

## **SEGA field information & safety - White Pockets**

**Veg:** Pinion/Juniper

**Substrate:** Limestone

**Altitude:** 2057m/6749ft

**GPS Coordinates:** Lat/Long: 36.60828415, -112.408907

**This is a REMOTE HIGH ELEVATION site.**

**Ensure that you have in your field vehicle with you at ALL TIMES.**

- **Plenty of drinking water**
- **A first aid kit**
- **A spare tire in good condition AND a jack**

**Also make sure you have informed your supervisor of where you will be & WHEN you will be back. IF you are operating potentially hazardous equipment (e.g. chain saw) YOU MUST have a SECOND PERSON WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES.**

**Approximate driving time from Flagstaff:** 3.5 to 4.5 hours depending on weather & traffic

**Road types:** Paved highway, final ~40 miles are on relatively smooth dirt road, suitable for all vehicles, - except in monsoon season (June-Sept) when 4WD may be required.

**Nearest services:** Jacob Lake gas station & store

**Emergency numbers:** Call 911 for any urgent medical problem

**Nearest medical facilities:**

**Kane County Medical Center (Kanab, UT)**

**355 N. Main, Kanab, UT 84741**

OR

**Banner Page Hospital, 501 N Navajo Dr, Page, AZ 86040**

Coconino County Sheriff Page 928-645-8871

Coconino County Sheriff Fredonia 928-643-7472

Coconino County Sheriff Flagstaff 800-338-7888

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** If NOT
2. Call the towing company in Fredonia, AZ: **Tony on 435-689-0378**. For repairs get towed either **Little's Diesel repair shop in Kanab, UT 7 miles from Fredonia Phone: 435-644-8785** or **Judd Auto Service Phone: 928-643-7107**. Littles seem slight better so try them first.
3. Call NAU fleet services on the next business day to let them know what has happened.

## **Other Important Contacts**

**SEGA Project Manager: Diane Hope Phone: 928 864 8277**

Grand Canyon Trust: office 928-774-7488

Ed Grumbine (GCT Lands Program Director) cell: 928-308-7789

**Cell Reception at the site: variable to NONE – you'll need to get to the junction with the Hwy 22 and the Jacob Lake road to get service.**

**Animals: (see ALL Site instructions for detail procedures following BEE STING and RATTLESNAKE BITE Bees are the most likely hazard** (especially in a summer when there is lots of cliff rose flowering in/around the enclosure. People HAVE been stung by bees when working at this site. So extreme caution should be taken during warmer seasons when they are active – if you are stung, pay attention for possible allergic reaction – **IF symptoms of severe allergic reaction/anaphylactic shock begin to develop, that is: skin reactions such as and itching, flushed or pale skin and/or difficulty breathing this is potentially life-threatening and requires immediate emergency treatment.** Leave the site & go immediately to Page Hospital OR Kane County Medical Center (Kanab, UT) Emergency Room – **if symptoms are severe** also call for an ambulance on 911 AS SOON AS YOU ARE IN A PLACE WITH CELL PHONE RECEPTION & arrange for them to meet you at a pre-arranged location on the HWY to the hospital.

**Other animals** - potentially in the area: cows, pronghorn antelope, deer, cougars, rattlesnakes (rare), scorpions (rare).

**Other hazards:** lightning during monsoon season (June-Sept), no access in winter

**Average Temps (F, high/low):** around/just above 32F early spring/late autumn early am/late pm – up to upper 80's F during mid-summer – take plenty of water with you as well as a hat for shade during warmer months

**Driving directions from Downtown Flagstaff (remember to get the combination code to the lock for the site gate BEFORE you leave town)**

Take route 66/Hwy 89A north to Bitter Springs (110 miles). Turn left to stay on Hwy 89A towards Jacob Lake (55 miles). In Jacob Lake, turn left onto Hwy 67. Turn right onto FR 461: CAUTION 461 is steep (with cliffs), curvy, and wash-boarded use extreme care or try the alternate listed below. Turn left onto FR 22. \*Stay on FR 22 until the right on FR 447. The sign at the turn will say "Ranger Trail No 41 14". Once you reach FR 252, go west 3.4 miles to FR 427. Turn right and go 1.7 miles to FR 236. Turn left and go 0.3 miles, garden is on your right (North).

## **General Information:**

This is a remote site without cell reception, please plan accordingly. It gets hot here in the summer months – take plenty of water, use sunscreen & a hat.