

Woodstock Farm Place & Building Names

Compiled by Tim Wah, July 2008. Useful for description if not institution, largely informal and based on challenges to caretakers and visitors for clear and somewhat colorful terms.

SEE MAP

Areas/Yards/Landscape Features

- Barn Plaza (The most accessible sunny spot among and related to the buildings.)
- Beach Pasture (Partly over the Boathouse Midden and hence mostly a no excavation area. A shepherding term; partly coextensive with the Creek People's Meadow.)
- Bedrock Falls (Dry 3-4 months of the year.)
- Boathouse Beach/Boathouse Beach Midden
- California St. Trail (Future; a foot facility. Budgeted about 2 years out.)
- Chuckanut Creek Shore (Quiet and special. A few choice sitting spots.)
- Cook's House Yard
- Creek People's Meadow, Creek People's Meadow Wayside (The quiet place where two creeks join; people joined here over thousands of years.)
- Earth Day Tree, 1929 (Gates' memorial "Lime Stool", an old English name for a coppiced Linden tree.)
- NAD Fire Pit, Datum Datum Viewpoint (Vintage 2007, about the time the nearby North American Datum monument was installed.)
- Flag Pole Hill, Flag Pole Planting Area (The third flagpole on the Farm.)
- Flag Pole Terrace, Copper Beech Terrace (Site of Gates' "highway flag". Fill apparently placed by Gates.)
- Gates-Lee House Lawn (If leveled, Gates-Lee House Terrace.)
- Highway Fill (1953, in place of the old wooden bridge.)
- Inspiration Grove (Tree thinning and understory management are anticipated.)
- Inspiration Point Overlook (Ca. 1905 and slated for creative adaptation as part ruin, part viewing deck, with a van stop and ADA parking stall.)
- Knoll Entrance (Now an old road, potentially another vehicle entrance and the preferred bike entrance from SR 11.)
- Kopperdahl Knoll (Potential future parking lot site. Named for a previous owner of the property, civic leader and relative of the Lee family.)
- Kopperdahl Trail
- Kopperdahl Viewpoint (Possibly a dining and activity area.)
- Lower Bluff Pasture
- Lower Rock Pile (Carefully saved by Gates, altered in part by recent hominids.)
- Main Gate (Formerly the location of a concrete lamp post matching one at the City Limits to the S. Planted with carefully selected ornamental trees.)
- Oak Cliff (Site of the Snake Oak and a colony of scrub-form oak.)
- Old Boathouse Ravine, Boathouse Ravine Wetland (Damp and best off-limits to walkers.)

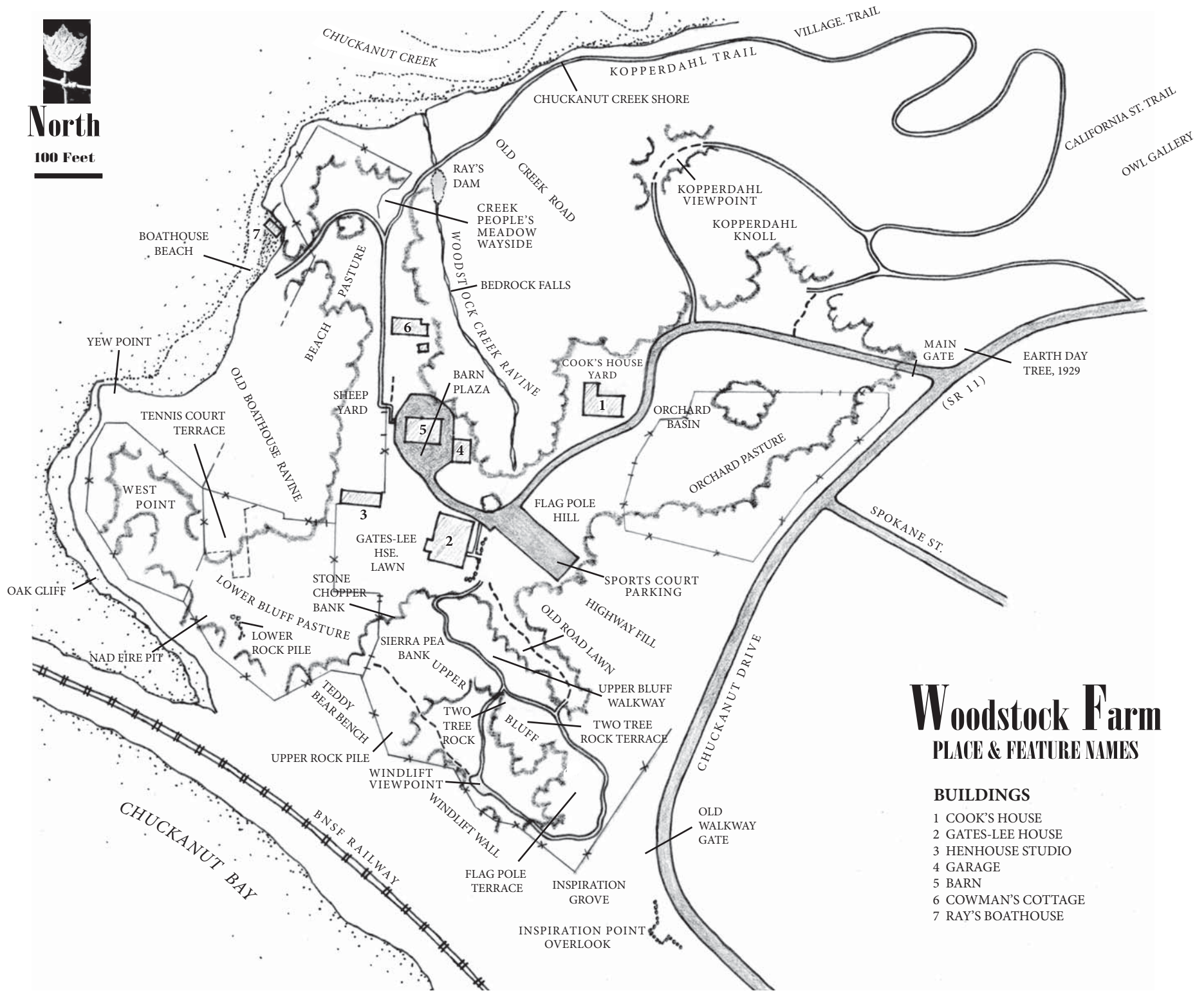
- Old Creek Road (Probably one of the oldest Farm features; from Chuckanut Village.)
- Old Road Lawn (Probably a part of the old ox-cart road.)
- Old Walkway Gate (Serving the old lighted bluff walkway. Planted with carefully selected ornamental trees.)
- Orchard Basin (Water receiving, yes indeed.)
- Orchard Pasture, The Orchard (Tree list available.)
- Owl Gallery, Owl Call Woods (A cathedral of second growth Douglas-fir.)
- Ray's Dam (Once for fish; for people as a bridge and a built vernal pool.)
- Sheep Yard
- Sierra Pea Bank (Filtered sun and rebounding from grazers. Humans have removed the holly, drought has removed most of the Gates trees.)
- Sports Court Parking Lot (In place of the old kitchen garden.)
- Stone Chopper Bank (Being freed of old growth ivy; perhaps an open landscape for a contour-tracing walkway to a new bluff viewpoint.)
- Teddy Bear Bench (The graded start of the heroic footway to Teddy Bear, AKA Teddy Bare, Park. Near the site of a potential fully accessible viewpoint and walkway terminus from the main floor of the Gates-Lee House.)
- Tennis Court Terrace, Elm Hall (With a fine view across Guemes and the Strait of Juan de Fuca to the Olympics.)
- Two Tree Rock Terrace (Mound apparently built by Gates.)
- Two Tree Rock, Two For One (A piece of the Coast Range, weathering angular and without its tow trees ca. 1915.)
- Upper Bluff (Once formally mowed, plumbed and planted.)
- Upper Bluff Walkway (An early effort at recycling an old street by Gates, as far as we know.)
- Upper Rock Pile (Carefully saved by Gates for the future.)
- West Point/West Point Midden (Dry, very dry. Some of the least common ledge vegetation on the Farm grows outside the fence. Mostly a no excavation area.)
- Windlift Wall, Windlift Viewpoint (Solar heater of the upper bluff, lifter of wind-lifter, hawk-floater, storm defiler.)
- Woodstock Creek Ravine, Creek Ravine (Not really for people.)
- Yew Point (With a Pacific yew that brushes tidewater.)

Buildings

1. Cook's House
2. Gates-Lee House
3. Chicken House Studio, Studio Pollet (There are two parts, the upper incubator house and the lower henhouse.)
4. Barn
5. Garage
6. Cowman's Cottage
7. Ray's Boathouse (after Ray Lee)



North
100 Feet



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