coming; layers are always recommended, boots, sunscreen, hat, journal, camera and anything else you personally need to make the most of your time here.

Questions: don't hesitate to ask. - drea.b.bowen@gmail.com – if you would like to talk by phone, drop me an email and let's set up a time. Blessings, ~drea~