



Beauty, Peace, Tranquility: Parcel of 15.6 acres on beautiful native range, Warm Springs Creek, End of Road-like Privacy at 1084 Rock Creek Road, Weiser, Idaho

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The "**Rock Creek Ranch**" offers an incredible "barn-dominium" with large shop/garage and a legal right to add a home, plus and sub-irrigated meadows on a private ranch fed by Warm Springs Creek, with mule deer, quail, pheasant & livestock roaming the sage-covered native range. It has serene privacy and is a great start for an off-grid retreat. Rock Creek Ranch offers gorgeous vistas from its **15.6[±] deeded acres** overlooking the ag-based Snake River valley. Washington Co. is still cattle ranching and farming country with fertile croplands, lush pastures and mountain grass. The location affords a great lifestyle for whatever sized family (or more) that may want to live in a rural community, yet stay close to the "City".



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Presenting:

The Rock Creek Ranch near the Snake River



LOG-ARCH GATEWAY ENTRANCE TO RANCH ON NORTH



LOCATION

Offering beautiful scenery and great access, the Rock Creek Ranch North is nestled in the Snake River valley basin west of U.S. Highway 95 just outside Weiser in Washington County, Idaho. The views from both the house and barn in the foothills offer vistas over the valley-bottoms and a few peaks of the Hitt Mountain range. U.S. Highway 95 affords excellent access to get hay and cattle to market, kids to lessons or games, recreational pursuits, fine dining or shopping in the Weiser River Valley, in nearby Ontario, OR, or in the Treasure (Boise) Valley about an hour south.

The property is just a couple miles east of the Snake River, which is the state border between Idaho and Oregon. Sitting at the base of Haystack Peak & Kelly Mountain (4088 ft.), it has mostly large ranches for neighbors, many in the thousands of acres size-range, which continue the legacy of running hundreds of cattle as ancestors have done since the 1880s. Neighboring water rights go back as far as 1880 and probably some even earlier.

It is only 8 miles to Weiser, 62 miles to Nampa of the Boise/Treasure Valley and 80 miles south to the Boise Airport (BOI); a modern, full-service airport offering regularly scheduled flights from six major air carriers (Southwest, Alaska, Delta, Horizon, United, and US Airway) to all regions in the nation. The City of Weiser offers municipal airport services for private and charter aircraft with a recently upgraded, 4000 foot runway with hangar facilities available. Elevation is 2120 feet asl.

Washington County shows a population of 10,898 and covers 1,474 square miles with 21 of those in bodies of water. Weiser is the County seat and home of the *National Oldtime Fiddlers Contest*[©].



There are two main in along rivers or Washington County, which are the famous Snake River, winding its out of way southwestern Wyoming to match up with the



mighty Salmon River before forming the

Washington County Columbia River, and the Weiser River, which begins near New Meadows, ID. Both rivers offer plenty of outstanding recreational opportunities, from fly-fishing, boat & cast fishing, waterfowl (ducks & geese) and an assortment of water activities in Brownlee Dam, part of the Snake River, which can be accessed via highway 71 from Cambridge.



Google-view looking north into Hitt Mountain Range & Payette National Forest...

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION OVERVIEW

The Rock Creek Ranch North contains 15.6[±] deeded acres in one parcel. The Rock Creek Ranch land is valley-bottom meadow and native range with sage brush, which is known as a good indicator of fertile soil, and can be utilized to graze livestock, with brushy draws and lots of cover for wildlife.

The Ranch has a fantastic 'barn-dominium" with two (2) drive-through RV doors and three (3) car-sized doors, including large shop/garage with upstairs living area [temporary] supplied by electric lift, plus a 400-amp transformer. There are numerous opportunities for recreation right on the property, including horse-back riding, harvesting mule deer, coyote, quail, pheasant, and other game birds.





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THE BARN FACILITIES

The Rock Creek Ranch has an incredible 1728 sq. ft. two-story "barn" with upstairs served by electric lift. The custom-built, Cedar board & batten barn is very well built with five (5) roll-up doors on three sides, providing easy access for most intended purposes. On the ground level it has two finished rooms. One is complete with all water facilities, including toilet, shower and water tanks supplied by its own well &

septic system. The 2nd room (perhaps a tack room or kitchen area) has electricity and finished walls. The 12 ft roll-ups and concrete floor are ideal for travel trailers. The electric lift provides access to the spacious upper floor (12'x48') with windows overlooking the valley around. It has its own well, large septic system, 500-gal propane, 500-gal diesel tank, RV hook-ups, dump station & Kohler generator. It has a 400-amp transformer providing 200 amp to barn and 200 to future house.













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Domestic Water Rights

Water is KING! And this Ranch has excellent water available from a good well producing 17 gal/minute, plus Warm Springs Creek flows thru the east side seasonally providing sub-irrigation to the meadows. Well is 274 feet deep; ID is 787377 and tag is 0025587, drilled 10/02 & approved 10/15/2002.



CLIMATE

This southwest region of Idaho enjoys a true, four-season climate. The Rock Creek Ranch is in the midhillsides above the Snake River drainage, which is a transitional (middle-valley) location from the arid high desert south of the Snake River and the wetter, snowier and colder conditions experienced deeper in the mountainous areas of the state. The climate in the valley is moderate, yet with a range that will

climb above 100 degrees in summer and can drop below zero in winter. The average growing season is approximately 170 days in Washington County and precipitation averages from 12 inches (Weiser) at the southern to westerly-most side of the county up to 22 inches in the mountain areas. Snowfall is not very heavy in this area and every bit is welcomed to recharge the aquifer and the soil. Average





Blue=min temp, Red=max temp, Blue=rainfall inches standing snow may accumulate for a month or so at a time, so is not a big issue. Most snowfalls open up within a few days. Weiser has an average of 209 sunny days per year and humidity is relatively low-moderate. Great candidate for a solar system.

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RECREATION, HUNTING & FISHING

The ROCK CREEK RANCH is ideally located for those interested in hunting and fishing with big game species, such as Rocky Mountain Elk, Mule deer, antelope, black bear, cougar/mountain lion, wolf, coyote and perhaps an occasional moose in the northern areas. In addition, the game birds are significant with pheasant, grouse, chukar, quail, Hungarian partridge, dove, turkey, duck and geese available seasonally. The Ranch is located in Hunting Unit 31 (Brownlee zone), which is south and west of Units 22, 32 & 32A that take in the Hitt and Cuddy Mountain ranges and stretches east to most of West Mountain. Generally, there are open seasons for in-state and out-of-state hunters and special draws for certain species and genders. For Rocky Mountain Elk the hunts are more limited, as this is mostly a "controlled hunt only" area. Mule deer are much more plentiful. Please consult the most current Idaho Department of Fish & Game. And fishing is abundant on the Snake River minutes away. https://idfg.idaho.gov/ifwis/huntplanner/mapcenter/?lyr=0&lbl=Unit+31&val=211





PHEASANT ALONG THE RANCH ROAD...





RECREATIONAL ATTRIBUTES

There is such an abundance of things to do and year-round recreation to enjoy in these and neighboring counties, as depicted in the photo-collage that follows:

Fall, winter, spring & summer fun for the whole family and friends...







BROKER'S COMMENT

As they say "beauty is in the eye of the beholder" and for most, the Rock Creek Ranch is just beautiful! The Ranch is in a picturesque setting, private & quiet with incredible meadows, live creek, with barn/ shop/garage, well and septic system, power, back-up generator, RV hook-up and an impressive log archway entrance. With the good well, adding a solar system and vegetable garden would make this an ideal, self-sufficient, "off-grid" ranch retreat. If this sounds interesting, come drive through the arching log 'gateway', take a look and see if this might be where you want to be when you come 'HOME'.



PRICE \$ 495,000



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PROPERTY TAXES

Washington County Treasurer's office shows the property taxes for 2022 were as follows:

Washington County Property Taxes - 2022						
Assessor's Parcel No.	Acres	Assessed Value	Property Tax	Improvements	Type land	
11N06W103150	15.6	108,012	\$763.68	barn	range, creek	
Tax Year 2022	15.6	TOTAL	763.68			

Rock Creek Ranch – Approximate Boundaries



TOTAL: 15.6[±] DEEDED ACRES

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Elevation ranges from 2220 to 2280 feet above sea level range.



S	SOIL	SOIL DESCRIPTION	ACRES PERC	ENTAGE OF	SOIL	NCCPI
С	CODE			FIELD	CLASS	
– 1	111	Langrell gravelly loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	20.35	38.4%	3	28.2
4	45	Deshler silty clay loam, 2 to 8 percent slopes	17.38	32.8%	4	24.6
4	46	Deshler silty clay loam, 8 to 20 percent slopes	15.18	28.7%	4	23.3
□ 1	155	Newell clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	0.04	0.1%	3	28.8
			52.96			25.6

As you can see, the darker the purple the better quality the soil is considered. Sage brush is considered a 'good indicator" of good quality soils.

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Washington County Noxious Weed Control - Noxious Weeds -

Control and managing Idaho's 67 noxious weed species requires an understanding of the problem, and that begins with detection and identification of noxious weeds. More information can be obtained at:

http://www.agri.state.id.us/Categories/PlantsInsects/NoxiousWeeds/watchlist.php or http://weed.co.washington.id.us/washington-county-weed-control/ Booklets are available with information about the 67 noxious weeds in Idaho, University of Idaho – Extension Office. The spread of noxious weeds in Idaho may signal the decline of entire ecological watersheds. They severely impact the beauty and create widespread economic losses. Noxious weeds are huge problems for our urban as well as rural areas, and for private, state, and federal lands. Washington County noxious weed species spare no segment of society – Rancher, hunter, hiker's and fisherman alike – and when unmanaged they spread rapidly and unceasingly, and silently.

<u>Earthquake activity</u>: Idaho is subject to earthquake activity, which is more than the overall U.S. average.

<u>Weiser River Trail:</u> Starting in Weiser, the 84-mile long trail passes through the towns of Midvale, Cambridge and Council. The entire right-of-way was deeded to Friends of the Weiser River Trail in August 1997 by the Union Pacific Railroad under the railbanking law. The old train tracks and now the trail run thru the Ranch.

Open Range: As Idaho law defines it, " Open range" means all uninclosed lands outside of cities, villages and herd districts, upon which cattle by custom, license, lease, or permit, are grazed or permitted to roam." Each county determines its own policy, but for open-range counties landowners would need to "fence out" livestock they do not want grazing their land.

<u>Water Rights:</u> Idaho's water usage is subject to the state's water rights laws. The state constitution and statutes of the state of Idaho protect private property rights, including water rights. A water right is the right to divert the public waters of the state of Idaho and put them to a beneficial use, in accordance with one's priority date. A priority date is the date the water right was established. In order to use water on land, one must gain a permitted "water right" for the intended use. See: <u>https://www.idwr.idaho.gov/WaterManagement/WaterRights/</u>

Idaho Real Estate Agency: Lon Lundberg & Ryan Barton represent the Seller exclusively in this transaction. The State of Idaho requires that each party to a real estate transaction be given the State's Agency Disclosure Brochure, describing the types of agency available (following).

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If you are a seller, your Agent will seek a buyer to purchase your property at a price and under terms and conditions acceptable to you, and assist with your negotiations. If you request it in writing, your Agent will seek reasonable proof of a prospective purchaser's financial ability to complete your transaction.

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Limited Dual Agency

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Without Assigned Agents The brokerage and its licensees are Agents for both Clients equally and cannot advocate on behalf of one client over the other. None of the licensees at the brokerage can disclose confidential client information about either Client. The brokerage must otherwise promote the non-conflicting interests of both Clients, perform the terms of the Buyer and Seller Representation Agreements with skill and care, and other duties required by law.

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What to Look For in Any Written Agreement with a Brokerage

A Buyer or Seller Representation Agreement or Compensation Agreement should answer these questions:

- When will this agreement expire?
- What happens to this agreement when a transaction is completed?
- How will the brokerage get paid?
- Can I work with other brokerages during the time of my agreement?
- so, how?
- What happens if I buy or sell on my own?

· Can I cancel this agreement, and if

 Under an Agency Representation Agreement am I willing to allow the brokerage to represent both the other party and me in a real estate transaction?

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