

SALSA Directions to the "Chicken Roost" Observing Site

Depending on your location within San Antonio, there are about three ways to get to this site.

Address: 29954 Cloud View Dr, Bulverde, TX 78163

Lat/Long: 29°44'02.0"N 98°21'39.8"W

Route #1

Take Highway 281 North to Bulverde (Drive for about 9.8 miles from 1604). Exit FM 1863 and turn right onto FM 1863. Drive for approximately 4.5 miles. You will see some signs for Beck road, turn left onto Beck road. Drive 0.8 mile to Ascension Dr. and turn right onto Ascension Dr. Drive uphill 0.35 of a mile until Ascension Drive ends at a stop sign at Cloud View Drive. Turn Right onto Cloud View Drive and drive for about 0.6 of a mile until you hit a dead end of a cul-de-sac. You've reached the observing site.

Route #2

From Bulverde Road and Loop 1604, drive North on Bulverde road. It will eventually turn into Smithson Valley Road but you will not notice this. You will go through a few stoplights and stop signs but you will soon be driving out in the country. Smithson Valley Road/Bulverde Road will end at FM 1863. Turn Right onto FM 1863. Drive for about 3 miles. You will see some signs for Beck road, turn left onto Beck road. Drive 0.8 mile to Ascension Dr. and turn right onto Ascension Dr. Drive uphill 0.35 of a mile until Ascension Drive ends at a stop sign at Cloud View Drive. Turn Right onto Cloud View Drive and drive for about 0.6 of a mile until you hit a dead end of a cul-de-sac. You've reached the observing site.

Route #3

From Interstate 35 North, Exit FM 3009 (4 miles north of Loop 1604). Turn Left onto FM 3009. This will eventually turn into Natural Bridge Caverns Road. Drive for approximately 10 miles. Turn left onto FM 1683 and drive for approximately 3.6 miles. Turn Right onto Beck Road. Drive 0.8 mile to Ascension Dr. and turn right onto Ascension Dr. Drive uphill 0.35 of a mile until Ascension Drive ends at a stop sign at Cloud View Drive. Turn Right onto Cloud View Drive and drive for about 0.6 of a mile until you hit a dead end of a cul-de-sac. You've reached the observing site.

GPS Coordinates:

29.733867° N" 98.360989° W

Notes: There is a large unoccupied house at this location where the homeowner lives in a building behind this house in construction. DO NOT BLOCK this driveway. He is OK with people observing out at this site and we would like for it to be remain this way!