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Directions:

From Bainbridge Island: Take the main highway (Highway 305) to north end of island

- Cross Agate Pass Bridge to first intersection.
- Move into right turn lane and turn onto Suquamish-Hansville Highway/Miller Bay Road. Go through Suquamish (25 mph) and continue a few miles to Indianola Road (on the right at the second light) at the fish hatchery.
- Turn right onto Indianola Road and proceed as directed above.
 Continue on Indianola Road to stop sign at the Country Store (NE Shore Drive).
- Turn left onto NE Shore Drive, go to the end and
- Turn left onto the private one-lane road that goes up the hill (sometimes signed to the Indianola Church Camp). Stay on road as it winds up the forested hill and changes from blacktop to gravel. At the top of the last rise, before going down to the Church Camp, you will break out of the forest and will see a purple wood fence with a wavy line on your right.

The wave leads to a gate where you will enter Windcliff at 10345 NE Shore Drive

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Directions:

From Bremerton, Silverdale, and Poulsbo:

From Highway 3 take the Bainbridge, Poulsbo, Kingston exit onto Highway 305 (there is a traffic light at the end of the exit lane).

- Go through the next light and move into the left turn lane to Highway 307N and Kingston.
- On Highway 307N, at about 3 miles, just before the traffic light move into the right turn lane to Gunderson Rd.
- Stay on Gunderson Rd to the traffic light at the end.
- Turn left onto Miller Bay Road NE. Go 0.5 mile to the next traffic light and turn
- right onto Indianola Road
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From Kingston Ferry: From the first traffic light just outside the ferry lot,

- move into left lane and go two blocks to
- Iowa, turn left. Go through the first stop sign.
- At the second stop sign turn left onto South Kingston Road (25 mph).
- Continue on South Kingston about 4 miles (turning left at stop sign for Whitehorse, a housing development, to stay on South Kingston) to next stop sign (Indianola Road with wooden sign "Indianola" on stone pedestals opposite).
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