

Directions to Tieton Base Camp

The Tieton is located along highway 12, West of Yakima. Thanks to the remote location, the area offers many excellent camping options alongside the Tieton River. The majority of the sites are first-come-first-serve. There are also several great lodging options. Give us a call for more information.



From Portland/Vancouver:

From Portland (3 hours): Follow I-5 North to exit 68 for highway 12 East. Follow 12 East over White Pass, and past Rim Rock Lake. After you pass the Rim Rock grocery store, continue for a couple of miles until you see small signs for Soup Creek / Snow Park, a larger sign for Rimrock Lake Recreation area and a bridge on the right going over the Tieton. At that intersection take a LEFT TURN onto FS-1305 to the private Wet Planet Camp and look for Wet Planet signs, vehicles, and rafts on the right. The turn-off is between mile marker 167 and 168 on Hwy 12.

NOTE: This is a remote area, and cell phone reception is marginal. We suggest keeping these directions on hand as a backup for any gps or navigational devices.

From Seattle:

Fast route (3 hours): I-90 East, after 105 miles follow I-82 East. Take Exit 31, just before Yakima. Follow 12 WEST, driving through Naches (12 West turns left outside of Naches, make sure you stay on 12 West) and the tiny town of Rim Rock until you see small signs for Soup Creek / Snow Park, a larger sign for Rimrock Lake Recreation area, and a bridge on the left going over the Tieton. At that intersection, take a RIGHT TURN onto FS-1305 to the private Wet Planet Camp and look for Wet Planet signs, vehicles, and rafts on the right. The turn-off is between mile marker 167 and 168 on Hwy 12.

Also from Seattle:

Scenic route (3.5 hours): Take I-5 to I-405. From Renton, take SR-169 heading towards Enumclaw. In Enumclaw, turn left onto SR-410 East (Roosevelt Ave). After about 40 miles it will fork with SR-410 continuing east to the left and highway 123 going south to the right. KEEP RIGHT, following 123. At the end of highway 123, turn left onto highway 12 going east, towards White Pass. Follow 12 East over White Pass and past Rim Rock Lake. After you pass the Rim Rock grocery store, continue for a couple of miles until you see small signs for Soup Creek / Snow Park, a larger sign for Rimrock Lake Recreation area and a bridge on the right going over the Tieton. At that intersection take a LEFT TURN onto FS-1305 to the private Wet Planet Camp and look for Wet Planet signs, vehicles, and rafts on the right. The turn-off is between mile marker 167 and 168 on Hwv 12.

WETPLANETWHITEWATER.COM 1.800.306.1673