

SEGA field info & safety - The Arboretum at Flagstaff

IF you are working at the Arboretum PRINT THIS SHEET & KEEP IT WITH YOU WHILE ON SITE

Veg: Ponderosa pine forest/wet meadow

Substrate: Basalt

Altitude: 2200m/7217ft

Approximate driving time from Flagstaff: 10 minutes

Road types: Paved, smooth dirt road

Nearest services: Flagstaff

Nearest medical facility: Flagstaff

Emergency numbers: 911 for any emergency

Coconino County Sheriff Flagstaff: 928-774-4523

Main Arboretum number: 928-774-1404

Vehicle Breakdown/Accident: See detailed instructions for ALL SEGA sites also, but at this site:

1. Call NAU fleet services if within business hours 6am-5pm Mon thru Friday, describe the problem & ask their advice/whether they can arrange towing if necessary. Phone: **928-523-2469**
2. Otherwise call the NAU emergency line – 928 523 4227 (they have a contract with AM PM Towing).
3. If that fails call: Towing/lock out service: Katt's towing 928-714-9100 (includes off-road towing)
4. Make sure that you let NAU fleet services as soon as possible to let them know what has happened.

Cell Reception at the site: yes

Animals: Normally little danger: but possibly elk, cougars, bees, rattlesnakes, scorpions (rare)

Other hazards: lightening during monsoon season (June-Sept),

Driving directions from Downtown Flagstaff for emergency access:

Take Route 66 west, go under train tracks and continue to the light at Barnes and Noble. Turn right onto "old Route 66," and continue for about 1.5 miles. Turn left on Woody Mountain Road and continue for 4 miles (last 3 miles are dirt, safe for all types of vehicles). Once you see a log house on the right, turn through the service gate. Take the immediate right, then veer left. Park in front of the greenhouse with the blue roof.

To access the forest site, turn left after entering the Arboretum. Drive through two gates (open during business hours) and turn right, following signs to the Merriam-Powell Research Station ("MPRS) along a winding driveway. Park in the lot at MPRS. The site is behind the station.

General Information:

This site is on private land, owned by the non-profit Arboretum at Flagstaff. You may see visitors to the Arboretum walking on pathways near the ponderosa site.

