

SAVE THESE!
DO NOT RELY ON GPS
OR YOUR PHONE TO GET YOU TO THE RANCH!

DRIVING FROM DENVER TO DROWSY WATER:

To get to us from Denver, head west and take one of **three routes to Granby:**

Route 1: **The Fastest Route** (*This route takes about 2 hours from DIA*).

Take Interstate 70 westbound, a scenic 4-lane highway, into the mountains. Exit at **Exit 232, US Highway 40 to Empire and Granby**. Follow Highway 40 over Berthoud Pass to Granby. Continue through Granby on US 40 **West**. About 6 miles outside of Granby, keep your eyes open to the right. **Whoa there!!** See that Red Covered Wagon with “Drowsy Water Ranch”? Turn to the right and follow the road 1 1/2 miles to the ranch buildings.

Route 2: **Mining and History Route** (*This route takes about 2 ½ to 3 hours from DIA*).

On the west side of Denver, exit from I-70 onto US Highway 6. Highway 6 takes you past Golden, the home Coors Brewery, then enters the Clear Creek Canyon where the road is built on an old railroad grade and travels through several tunnels. Take a side trip about 10 miles into the canyon when Colo. State Highway 119 heads North to the historic mining towns and modern gambling towns of Central City and Blackhawk. Continuing on US 6, you join Interstate 70 near Idaho Springs, another historic mining town. A scenic side trip from here is the Mount Evans Highway, the nation’s highest paved auto road. This road will take you to the top of the 14,260 ft. peak. Back on I-70 you can next leave the Interstate at **Exit 232, US Highway 40 to Empire and Granby** or you can continue on I-70 for about 5 miles to the little town of Georgetown, another mining town with numerous shops and an operating narrow gauge railroad. Once on US 40 via Exit 232, begin to climb to the Continental Divide high atop Berthoud Pass, elevation 11,307 ft. At the western foot of the pass you come first to Winter Park ski area and then town of Winter Park. The ski area has hiking, mountain biking, and Colorado’s longest Alpine Slide. About 25 miles down US 40 you will find the town of Granby. Continue through Granby on US 40 **West**. About 6 miles outside of Granby, keep your eyes open to the right. **Whoa there!!** See that Red Covered Wagon with “Drowsy Water Ranch”? Turn to the right and follow the road 1 1/2 miles to the ranch buildings.

Route 3: **Mountains and Wildlife Route** (*This route time varies; allow 4-5 hours from DIA*).

From Denver, travel North on Interstate 25 to the US 34 turnoff near the town of Loveland. This route will take you through Rocky Mountain National Park, a 100-mile (Loveland to Granby) trip full of mountain scenery and wildlife. Trail Ridge Road, as the road is known, is the highest continuous mountain highway in the United States with about 10 miles above 12,000 feet. Travel on weekends is often busy but worthwhile. (During Early and late season check if road is open). Just past the west entrance to the park is the town of Grand Lake, a great stop for shopping and dining. Continue on US 34 until it reaches US 40 near Granby and turn right. Continue through Granby on US 40 **West** for ~5 miles, keep your eyes open to the right. **Whoa there!!** See that Red Covered Wagon with the Drowsy Water Ranch Sign? You have almost arrived; now turn to the right and follow the road 1 1/2 miles to the ranch buildings.

DRIVING FROM THE WEST TO DROWSY WATER:

The fastest way to get to us from Western Colorado is to head east on I-70. Take exit 157 for Colorado 131 North toward Wolcott/Steamboat Springs and turn left at the bottom of the ramp. Drive about 800 yards to the stop sign and turn left. At the next main intersection (another 800 yards) you will turn right onto CO-131 North. Wind around on Highway 131 for about 13 miles. When you get to the small town of State Bridge, turn right onto Trough Road. This is a dirt road that winds along the Colorado River for about 30 miles. Trough Road will end at its intersection with Highway 9. Turn left onto Highway 9. Follow Highway 9 to the town of Kremmling. You will intersect Highway 40 at a stoplight. Turn right at the light (east) onto Highway 40. Follow 40 through the town of Hot Sulphur Springs towards Granby. About 5 miles past Hot Sulphur Springs, keep your eyes open to the left. **Whoa there!!** See that Red Covered Wagon with the Drowsy Water Ranch Sign? You have almost arrived; now turn to the left and follow the road 1 1/2 miles to the ranch buildings.