

Directions to the Dam Picnic July24

We're on our way to the Mud Mountain Dam Picnic. The site has shelters, lots of grass for Frisbee players, toilets and playground equipment for kids.

To get there from where you are, drive on I-5 to the Federal Way exit #143 (South 320th Street).

If you are northbound on I-5, at the signal turn right to South 320th Street (Eastbound).

If you are Southbound on I-5, at the signal turn left to South 320th Street (Eastbound).

Just after the Military Road South intersection, bear right to stay on the arterial and on down the hill (this is the Peasley Canyon Road) to West Valley Highway.

Turn right on to West Valley Highway, stay in the right lane.

Continue on West Valley Highway until you pass the Royal Bear (~ 1 mile).

Bear right on to 58th Pl. So. and head up the hill.

At the top of the hill, bear left to 56th Pl. So. and head down the hill.

Left to West Valley Highway.

Right onto Ellingson Rd.

Left to A Street SE.

Right to E. Main Street. This takes you through downtown Auburn.

Right on to R Street NE and across the railroad tracks and around the bend.

This should look familiar to you now.

Just Past the Old Neeley Mansion, turn right onto SE Green Valley Road.

Turn right on to 212th Way SE.

Left onto SE 368th Way (It's a "Y", look out for oncoming traffic).

Right onto Enumclaw-Black Diamond Rd SE.

Left onto Griffin Ave. (SR 164). This will take you through downtown Enumclaw.

Right onto Roosevelt Ave (SR 410). To the left is a Safeway store and to the right is a QFC store for those of you who have not picked up your goodies for the picnic.

Left to Mud Mountain Road. There is a left turn lane. If you cross the river you have gone too far.

Right onto 284th Ave. SE, Left to Mud Mountain Road.

Right at the "T" and you will see the gate to the Mud Mountain Dam Recreation area. Look for the FIATs, park it and join us.

After the picnic, a quicker route back to Seattle (I-5) is to make a **Left on SR 410**. That will take you **to SR 167**, then **to SR 405 and I-5** or the East Side.