

## **Driving Directions**

Physical Address: 2282 County Rd 87, Jamestown CO 80455

**Phone Number:** 303-449-0603

## **Important Information**

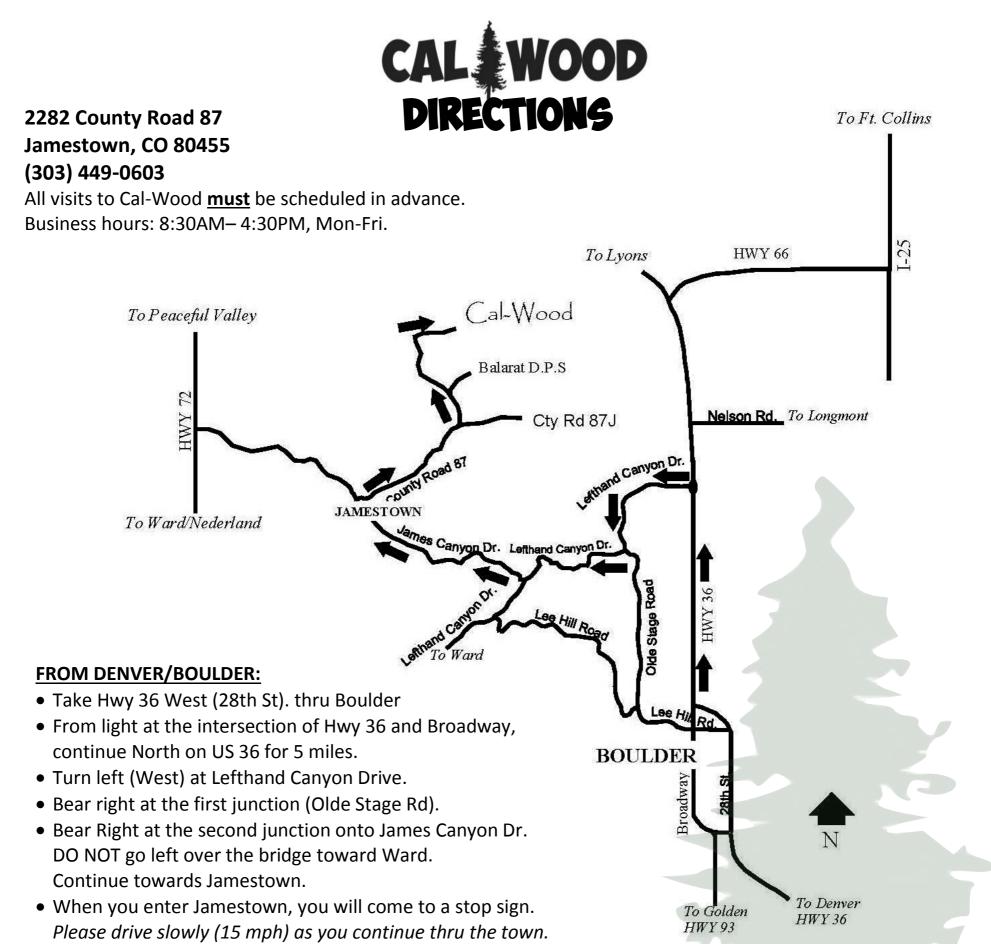
- There is **no cell phone service** as soon as you leave Boulder. If you use GPS, make sure you put in the address into your device before leaving Boulder.

- Plan on a **45 minute drive** from North Boulder
- There are **no gas stations** after you turn off US 36, so please be sure to fill your tank before leaving town.
- If you are on your way and find the drive up County Rd 87 difficult, please turn back to Jamestown. You can stop at the Mercantile and use the phone to call Cal-Wood.

## From Denver/Boulder:

- Take Hwy 36 West (28th street) through Boulder
- From the light at the intersection of Highway 36 and Broadway, continue North on US 36 for 5 miles.
- **Turn left** (West) at Lefthand Canyon Drive
- Bear right at the first junction (Olde Stage Rd) and again at the second junction (James Canyon Drive) DO NOT go over the bridge towards Ward. Continue towards Jamestown.
- After 15 min or so James Canyon Dr you'll get to Jamestown. When you enter Jamestown you will come to a stop sign. **Please drive slowly (10 mph) as you continue through Jamestown.**
- 1.3 miles past the stop sign, turn right on County Rd 87 (Balarat Rd) it's a steep dirt road, and about a 10 min drive to our gate. There are a few steep switchbacks. Drive very carefully and stay to the right as much as possible because there is a fair amount of traffic on the road. When passing oncoming traffic don't go too far to the side because possible snow drifts (in winter or spring) may be hiding deep ditches on either side of the road.
- Stay left at the top of the switchbacks and **follow signs for Cal-Wood**. You'll pass 2 gates on County Rd. 87. One is a private residence, the other is Balarat Education Center. The third gate you will arrive at, is the end of the road and is our gate. You'll see our sign. Drive in to the visitors parking area by a pond that is on your right after you enter the gate. There you can park and use the lodge trail to the lodge (about ¼ mile).
- Some guests are given permission to park by the lodge. If this is the case please follow the road past the pond and take a left when you see the "Lodge" sign. Just around the corner there is a turn-around area with a few parking spots you will be able to use.

We are looking forward to seeing you, drive safely and enjoy the mountain views!



- 1.3 miles past the stop sign, turn right onto County Road 87 (Balarat Rd). Just before the turn, a yellow diamond sign will indicate the turn-off. This is a steep dirt road.
- Please drive slowly and safely. Do not exceed speeds of 20 mph on CR 87 as the road is very narrow with moderate amounts of traffic. Keep to the right side of the road as much as possible.
- At the top of the hill veer left. Follow the signs to Cal-Wood. Continue until you reach the Cal-Wood gate.
- Proceed through the gate to the parking lot, 1/2 mile down the dirt road on the right side, across from the white house (private residence). Please park carefully in the lot perpendicular to the long sides, approx 3 feet from other cars.
- Please do not drive to the lodge unless you have been given prior clearance.
- From the parking lot, follow the Lodge Trail up the hill and across the dirt road until you reach the Calvert Lodge (total distance from parking lot is 1/4 mile).

\*\*\* GPS & online mapping gives inconsistent results.

\*\*\* Cell Phone signal will cease once you turn off of US 36 into the foothills.

\*\*\* There are no gas stations in the foothills. Be sure to fill your tank before leaving town.

\*\*\* Weather or road conditions: Should you be concerned, please call us in advance.

If you are on the way and find the drive up County Rd 87 difficult, turn back to Jamestown.

You can stop at the Mercantile and use the phone to call Cal-Wood. We will help you to complete your journey.



## Notes on Driving to Cal-Wood

Cal-Wood encourages visitors to drive with care on mountain roads. We ask that you utilize caution, as the roads to Calwood are used by a variety of drivers and vehicles with different abilities and responsiveness. please consider the following and pay careful attention to ensure safety, respect our neighbors, and care for the road.

- Mountain etiquette suggests that when a number of vehicles gather behind you, pull over to the side of the road to let them pass. please only do this when you can do so safely.
- Have care with cyclists. Give plenty of space and only pass them when it's safe to do so
- Balarat Road / County Road 87 is a steep dirt road, and the speed limit is 20 miles per hour. Going the speed limit helps minimize wash-boarding and lessens the maintenance requirements for the dirt road.
  - Keep to the right side of the road as much as possible. maintain sight and awareness of the road ahead and any vehicles traveling on it.
  - · take it slow on narrow spots or places with short line of sight.
  - Don't hesitate to honk twice in adverse conditions to let cars you may not see know you're coming around a corner.
  - slow down at the top of steep areas. downshift to reduce breaking. weather can impact
    road conditions and visibility. reduce speed, downshift, and exert additional caution give
    yourself ample time to stop and slippery conditions.
- Right of way: Vehicles driving uphill have the right of way. This would mean that the vehicle going downhill backs up or moves over to let other vehicles pass.
- Larger vehicles: Please pull over to allow on coming larger vehicles to move past you where there is room. This could include a school bus, a Sysco truck, garbage truck etc



Cal-Wood's facility has been designed to support as much natural space as possible. We ask that you prepare to help minimize vehicle traffic and ensure that you park in the designated spots and use the trails.

There is only room for 1-2 cars from your retreat allowed to park at the lodge. These cars are parked there for emergency purposes.

The main parking lot, located at the pond by the Cal-Wood entrance is where participants should plan to park and walk to the lodge. It is a 1/4 mile walk to the main lodge on the Lodge Trail. If you are not able to walk this distance with your luggage, please coordinate with your retreat organizer.

