Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site

Driving directions between sites

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Directions to the Massacre Site from Eads

- 1) After leaving the Visitor & Education Center in Eads, travel South on Maine St. for 1/10 mile.
- 2) Turn left onto Hwy. 287 South/96 East for 2.7 miles.
- 3) Turn Left onto Hwy. 96 East for 11 miles, continue through the town of Chivington.
- 4) 1/2 mile after Chivington, turn left, North, onto Chief White Antelope Way, County Road 54, for 7 miles.
- 5) Turn right, East, onto County Road W for 1.3 miles.
- 6) The entrance to the Massacre Site is on your left. Parking is available across from the picnic area.

Massacre Site Hours

Open Thursday-Monday 9:00am - 4:00pm Ranger Programs 10:00am & 2:00pm

Closed Tuesday & Wednesday

55411 County Road W, Eads, CO 81036 (719) 729-3003

Directions to Eads from the Massacre Site

- 1) Leaving the Massacre site, turn right, West, on Country Road W for 1.3 miles.
- 2) Turn Left, South, onto Chief White Antelope Way, County Road 54 for 7 miles.
- 3) Turn right, West, onto Hwy. 96 West for 12 miles.
- 4) Merge onto Hwy. 287 N/96 West for 2.7 miles.
- 5) Turn right, North, onto Maine Street in the town of Eads for 1/10 mile.
- 6) The Visitor & Education Center is located at the corner of Maine St. and 13th St. across from the movie theater.

Eads Visitor & Education Center Hours

Temporarily Closed to the Public as of February 1, 2022 For updates visit www.nps.gov/sand

Travel Times to Points of Interest from the Massacre Site

- Amache NHS: 50 min
- John Martin Reservoir: 1 hr
- Boggsville: 1 hr 15 min
- Bent's Old Fort NHS: 1 hr 30 min
- Riverside Cemetery, Denver: 3 hr
- Fort Larned NHS: 3 hr 25 min
- Capulin Volcano NM: 3 hr 40 min
- Washita Battlefield NHS: 5 hr 45 min

Gas, Services, Dining:

- Eads: 27 min
- Lamar: 43 min

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