



Driving Directions to the Bear Valley Inn

The Bear Valley Inn at 88 Bear Valley Road in Olema (located at the corner of Hwy. 1) does not map well using internet mapping services. Please refer to the driving directions below. **Detailed bicycling directions are also available from our site**, or contact us at 415-663-1777 for assistance.

From the North:

From Highway 101 in Petaluma take the Washington Street Exit. Take a left onto Petaluma Blvd. Then take a right on D Street. D Street turns into Petaluma-Pt. Reyes Road. Take this road all the way to the stop sign after Tocoloma (about 16 miles). Continue straight onto Platform Bridge Road (do not go right over the bridge) to Sir Francis Drake (the road T's here). Take a right onto Sir Francis Drake and follow Sir Francis Drake up over Olema Hill until it T's at Highway 1.

At Highway 1 take a right (this is a T intersection). Landmark is the Olema Inn on the right.

Go about 1 block, not far. You will pass the Seashore Lodge on your left. At Bear Valley Road take a left (you cannot go right). We are on the corner of Highway 1 and Bear Valley Road (you will see our sign). We are the white house with very dark green trim.

Bear Valley Inn driveway is your first right after turning left onto Bear Valley Road.

From the South:

Take Highway 101 North across the Golden Gate Bridge. Continue North and exit in Larkspur on Sir Francis Drake westbound (as if you were going to San Anselmo or Fairfax) – it is the exit after Lucky Drive.

Take Sir Francis Drake ALL the way until it hits Highway 1 (this is about 20 miles). You will go through Samuel P. Taylor State Park and then enter Golden Gate National Recreation Area.

At Highway 1 take a right (this is a T intersection). Landmark is the Olema Inn.

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From the East Bay:

Take the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge (I-580) to Marin County (westbound). The Sir Francis Drake Exit is the second exit after coming off the bridge and goes off to the right.

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From San Rafael:

Take 3rd street towards San Anselmo where it intersects with Sir Francis Drake. Follow the signs for Fairfax. Take Sir Francis Drake past Fairfax all the way to where it T's at Highway 1.

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Detailed bicycling directions: Please refer to the Marin County Bicycle map available from the Marin County Bicycle Coalition www.marinbike.org (there's a link on our website), and check out our "Bicycle to the Bear Valley Inn" link for detailed text instructions. Feel free to call us at 415-663-1777 for further assistance.

Cell Phone tips! There is very little cell phone service here (you will mostly lose it after Fairfax). There is minimal Cingular/ATT coverage here and there are odd spots where you can get a Verizon signal. We have phones in the cottage and house where you can make long distance calls on a calling card.