

Directions

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO ILLUMINATION GATHERING AT TIDEWATER FALLS, OR

Note: because the turn-off from Highway 34 is a dangerous hairpin turn these directions require you to pass the turn-off and make a much safer turnaround a bit further down the road.

- Head North or South on I-5 towards Corvallis, Oregon
- Exit I-5 at exit # 228 (Lebanon/Corvallis- OR highway 34)
- Head West on OR34 towards Corvallis.
- Follow signs to Philomath and Ocean Beaches, staying on OR34 West; you will pass through the town of Philomath.
- Just outside of Philomath, Highway 34 splits into two roads—34 and 20. Stay on Highway 34 to the left towards Alsea and Waldport.
- Stay on OR 34 through the town of Alsea (very small). You are 27 miles from Tidewater Falls when you pass Alsea.
- Just after mile marker 13, keep driving about 1/4 of a mile and look for the turnaround on your left. It is short circular road that will flip you around to gain easier access to the entrance.
- Once you turn around, you will get back on Highway 34 (now headed East). Go back, 1/4 mile to "East Tidewater Rd." (also called Forest Service Rd 52).
- Turn Left up onto "East Tidewater Rd."
- Proceed uphill for ONE MILE AND BEAR LEFT onto the FIRST GRAVEL ROAD. (there is a marker here, but it is very hard to see) DO NOT MISS THIS LEFT!!!!
- Continue onto the property "Tidewater Falls" and head down the road until you see a staff person who will direct you.