

Driving Directions to "Avalon"
Zoë Alexander's house
Memorial Service
Saturday, October 27, 2007
2:30 p.m.

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From Houston:

From I-10 West take Texas Highway 71 toward La Grange.

Keep going until you see signs for "Smithville." Move into the right lane. Just past Smithville, turn left (south) on Texas Highway 95.

Go a little ways (about 1 mile) and take FM 535 right (southwest) toward Rosanky.

Just beyond Rosanky, there is an intersection with a filling station/convenience store.

Turn right on Highway 304.

About 1 mile north of the 535/304 gas station intersection, there is a slight left curve in the road . SLOW DOWN.

** Turn left on PINE VALLEY LOOP.

Stay on Pine Valley Loop and keep bearing left. [Do NOT turn right on this road.]

Pine Valley Loop twists and turns for about a mile. Take it easy. Some of the curves are tricky.

On your left, watch for a reddish-brown, painted/stained wooden fence.

Almost immediately on your right you will see a white wooden fence.

Follow the white wooden fence as the road eases off of Pine Valley Loop onto LAKEVIEW DR. There is a street sign on your left near a group of rural mailboxes. You can only turn one way onto Lakeview Drive.

Follow Lakeview Drive for 6/10 of a mile. You will pass a trailer house on the right very close to the road.

The yard looks like a scene straight out of "Deliverance." Do not fear. DO NOT STOP. Do not turn back.

Keep your windows rolled up and keep going!

You will soon reach a cul-de-sac, and see on your right a wooden fence with cross-boards that form the letter "Z." There is a sign on the fence that reads "AVALON." You have arrived.

From Austin:

From I-35 South, take Texas Highway 71 east to just before Bastrop.

Take Highway 304 south (toward Rosanky) for about 8-10 miles. SLOW DOWN.

Watch for PINE VALLEY LOOP on your right. Then follow the directions above (see **).

If you go as far as the intersection with Highway 535, turn back. You've gone too far.

IF YOU GET LOST, CALL Zoe's home [land line] phone at **512-360-4888**.

If that doesn't answer, call her niece, Melanie's, cell at **713-818-4799**. She will talk you in.