

Blue Chute

Veg: pinion/juniper

Substrate: Basalt/ sandy limestone

Altitude: 2000m/6562ft

GPS Coordinates: Lat/Long: 35.58779464, -111.9719499

Approximate driving time from Flagstaff: 45 mins to 1 hour 15 mins, depending on traffic

Road types: Paved, smooth dirt road, 4WD required for guaranteed site access.

Nearest services: Flagstaff

Nearest medical facility: Flagstaff Medical Center

Emergency numbers: 911 for any emergency

Coconino County Sheriff Flagstaff: 928-774-4523

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.

Other Important Contacts

SEGA Project Manager: Diane Hope Phone: 928 864 8277

Babbitt Ranch office: 928 774 6199

Cell Reception at the site: YES

Animals: (see ALL Site instructions for detail procedures following BEE STING and RATTLESNAKE BITE
Elk, cows, cougars, bees, rattlesnakes, scorpions

Other hazards: HOT in summer (TAKE & DRINK PLENTY OF WATER); lightning during monsoon season (June-Sept), muddy/impassable roads if muddy

Average Temps (F, high/low): around 32F (during daytime winter & early mornings to ~85F in mid summer)

Driving directions from Downtown Flagstaff (get site gate lock combination before you leave town!)

Head north on HWY 180, out past the Museum of Northern Arizona as if you are going to the Grand Canyon NP (South Rim). Check your vehicle mileage at Schultz Pass Road (last traffic lights heading north out of town). The garden is 35.5 mi past the turn for Schultz Pass Road off 180. You will pass Mile Post 255, and then you will pass a cattle chute on your right. Drive 0.2 mi and take the next right hand turn – you will be under the large power lines. Once you pass through the cattle gate, the garden site is 0.5 mi on your right.

General Information:

This site is on private ranchland, owned by the Babbitt Family. On your way to the site you will pass ranch buildings. The land owners are aware of our presence, however not all ranch staff may have been informed. In the unlikely event that you talk with ranch staff, please be courteous. Show them your NAU id if requested – if there is a query or a problem, call the SEGA project staff person you are working/coordinating with – or SEGA Project Manager (928 864 8277).