

DIRECTIONS TO FRAC SITES

***To Abbott's Farm (Barnesville) from Griffin:**

Go south on the 4-lane U. S. Hwy. 19/41 Bypass. It's 19.1 mi. on the 4-lane from Williamson Rd. (Ga. Hwy. 362) to Brent Rd. on the left. Turn there, and turn left again into the unpaved driveway of the first house on the left.

G.P.S. Coordinates: 33° 00' 38.33"N, 84° 07' 28.24"

G.P.S. Decimal: 33.010646, 84.124510

***To Banks Stephens Middle School (Forsyth) from Griffin:**

To get to the school from, say, Griffin, go W on Ga. Hwy. 16 to I-75S. Set your odometer at 0.0, and go 19.8 mi. on I-75S to Exit 185 (Ga. Hwy. 18). Turn right, go 0.7 mi. to the dead-end stop sign and turn left onto U. S. Hwy. 41S. Go one mi. on 41S and turn right onto Thornton Rd. Go 0.2 mi. on Thornton Rd., and the first school you come to will be Banks Stephens M. S. Drive past the front and go behind the school.

G.P.S. Coordinates: 33° 00' 43.44"N, 83° 54' 59.73"

If you reach the second school on the left (G. Scott Elementary), you've gone too far.

***To Bill Warren's house (1212 Everee Inn Rd., Griffin, Ga. Coming from, say, Hampton on U. S. 19/41, go south past the stoplight at Ga. 92 (to Fayetteville), and stay on the 4-lane past the Griffin exit, the Ga. 16 exit (Griffin-Newnan) and the Ga. 362 exit (Williamson Rd.). Turn left at the stoplight at Airport Rd. Turn right at the 4-way stop at Everee Inn Rd. Go one block, and turn left at Roberts St. Bill's 3-car paved driveway is the first driveway on the left. Either park there, or drive past, turn around and park beside his backyard.**

G.P.S. Coordinates: 33° 13' 15.10"N, 84° 16' 54.64"

G.P.S. Decimal: 33.220852, 84.281847

***To Camp McIntosh (adjacent to Indian Springs State Park), Flovilla, Ga.**

From Jonesboro: Go S on I-75 to Exit 67 (Ga. Hwy. 16). Turn left. Jackson, Ga., is 8 mi. away to the E. Hwy. 16 merges with U.S. Hwy. 23 in Jackson; follow 16/23 through Jackson, and where 16 branches off to the left, stay on 23 that bears to the right. After 3 mi., bear right onto Ga. Hwy.

42. Go past the rocky creek at Indian Springs State Park and turn right at the blinking light and convenience store on the right. Camp McIntosh is a mile ahead, its paved entrance just beyond where the main road curves to the left. The Registration Office is the dark brown building on the right just inside the main gate. Use the visitor parking area while registering.

***To Camp Meriwether Girl Scout Camp (653 Meadows Boone Rd., Luthersville, Ga.) from Griffin:**

From the U. S. 19/41 Bypass 4-lane in Griffin, go 18.4 mi. W on Williamson Rd./Ga. Hwy. 362. Turn left at Ga. Hwy. 85/74/362. Go 1.0 mi., and turn right with Ga. 362.

Go 2.9 mi. on 362 and turn right onto Luthersville Rd.

Go 7.4 mi. and turn right onto Meadows Boone Rd. Go 0.4 mi. and take the 2nd right at Meadows Boone Rd. Go 0.2 mi., and Camp Meriwether is on the left.

***To Camp Pine Valley Girl Scout Camp (Hwy. 109 near Meansville) from Griffin:**

Start out at the 4-lane U. S. Hwy. 19/41 Bypass at Williamson Rd./Ga. Hwy. 362 and:

1. Go 2.4 mi. south on the 4-lane. Turn right and follow U. S. 19 South where it turns west at the BP-Ingles-McDonald's stoplight.

2. Stay on 19S for 11.3 mi from the BP-McDonald's stoplight, through and beyond Zebulon, and turn left at Ga. Hwy. 109.

3. Follow Ga. 109 through and beyond Meansville, Ga. for 3.1 mi. and turn right at unpaved Camp Pine Valley Road. (It's just beyond a large white house on the left and a white structure on the right.)

4. Go 1.1 mi. on Camp Pine Valley Rd. and turn left at the camp's gated entrance.

***To Griffin Civil Air Patrol headquarters:**

From the intersection of U. S. 19/41 Bypass and Williamson Rd. (Ga. 362) in Griffin, go 6.2 mi. W on 362 and turn right on Jonathan Roost Rd. Go 0.6 mi., and after rounding a curve to the left turn left at the large yellow "Barnstormer's Workshop" sign on the left. Turn right immediately, and we set up on the lawn about 30 yds. from Jonathan Roost Rd.

***To Cowan Road Elementary (1233 Cowan Rd., Griffin, GA 30233):**

Start at the stoplight at the U. S. 19/41- Ga. Hwy. 92 (Fayetteville Rd.) intersection in Griffin. Go 0.9 mi. on 92 North toward Fayetteville, and turn

right at the stoplight at Cowan Rd. Go 0.5 mi., and the elementary school will be on the left beyond the middle school football field.

***To Daughtry Elementary (150 Shiloh Rd., Jackson, GA 30233, 770-505-2356, ask for Genie Adams):**

To get to the school from Griffin, take 4-lane Ga. 16 East/Arthur K. Bolton Pkwy. to I-75. After crossing I-75, set your odometer at 0.0 at the BP station and go 5.4 mi. to Shiloh Rd. on the left. Turn left, and Daughtry Elem. will be 0.3 mi. ahead on the right.

Genie Adams, the lady in charge, says, "I have arranged for the exterior lights to be turned off on the bus ramp side of the building (opposite from where you usually come). I hope that will take care of any light pollution! The program starts at 6:30 p.m. Drive/park in the first driveway for the school, not the main one. I'll have the side doors open for you."

***To Dauset Trails Wildlife Center (360 Mt. Vernon Church Rd., Jackson, GA 30233) from Hampton:**

To get to Dauset Trail from, say, Hampton, come south on I-75 to Exit 205 (Ga. Hwy. 16). Turn left (east) toward Jackson on Hwy. 16, and after 3.9 mi. turn right on High Falls Road. Go 5.9 mi. on High Falls Rd., and turn left at Mt. Vernon Church Road. Dauset Trails will be 3.1 mi. ahead on the left. Admissions workers will tell you where we're set up.

***To Griffin City Park**

From Jonesboro: Come S on the 4-lane U. S. Hwy. 19/41, and get off at the Ga. Hwy. 16 (Griffin/Newnan) exit. Turn left, cross the overpass above 19/41, and stay on Hwy. 16 (street signs refer to it as Taylor St.) for 1.4 mi. After you cross a RR viaduct, 9th St. will be on your right. Turn right; 9th St. leads to the park, 0.5 mi. away. There's a big hospital on the left where a broad curve to the right leads into the park.

***To Hubbard Middle School (500 Ga. Hwy. 83 South, Forsyth, GA 31029).**

Take I-75 South to Exit 187 (Ga. Hwy. 83). From there follow the signs for Ga. Hwy. 83: Go 0.3 mi. and bear right onto Cabaniss Rd., go 0.6 mi. and turn right onto W. Main St., and go 0.5 mi. and turn left onto Culloden Rd. (All of them are Hwy. 83, but Main St. is also U. S. Hwy. 41.) Once on Culloden Rd., go 0.8 mi. and you'll come to a school warning sign and a hill that bears to the right. Hubbard Middle is on the left just over the crest of the hill. There are two schools, Hubbard MS and Hubbard

Elementary; Hubbard MS is the first one you'll come to. As you pull into the parking lot, bear to the right and go behind the school to the bus loading zone. Go all the way to the back of the lot; we'll set up in the grassy area by the gym.

To get there from Griffin, take the 4-lane U.S. Hwy. 19/41 South Bypass toward Barnesville. After going past the stoplight where U. S. Hwy 19 bears right to Zebulon, go 10.8 mi. farther and turn left at the Barnesville exit. (There's an elevated gas station ahead on the left where you turn.) Follow that road for 14.9 mi., through Barnesville and into Forsyth. Turn right when you come to Ga. Hwy. 83, and the school will be on the left, 0.9 mi. ahead. Just before you get to the school, you'll see a school warning sign and a hill that bears to the right. Hubbard Middle is on the left, just over the crest of the hill. There are two schools, Hubbard MS and Hubbard elementary; Hubbard MS is the first one you'll come to. As you pull into the parking lot, bear to the right and go behind the school to the bus loading zone. Go all the way to the back of the lot; we'll set up in the grassy area by the gym.

***To Jackson Road Elementary in Griffin.**

To get to Jackson Rd. Elem. from, say, Hampton, go to I-75 South and get off at Exit 205 (Ga. Hwy. 16). Bear right, and about 1/4 mi. ahead turn right onto Jackson Road. The school is on the right about 7 mi. ahead, at the top of a long hill. Drive around behind the school, and we'll be parked on the large field at the other end of the road, beyond the traffic circle and playground.

***To Joe Kurz Wildlife Management Area (JKWMA).**

To get to the wildlife management area from, say, Hampton, come S on U. S. 19/41 and stay on the 4-lane past the Hardee's/McDonald's stoplight at Ga. 92. Continue past the Griffin exit, and past the Newnan-Griffin exit at Ga. 16. Get off the 4-lane at the Ga. 362/Williamson Rd. exit, bear right (west) and set your odometer at 0.0.

Go 15.8 mi. on Hwy. 362W, and turn left at Mt. Carmel Road. (There's a sign announcing the intersection just before you get to it.)

Go 4.8 mi. on Mt. Carmel Rd., and you'll see a large "Joe Kurz Wildlife Management Area" sign on your right, just beyond a gray mailbox.

Continue past the mailbox and sign for 0.2 mi. on Mt. Carmel Rd., and turn right at the first – unpaved – road. (There’s a sign on the gatepost that says ODOM RD., but we’ll set out a couple of orange day-glo traffic cones to mark the road where you turn.)

From Mt. Carmel Rd. to:

Site #1. Turn right onto the unpaved road that leads through a gate to a driving path. Follow that road for 0.3 mi., and you’ll come to an open area on the right measuring about 60 yds. long x 50 yds. wide. That’s Site #1. We set up our ‘scopes at the far end of the field in the area that is farthest from the driving path.

Site #2. Follow the above directions, but instead of veering off into the open field, continue past Site #1 and follow the driving path. It turns left just beyond the end of the field, passes through a grove of pine trees, and then turns right 20 yds. ahead. After the right turn, you’re at Site #2. There’s a sign that says JOE KURZ DOVE FIELD. We park on the right side of the road and set up our ‘scopes on the left side. We don’t have an eastern view at all, but the western sky is open to the distant treeline.

Site #3. Set your odometer at 0,0 when you drive through the gate from Mt. Carmel Rd. Drive past Site #1 and #2 and continue on the main path for exactly one mi., and you’ll come to the top of a small hill. When you reach the top and round a bumpy curve to the right, you’ve arrived at Site #3. You’ll see a line of orange cones leading to the observing site. If you arrive after dark, look for someone’s red-beam flashlight glow to guide you to the area where we’re set up.

***To Lake Dow Recreation Center**

Drive E from McDonough on Ga. Hwy. 81 until you reach North Bethany Road on the left. (There’s a church on the far left corner of the intersection.) Turn left at N. Bethany Rd., and stay on it until you reach Lake Dow Road. Turn right, and the community center and dam will be on the right about a mile ahead.

***To Pike Co. Middle School**

To get to the school from, say, Hampton, come S on U. S. Hwy. 19/41 like you’re going to JKWMA. Instead of getting off the 4-lane at Ga. Hwy. 362/Williamson Rd., however, go 2.4 mi. farther and turn right – west -- with U. S. 19 at the BP station stoplight.

Go 6.5 mi. on U. S. 19 to Zebulon. Stay on the 4-lane into Zebulon where it becomes a one-way, two-lane street. When you reach the town square on the left, continue straight ahead on U. S. 19 at the stoplight. Go 1.7 mi. beyond the stoplight, and turn left at Hughley Rd. (Ignore Pike Co. Elementary and Pike Co H. S., both of them on your left.) When you see a yellow Hughley Rd. sign, get in the left-hand lane and turn there.

Go 0.4 mi. on Hughley Rd., and Pike Co. Middle School will be on the left at 406 Hughley Rd. Go about 100 yds. past the main entrance, turn left and go to the back of the parking lot.

***To the Rock Ranch (The Rock, Ga.)**

From Griffin: Set your odometer at 0.0 at the junction of 4-lane U. S. 19/41 Bypass and Hwy. 362/Williamson Road. Go 16.2 mi. south on the 4-lane to Hwy. 36 in Barnesville. (There's a yellow "ROCK RANCH" direction sign at the stoplight where you turn.) Turn right onto Hwy. 36, go 7 mi. and the entrance to the Rock Ranch parking area will be on your left.

Once you're on the grounds in the parking area (it starts at the lower right hand corner of the enclosed map, just follow the red arrows), drive through the parking , and when you go through the fence, turn left and follow that road around the pond and to the right. Once you cross the RR tracks, the Handicapped Parking area where we'll park initially is right there at the higher elevation. Later, we'll move a short distance away to our observing site.

***To Ryan's Buffet Restaurant (Griffin).**

Coming south from, say, Hampton on U. S. Hwy. 19/41, stay on the 4-lane past the Hardee's/McDonald's stoplight in Griffin. Go two stoplights farther and turn right. Ryan's parking lot is on the immediate left, just beyond the movie sign.

***To Southern Crescent Technical College (Griffin)**

To get to the site from N or S of Griffin, get on 4-lane U.S. 19/41 and stay on it until you reach the Ga. 16 (Newnan-Griffin) exit. Turn east toward Griffin, go to the 2nd stoplight and turn left at Spalding Drive.

Go past the 4-way stop at Flynt St., and turn right at the next corner (Water Works St.). A large student parking lot will be on your left after you turn. Turn left into student parking, and make your way to the far right end of the parking lot beside a 3-story bldg. Unload your 'scope on the large sidewalk area at the NW end of the bldg., then go back and park in student parking.

G.P.S. Coordinates: 33° 15' 15.75"N, 84° 17' 23.90"
G.P.S. Decimal: 33.254382, 84.289833

***To Spalding Co. H. S. (Griffin)**

From Jonesboro: Come S on U. S. Hwy 19/41, and stay on the 4-lane until you reach the Ga. Hwy. 16 (Griffin/Newnan) exit. Get off the 4-lane there, turn left onto Hwy. 16 and stay on that road all the way through Griffin. (Street signs may refer to that road as Taylor St.)

After about 3 mi. you'll pass the Griffin-Spalding Co. Regional Library on the right, then go through a stoplight intersection and past Dairy Queen on the right. Stay on the main road past the point where a side road peels off to the right, and ½ mi. from the Dairy Queen you'll come to a RR track; 3/10 mi. farther on you'll come to a green sign and arrow indicating the direction of Spalding Co. H.S. (i.e., to the right) at the next corner. There's a gas station/convenience store at that corner.

Turn right at that street – Wilson Rd. – continue past the stop sign at American Excelsior Co., and the school will appear almost immediately on the left beyond a small rise. Drive past the football field, turn left at the first intersection (Futral Rd.), and turn left again at the first road leading into the school property. We'll set up our 'scopes at the southern end of the football field (i.e., the end farthest from the school.)

***To Steve Bentley's House (950 Boxankle Rd., Forsyth, GA 31029)**

To get there from Griffin, take Ga. Hwy. 16 E/Arthur Bolton Pkwy to I-75 South. Exit I-75S at Exit 193, Johnstonville Rd. Turn left onto Johnstonville Rd., and go 3.5 mi. to Boxankle Rd. Turn right. Go 1 mi. to concrete driveway on the right at 950 Boxankle Rd. That's Steve and Betty's driveway. The mailbox has "950" and a "BAP" sign on it.

***To UGa-Griffin**

Go to the intersection of 4-lane U. S. Hwy. 19/41 and Ga. Hwy. 92 (Fayetteville Hwy.). Turn left if you're coming from Hampton, or right if you're coming from Griffin. Go up the hill in the middle lane. When you reach the stoplight at the top, go straight through. Go through the next stoplight as well. You'll pass a little white house very near the road, and less than ¼ mi. ahead you'll see the UGa-Griffin campus on the right. Turn in between the gates and two large magnolia trees, one on either side of the road, and park in the parking lot to your left. We meet in Room 315 of the Flynt Bldg., the 2-story bldg. behind the lawn.

***To UGa-Griffin's "The Garden" Facility (129 West Ellis Rd., Griffin, GA 30223.**

Coming south from, say, Hampton on 4-lane U. S. Hwy. 19/41, drive through the intersection where you'd turn left to go to a club meeting or right to go to Fayetteville on Hwy. 92, and stay on 19/41 through the next stoplight and drive past Ryan's on the right. After crossing over the RR tracks, take the Griffin exit. At the stoplight at the end of the S-shaped road, turn right onto Ellis Road. About 100 yds. down the road you'll cross over a bridge. Another 100 yds. past the bridge you'll see a big stone wall on the right with "The University of Georgia – College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences" on the left side and "Research & Education Garden" on the right side, with a black gate between them. Turn right onto the asphalt road, pass through the gates, and the parking area will be straight ahead

G.P.S. Coordinates: 33° 15' 39.92"N, 84° 17' 33.39"

G.P.S. Decimal: 33.261072, 84.292615

***To Williamson Airport (Civilian Air Patrol observing site)**

To get to the airport from the intersection of U.S. 19/41 Bypass and Williamson Rd. (Ga. 392) in Griffin, go 6.3 mi. W on 392 and turn right onto Jonathon Roost Rd. Go 0.3 mi., and you'll see a large hangar on the left. (It also doubles as Barnstormer's Grill, an excellent restaurant.) That's Williamson Airport. We'll let you know closer to the event precisely where we'll set up our 'scopes.