

Directions to Cloudhaven

Take NM 82 from the north side of Alamogordo toward Cloudcroft. If you're coming from the south or west, you may either take the bypass ("relief route") to avoid downtown or drive through town on 54/70 to NM 82.

Drive 16 miles up the mountain to Cloudcroft. Look out for rocks, skunks, deer, etc. in the road. Also watch your speed along this route if you wish to avoid an expensive conversation with New Mexico's finest. Just as you come into Cloudcroft, note your odometer and turn right onto NM 130. Stay left on 130 toward Weed when NM 6563 branches off toward Sunspot.

At 6 miles from Cloudcroft (there are also small green mile markers on 130), you'll pass Chippeway on the right with a green roof and a horse barn right near the road. Continue another half mile, then turn left onto Lakeview Drive and into the Waterfall subdivision. (This dirt/gravel road is called Billie Jean on the right side of 130.)

Go up the hill past fancy new mailboxes, stay on Lakeview and you'll see Cloudhaven, the 2nd house on the right. Look for our sign and big round windows like the one in our logo above. You may park in the lower level (trucks or vehicles with good ground clearance) or in the driveway in front.

You may have to come on in and start yelling to get our attention...

What to bring

Weather is variable here at 8100 ft. altitude. Temperatures generally range from 20° to 80° f. It's best to bring layers of clothing. We generally keep the house cool at around 65 degrees. If you plan outdoor activities, bring substantial shoes for uneven, rocky terrain. The sun is bright and burns quickly, so hats and sunscreen are also a good idea. If you also plan to join in with our usual outdoor work routine, bring work gloves and long pants.