Directions from Los Angeles to the Log House Lodge:

If you have a GPS system, here are the coordinates:

N 36° 26.594' W 118° 53.993' coordinate format: h ddd^o mm.mmm'

You're going to be traveling about 180 miles and it should take between 3 and 4 hours.

From Los Angeles, get on **Interstate 5 north**. (Consider using the 210 to go around the most crowded portions of Interstate 5.) Pass through Santa Clarita and head over the Grapevine.

At the Interstate 5/Highway 99 split take **Highway 99** to Bakersfield. After passing thru the majority of beautiful downtown Bakersfield you will come to an exit for **State Highway 65--Sequoia National Park**. Take this exit.

You are about halfway there. Just past this exit you will soon cross Merle Haggard drive. At this intersection you will find some of the cheapest gasoline in the area at the Arco station as well as fast food and other things. Good for a pit stop.

Highway 65 is mostly a 2 lane road which can get a little annoying following Trucks. Just take it easy--you're on vacation--it's only 27 miles or so and if you do it in the daytime you can admire the ranch and farmlands.

A few miles along on the 65 you'll pass through a section that looks like Oklahoma--lots of oil wells. About 3 to 5 miles past "Oklahoma" you'll start to be able to pick up FM 103.3 KZPO--Nostalgia Radio. This is the coolest radio station on the planet and is an essential part of the experience. Listen to this station for a half hour and your blood pressure will lower and a smile will start to grow on your face. (If it doesn't you need to turn back now as you are a hopeless case.)

Keep following Hwy 65 through Porterville. It's four lanes now. Not too long after Porterville you'll come to the little town of Lindsay, (home of the Super 8 motel with the 8 foot olive in the parking lot.) There are other opportunities to gas up here in Lindsay. The highway will curve sharply to the left at Lindsay. After the curve, go to the **first light** which is **Spruce Avenue** and turn **Right**.

Take Spruce about 5 miles straight through until you get to the first light, which is **Highway 198**. Turn **Right**. You're now only about 15 minutes from Three Rivers! (Now would be a good time to make any last minute phone calls as cell service gets spotty soon.) You'll pass Lemon Cove (45mph zone) and Lake Kaweah before heading into "Downtown" Three Rivers.

Once you're in Three Rivers, look for the **Chevron** Station. About 100 feet past the Chevron station is a little blue sign on the left side of the road that says LIBRARY.

You're at Eggers Drive. Turn RIGHT and head up the hill till the road T's at Mynatt Drive.

Turn **RIGHT** on Mynatt Drive. Go only about a hundred feet and look for the **third driveway** on your left. The address is **42182** and there is a Log House Lodge sign. (If the driveway isn't steep and scary you're in the wrong place.) Drive on up around to the back of the house, past the lower carport and pull all the way around until you see this:



Follow the Check-In signs around the deck to the front of the house and ring the bell. Then relax. We'll take it from here.

See you there! Tim & Mauriene Landry 559-561-3017

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