

TRADE RIVER RETREAT CENTER

DIRECTIONS TO TRADE RIVER RETREAT CENTER

13911 Oeltjen Rd.

Anderson Township, WI 54840

715-488-2245 (Retreat Center only)

651-263-2425 (Doug's cell)

- Located 20 miles North of St. Croix Falls, WI and 7 miles South of Grantsburg, WI
- Driving time is approx. 90 min. from the Twin Cities
- This is a very scenic route, yet I have timed it to be just as fast as I-35 N to Hwy 8 and is *definitely* faster and *far* more scenic than I-35 to Hwy 70, which is prone to heavy traffic and back-ups.

From Minneapolis/Saint Paul:

- I-35 North to Hwy 36 East
- Continue on Hwy 36 E for 5 miles past 694 to Manning Rd/Hwy 15 North (look for sign marked “North of Stillwater”)
- Left (North) on Manning Road to Hwy 96 (about 5 miles)
- Turn right (East) on Hwy 96 until it dead ends at Hwy 95
- Turn left (North) on Hwy 95 until it dead ends at Hwy 8 roundabout (about 20 miles)
- Turn right (East) on Hwy 8, three miles to Taylor's Falls
- Continue straight (East) on Hwy 8 across bridge over St. Croix River into Wisconsin
- Take first left (North) after river on Hwy 87, go through town of St. Croix Falls
- Continue North on Hwy 87 for 20 miles (7 miles past the town of Cushing)
- One mile past Burnett County line (marked by sign) you will cross Trade River, turnoff is ¼ mile past river
- Turn left (West) on County Rd Z/Erickson Road
- Follow Erickson Rd 1 mile until it dead ends on East River Rd
- Turn left (South) on East River Rd, only 100 yards to Oeltjen Rd
- Turn right on Oeltjen Rd and go ¼ mile to driveway 13911 on left, with large wooden gate
- Optional: Stop and read the poem on the gate, then ring the bell mindfully three times
- Proceed down the driveway and if desired unload in turnaround at the end of the driveway
- Park in parking area by shed before the turnaround (so you won't have to see your car again until leaving)
- Welcome!