



Buried Body Workshops

USF-FORT

**Austin Cary Learning Center—10625 NE Waldo Rd,
Gainesville, FL 32609**

Advanced Buried Body – October 20-24, 2025

Outdoor Homicide Scenes – December 1-5, 2025

Directions:

Main gate



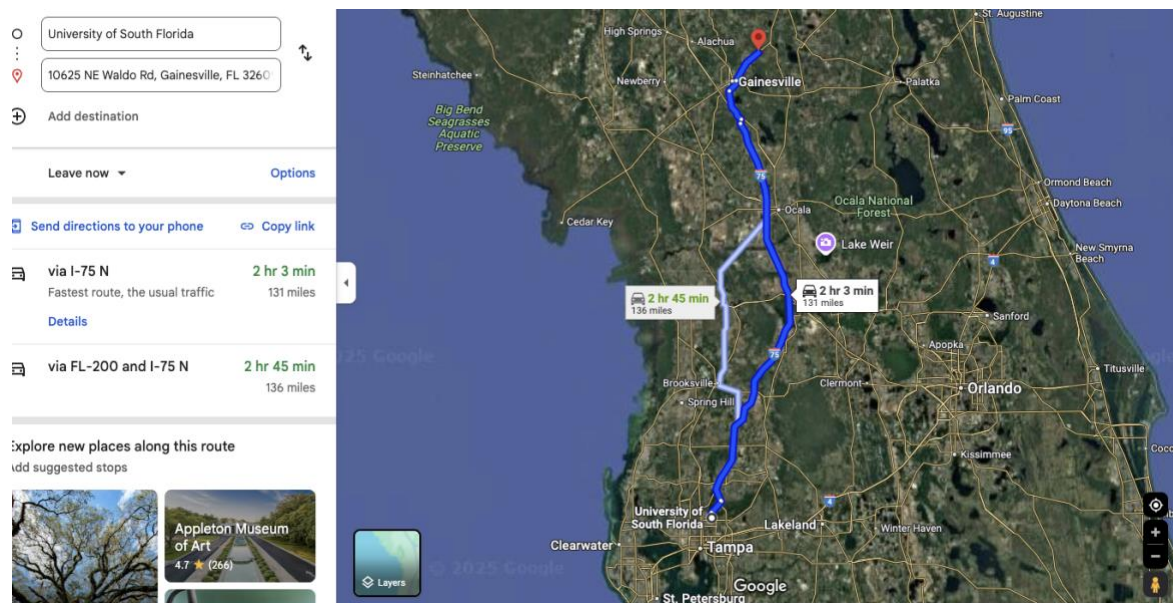
Our daily meeting point will be the Stern Learning Center, which is located just inside the main gate pictured above. There is a stone wall and a gate at the entrance to the Austin Cary Forest with a parking area. Personal vehicles that are not suited for off-roading should park here, and trucks will be used to access the USF-FORT field site.

From I-75 Southbound: Take Exit 390 (FL-222/NW 39th Ave) East (almost 10 miles) to Waldo Road. Turn left (North); approximately 6 miles later, you'll see a sign on the right-hand side indicating the Austin Cary Forest.

From I-75 Northbound: Take Exit 382 for FL-121/FL-331/Williston Road and turn left (North). Travel for 14.5 miles (approximately 20 minutes). Austin Cary Forest is on your right.

From I-10: Take Exit 343 (US 301) south. Continue south for approximately 36 miles through the cities of Starke and Waldo. At the exit for Gainesville, bear right onto FL-24/SW 4th Blvd/NE State Rd 24 Westbound and continue for 4 miles. Turn left at Austin Cary Forest.

From USF Tampa Campus



University of South Florida
4202 E Fowler Ave, Tampa, FL 33620

- > Get on I-75 N from Bruce B Downs Blvd
10 min (5.2 mi)
- > Follow I-75 N to Co Rd 234 in Alachua County.
Take exit 374 from I-75 N
1 hr 26 min (104 mi)
- > Take US-441 N to FL-24 E/NE State Rd 24/NE
Waldo Rd
28 min (21.8 mi)

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Hotel Recommendation

Home2 Suites by Hilton, Gainesville Medical Center

2115 SW 13th Street, Gainesville FL 32608

https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/gnvthht-home2-suites-gainesville-medical-center/?SEO_id=GMB-AMER-HT-GNVTHHT&y_source=1_MzA4OTA3Ny03MTUtbG9jYXRpb24ud2Vic2l0ZQ%3D%3D

Clothing Requirements:

Field clothing will consist of **pants** (jeans or khakis or field pants) and T-shirts or a button-down shirt you are comfortable to work in. Dress in layers as the temperature will likely change throughout the day. You must wear FIELD BOOTS. Not Tennis shoes for digging. Bring a water bottle, and we will supply water throughout the day. Hats or sun-visors, bug spray and sunscreen are strongly suggested.

Liabilities:

This facility is outside and rural. This is nature. This is Florida. There are bugs, snakes, sun, etc. It may be hot and humid. We work in light rain. Be aware of your surroundings. **Bring a water bottle!** Further, crime scene work and excavation is physical work, please know your limits and let us know if you have any health concerns. **Bring bug spray, sunscreen, and baseball cap or hat.**