



# ROCK CREEK RANCH SOUTH

Beauty, Peace, Tranquility: 3 Parcels of 38.82 acres on beautiful, Sagebrush Native range, End of Road-like Privacy at 1080 Rock Creek Road, Weiser, Idaho

# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The "Rock Creek Ranch" offers a 3-bed home, a large shop & garage, outbuildings, and sub-irrigated meadows, an artesian well and irrigation rights 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 would be a great candidate for an off-grid retreat. Rock Creek Ranch offers gorgeous vistas from its 38.82\* deeded acres in three (3) parcels 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





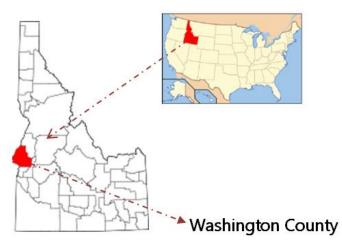
#### LOCATION

Offering beautiful scenery and great access, the Rock Creek Ranch 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*<sup>©</sup>.



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 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 South contains 38.82<sup>±</sup> deeded acres in three (3) legal parcels. 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. There are irrigation rights for 40 acres of 0.8 cfs out of Warm Springs Creek.

The Ranch has a comfortable 3-bedroom ranch home, a large shop & garage with two carports, outbuildings and sheds. There are numerous opportunities for recreation right on the property, including horse-back riding, harvesting mule deer, coyote, quail, pheasant, and other game birds.









### THE HOME FACILITIES

The Rock Creek Ranch has a 1512 sq. ft. manufactured home (that does not seem like one) of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, nice living & dining, very functional kitchen and mud room/laundry. The garage is set up as a wood-working shop, plus has space for vehicles and two covered porches or carports. The home also has a 250-gallon propane tank and 100-gallon fuel tank (now used for diesel).

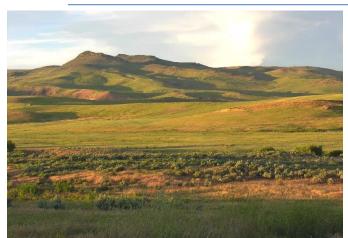
### WATER - DOMESTIC & IRRIGATION WATER RIGHTS

Water is KING! And this Ranch has excellent water available from two (2) wells (one is artesian), plus Warm Springs Creek flows thru it seasonally providing 0.8 cfs in irrigation on 40 acres (water rt 67-02114, priority date 1919) and sub-irrigation to the meadows. The house well [permit 67-93W0089] produces 11 gallons/minute, is 177 feet deep and was drilled in 1993 and permitted in 1994. The pasture well [tag#0052434] is an artesian well with over 75 gallons/minute production, is 274 feet deep with 10" diameter casing and was drilled/permitted in 2007.

Rock Creek Ranch - Well Logs											
Well Tag	Well Log	Supplies	Source	Stats		Recorded	Purpose	Artesian	Cas	Casing	
number	number			GPM	Ft deep	Date	Purpose	Water?	Diam. In.	Depth ft.	
	92843	house	Well	11.0	177.0	1/18/1994	Domestic	175 ft	10", 6"	120, 177	
D 0052434	419608	pasture	Well	75.0	274.0	12/20/2007	Domestic	13 ft	10", 6"	260, 274	
			artesian	20.0							





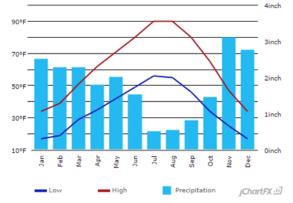




### **CLIMATE**

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 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



Blue=min temp, Red=max temp, Blue=rainfall inches

humidity is relatively low-moderate. Great candidate for a solar system.





The view to the east overlooking the river-bottom growth, providing good cover for the mule deer and other wildlife that frequent the Ranch.







### **IMPROVEMENTS**

The Rock Creek Ranch main home address is 1080 Rock Creek Road, Weiser. It is 56 ft x 27 ft, plus porch of 40 ft x 12 ft. The shop/garage is 50 ft x 30 ft (1500 sq. ft.) with carports (or lean-tos) of 13x40 and 24x17. The 1993-built home is efficient and well-insulated and offers economical Bosch geothermal heating & cooling with a Katalox home water filtration system, as well. It has a 20Kw back up generator. The porch sits on the lee-side of the home, away from the blazing setting sun in the summer, enjoying quiet, beautiful views over the meadows and hillsides. There is a dog kennel, auto-sprinkler system in the lawn, 250-gal propane tank and it is fully fenced and cross-fenced.















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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...











































# RANCH AERIAL PHOTOS







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# **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 irrigation water rights for 40 acres, incredible meadows, live creek, complete home with shop & garage, two (2) wells [one artesian] and septic system and an impressive log archway entrance. With the productive wells, adding a solar system and vegetable garden would make this an ideal, self-sufficient, "off-grid" ranch retreat for multiple families. 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**

\$ 885,000







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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
11N06W103850	12.1	5,186	\$36.66	shed	tillable crop
11N06W103755	15.31	248,723	\$1,826.58	home, shop	range, creek
11N06W104049	11.41	64,059	\$452.94	none	range, creek
Tax Year 2022	38.82	TOTAL	2,316.18		

# Rock Creek Ranch – Approximate Boundaries



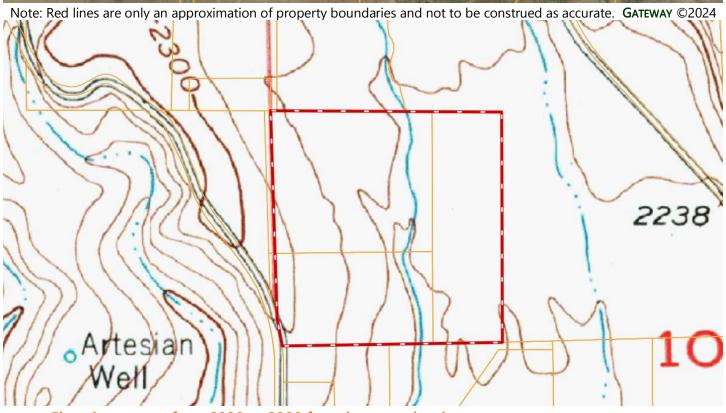
TOTAL: 38.82 DEEDED ACRES

Note: Red lines are only an approximation of property boundaries and not to be construed as accurate. GATEWAY ©2024









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



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#### SOILS REPORT OVERVIEW

(ask Broker for complete report)

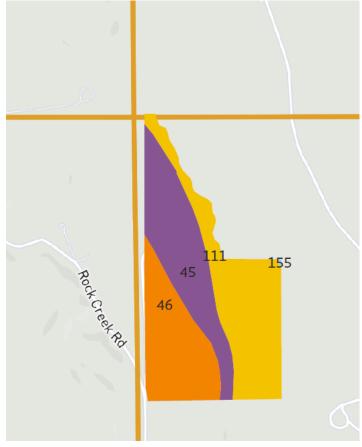
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 SOIL	SOIL DESCRIPTION	ACRES PERC	ACRES PERCENTAGE OF		NCCPI
 CODE			FIELD	CLASS	
111	Langrell gravelly loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	20.35	38.4%	3	28.2
45	Deshler silty clay loam, 2 to 8 percent slopes	17.38	32.8%	4	24.6
46	Deshler silty clay loam, 8 to 20 percent slopes	15.18	28.7%	4	23.3
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.





#### Disclosures:

#### 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 <a href="http://weed.co.washington.id.us/washington-county-weed-control/">http://weed.co.washington.id.us/washington-county-weed-control/</a>
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.

<u>Open Range:</u> 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: <a href="https://www.idwr.idaho.gov/WaterManagement/WaterRights/">https://www.idwr.idaho.gov/WaterManagement/WaterRights/</a>

<u>Idaho Real Estate Agency:</u> 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).

Notice: Offering is subject to change, errors, omissions, withdrawal or prior sale without notice, and approval of any purchase offer by owner. Information is presented as believed to be reliable, but not guaranteed or warranted for any level of accuracy by either Broker or Owner. Information regarding water rights, carrying capacities, production & capabilities, potential profits, or any similar data is intended only as a general guideline as to what one (but not every) operator may produce and are provided by sources deemed reliable, but not guaranteed. Any prospective buyer should verify all information independently to their own satisfaction and seek own legal counsel & representation. GATEWAY REALTY ADVISORS ©2024



# **Agency Disclosure Brochure**

#### A Consumer Guide to Understanding Agency Relationships in Real Estate Transactions



Duties owed to Idaho consumers by a real estate brokerage and its licensees are defined in the "Idaho Real Estate Brokerage Representation Act." Idaho Code 54-2082 through 54-2097.

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#### Effective July 1, 2021

"Agency" is a term used in Idaho law that describes the relationships between a licensee and some parties to a real estate transaction.

#### Right Now You Are a Customer

Idaho law says a real estate brokerage and its licensees owe the following "Customer" duties to all consumers in real estate transactions:

- Perform necessary and customary acts to assist you in the purchase or sale of real estate;
- Perform these acts with honesty, good faith, reasonable skill and care;
- · Properly account for money or property you place in the care and responsibility of the brokerage; and
- Disclose "adverse material facts" which the licensee knows or reasonably should have known. These are facts
  that would significantly affect the desirability or value of the property to a reasonable person, or facts establishing
  a reasonable belief that one of the parties cannot, or does not intend to, complete obligations under the contract.

If you are a Customer, a real estate licensee is not required to promote your best interests or keep your bargaining information confidential. If you use the services of a licensee and brokerage without a written Representation (Agency) Agreement, you will remain a Customer throughout the transaction.

A Compensation Agreement is a written contract that requires you to pay a fee for a specific service provided by a brokerage, and it is not the same as a Representation Agreement. If you sign a Compensation Agreement, you are still a Customer, but the brokerage and its licensees owe one additional duty:

Be available to receive and present written offers and counter-offers to you or from you.

#### You May Become a Client

If you want a licensee and brokerage to promote <u>your</u> best interests in a transaction, you can become a "Client" by signing a Buyer or Seller Representation (Agency) Agreement. A brokerage and its licensees will owe you the following Client duties, which are greater than the duties owed to a Customer:

- Perform the terms of the written agreement;
- Exercise reasonable skill and care;
- Promote your best interests in good faith, honesty, and fair dealing;
- Maintain the confidentiality of your information, including bargaining information, even after the representation has ended;
- Properly account for money or property you place in the care and responsibility of the brokerage;
- Find a property for you or a buyer for your property, and assist you in negotiating an acceptable price and other terms and conditions for the transaction;
- Disclose all "adverse material facts" which the licensee knows or reasonably should have known, as defined above: and
- Be available to receive and present written offers and counter-offers to you or from you.

The above Customer or Client duties are required by law, and a licensee cannot agree with you to modify or eliminate any of them.

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irec.idaho.gov





#### Agency Representation (Single Agency)

Under "Agency Representation" (sometimes referred to as "Single Agency"), you are a Client and the licensee is your

Agent who represents you, and only you, in your real estate transaction. The entire brokerage is obligated to promote your best interests. No licensee in the brokerage is allowed to represent the other party to the transaction.

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.

If you are a buyer, your Agent will seek a property for you to purchase at an acceptable price and terms, and assist with your negotiations. Your Agent will also advise you to consult with appropriate professionals, such as inspectors, attorneys, and tax advisors. If disclosed to all parties in writing, a brokerage may also represent other buyers who wish to make offers on the same property you are interested in purchasing.

#### Limited Dual Agency

"Limited Dual Agency" means the brokerage and its licensees represent both the buyer and the seller as Clients in the same transaction. The brokerage must have both the

buyer's and seller's consent to represent both parties under Limited Dual Agency. You might choose Limited Dual Agency because you want to purchase a property listed by the same brokerage, or because the same brokerage knows of a buyer for your property. There are two kinds of Limited Dual Agency:

<u>Without</u> 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.

<u>With</u> Assigned Agents The Designated Broker may assign individual licensees within the brokerage ("Assigned Agents") to act solely on behalf of each Client. An assigned Agent has a duty to promote the Client's best interests, even if your interests conflict with the interests of the other Client, including negotiating a price. An Assigned Agent must maintain the Client's confidential information. The Designated Broker is always a Limited Dual Agent for both Clients and ensures the Assigned Agents fulfill their duties to their respective clients.

#### 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?
- Can I work with other brokerages during the time of my agreement?
- Can I cancel this agreement, and if so, how?
- How will the brokerage get paid?
- What happens if I buy or sell on my own?
- 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?

#### Real Estate Licensees Are Not Inspectors

Unless you and a licensee agree in writing, a brokerage and its licensees are not required to conduct an independent inspection of a property or verify the accuracy or completeness of any statements or representations made regarding a property. To learn about the condition of a property, you should obtain the advice of an appropriate professional, such as a home inspector, engineer or surveyor.

#### Audio/Video Surveillance

Use caution when discussing anything while viewing a property; audio or video surveillance equipment could be in use on listed properties.

If you sign a Representation Agreement or Compensation Agreement with a licensee, the contract is actually between you and the licensee's <u>brokerage</u>. The Designated Broker is the only person authorized to modify or cancel a brokerage contract.

The licensee who gave you this brochure is licensed with:

Name of Brokerage: GATEWAY REALTY ADVISORS, Weiser, ID \$ 208.549.5000 \$ (Midvale) 208.355.3000

RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGED

	By signing below, you acknowledge only that a licensee gave you a copy of this Agency Disclosure Brochure.  This document is not a contract, and signing it does not obligate you to anything.			
Signature	Date			
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