

# Staff Ride

## Resources



Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program

## Rock Creek Fire –Travel Directions

The Rock Creek Fire fatalities occurred three miles southeast of the town of Orovada in Humboldt County, Nevada. This is where the Quinn River Valley meets the Santa Rosa Mountain Range. A key geographic locating feature is Sawtooth Mountain just east of the town Orovada, Nevada. Many convenient lodging options are available 34 miles south on Highway 95 in Winnemucca, Nevada.

### To Highway 95 Monument - Stand #1

#### From Winnemucca, NV

- Take Highway 95 north to Orovada
- Just after Mile Post 41 turn right into the rest area
- The Memorial Monument is located in the center of the rest area
- \*\*\*This location can provide a place to park extra vehicles\*\*\*
- To Rock Creek CCC Crew Parking Area - Stand #2
- From Memorial Monument rest area (Stand #1)
- Drive north on Highway 95 to Orovada (1/2 mile)
- As you travel through town make an immediate right just past the Nevada Division of Transportation Maintenance Yard
- Follow this road 0.3 mile, turn right onto the dirt road
- Follow the dirt road 1.5 miles to the CCC crew's parking area at the end of the road

### To Pep Talk - Stand #3

#### From Rock Creek CCC Crew Parking Area (Stand #2)

- Drive back to the Memorial Monument rest area ½ mile south of Orovada on Hwy 95
- On the north end of the rest area drive east through cattle guard (This is road known as Antelope Creek Road)
- Follow Antelope Creek Road 2.7 miles to the cattle guard. Immediately after the cattle guard turn left
- Travel north 0.3 miles
- Two-Wheel Drive with high clearance is required when traveling to Stand #3

## To Fatality Sites - Stand #4

### From Pep Talk Stand #3

- Hike down to the drainage convergence (this is the location of four of the five fatalities)
- After discussion at fatality site hike up to the saddle immediately to the north for the close out session.
- Good hiking boots and drinking water are required for this portion of staff ride