The Area

Outback Farms is located four miles north of the small community of Parkdale, in the upper Hood River Valley. The parcel is bordered by orchards, a blueberry farm, and an enterprise raising organic goats and chicken. Forestland lies to the west of the property, running down to the west fork of the Hood River.

Parkdale offers all the essentials: grocery stores, gas stations, a hardware store, a brew pub, a bistro and several small shops. Parkdale is the terminus of the touristic Mt. Hood Railroad and supports a small historical museum.

The town of Hood River is 13 miles to the north, on the banks of the mighty Columbia River. Hood River's economy is based on agriculture, tourism, sport recreation and high-tech industries. There has been very positive news coverage and awards from various publications, naming Hood River as the "coolest small town" and "one of the great riverfront towns in the USA." Tourists are drawn to various food, wine and harvest festivals, as well as the history museum, International Museum of Carousel Art, the Western Antique Aeroplane and Automobile Museum, and the Columbia Center for Art.

Outback Farms is less than an hour and a half from the center of thriving Portland, Oregon, and the Portland International Airport is 15 minutes closer.