

Travel to the Belle Baruch Marine Laboratory

From Charleston International Airport:

Coming out of the Airport you will be going EAST on INTERNATIONAL BLVD toward AIR CARGO LN (2.0 miles). Merge onto I-526 E via the ramp on the LEFT toward MT PLEASANT / I-26 (11.3 miles). Take the LONG POINT ROAD exit- EXIT 28 (0.2 miles). Turn LEFT onto LONG POINT RD (3.1 miles). Turn LEFT onto N US-17 / US-17 N / US-701 N. Continue to follow US-17 N / US-701 N to Georgetown (50.2 miles). Once in Georgetown, you will pass over the Sampitt River and go through four traffic lights. STAY IN THE RIGHTHAND LANE AND FOLLOW SIGNS TO THE BEACHES -- 17 NORTH WILL VEER TO THE RIGHT. As you leave Georgetown you will cross two rivers. After crossing the second bridge (crosses Waccamaw River and AIWW), watch for the entrance to Hobcaw Barony approximately one mile on the right. The Baruch Marine Field Laboratory is located on Hobcaw Barony.

From Myrtle Beach, SC:

Follow Highway 17 South (Bypass 17 is recommended). About eight miles south of the traffic light in Pawley's Island, begin looking for DeBordieu Colony on the left. After passing the DeBordieu turnoff you will find the Baruch Marine Field Laboratory (located on Hobcaw Barony) turn off approximately 0.3 mile on the left. Look for the "Hobcaw Barony" sign.

From Savannah, GA:

Take I-95 N into South Carolina (36.9 miles from Savannah, GA.). Merge onto US-17 N via EXIT 33 toward CHARLESTON / BEAUFORT (61.7 miles). Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto US-17 N / CROSSTOWN. Continue to follow US-17 N (1.2 miles). Merge onto US-17 N via EXIT 220B toward MT PLEASANT / GEORGETOWN (59.2 miles). Once in Georgetown, you will pass over the Sampitt River and go through four traffic lights. STAY IN THE RIGHT-HAND LANE AND FOLLOW SIGNS TO THE BEACHES -- 17 NORTH WILL VEER TO THE RIGHT. As you leave Georgetown you will cross two rivers. After crossing the second bridge (crosses Waccamaw River and AIWW), watch for the entrance to Hobcaw Barony approximately one mile on the right. The Baruch Marine Field Laboratory is located on Hobcaw Barony.

From Charlotte, NC:

Take I-77 S toward COLUMBIA (Crossing into SOUTH CAROLINA -100 miles). Merge onto I-26 E via the exit on the LEFT toward CHARLESTON (96.9 miles). Take the I-526 exit- EXIT 212B-C- toward SAVANNAH / MT PLEASANT. Merge onto I-526 E via EXIT 212C on the LEFT toward MT PLEASANT (12.2 miles). Take the US-17 N exit- EXIT 29- toward GEORGETOWN (0.7 miles). Turn LEFT onto N US-17 / US-17 N / US-701 N. Continue to follow US-17 N / US-701 N (52.6 miles). Once in Georgetown, you will pass over the Sampitt River and go through four traffic lights. STAY IN THE RIGHT-HAND LANE AND FOLLOW SIGNS TO THE BEACHES -- 17 NORTH WILL VEER TO THE RIGHT. As you leave Georgetown you will cross two rivers. After crossing the second bridge (crosses Waccamaw River and AIWW), watch for the entrance to Hobcaw Barony approximately one mile on the right. The Baruch Marine Field Laboratory is located on Hobcaw Barony.

From Asheville, NC:

Take I-26 E (yes – it goes south!) toward HENDERSONVILLE / SPARTANBURG. Cross into SOUTH CAROLINA and continue towards Columbia and then Charleston (212 miles). Take the I-526 exit- EXIT 212B-C- toward SAVANNAH / MT PLEASANT. Merge onto I-526 E via EXIT 212C on the LEFT toward MT PLEASANT (12.2 miles). Take the US-17 N exit- EXIT 29- toward GEORGETOWN (0.7 miles). Turn LEFT onto N US-17 / US-17 N / US-701 N. Continue to follow US-17 N / US-701 N (52.6 miles). Once in Georgetown, you will pass over the Sampitt River and go through four traffic lights. STAY IN THE RIGHT-HAND LANE AND FOLLOW SIGNS TO THE BEACHES -- 17 NORTH WILL VEER TO THE RIGHT. As you leave Georgetown you will cross two rivers. After crossing the second bridge (crosses Waccamaw River and AIWW), watch for the entrance to Hobcaw Barony approximately one mile on the right. The Baruch Marine Field Laboratory is located on Hobcaw Barony.

From Atlanta, GA:

Take I-20 E toward AUGUSTA (Crossing into SOUTH CAROLINA - 204.7 miles). Merge onto US-378 E / SUNSET BLVD via EXIT 61 toward WEST COLUMBIA (2.4 miles). Merge onto I-26 E via the exit on the LEFT. (102.6 miles). Take the I-526 exit- EXIT 212B-C- toward SAVANNAH / MT PLEASANT (193 miles). Merge onto I-526 E via EXIT 212C on the LEFT toward MT PLEASANT (12.2 miles). Take the US-17 N exit- EXIT 29- toward GEORGETOWN (0.7 miles). Turn LEFT onto N US-17 / US-17 N / US-701 N. Continue to follow US-17 N / US-701 N (52.6 miles). Once in Georgetown, you will pass over the Sampitt River and go through four traffic lights. STAY IN THE RIGHT-HAND LANE AND FOLLOW SIGNS TO THE BEACHES -- 17 NORTH WILL VEER TO THE RIGHT. As you leave Georgetown you will cross two rivers. After crossing the second bridge (crosses Waccamaw River and AIWW), watch for the entrance to Hobcaw Barony approximately one mile on the right. The Baruch Marine Field Laboratory is located on Hobcaw Barony.

Emergency Contact Information: Telephone: (843) 546-3623

Weather: The weather in mid-April is usually in the mid 70s, but can be variable. The station is in the middle of the woods so it is a good idea to bring insect repellent.

Recreational Activities: Georgetown is the 3rd oldest town in South Carolina but it is a small town with limited activities. However, Myrtle Beach is only a few kilometers north and provides plenty of opportunities for enjoyment (see <http://www.mbchamber.com>).

Restaurants/dining: Registration fees cover the Thursday night SSP Social with *hors d'oeuvres* and beverages, morning and afternoon coffee breaks with pastries and beverages, breakfast, lunch and dinner on Friday, and breakfast and light lunch on Saturday. There are also a few restaurants and fast-food eateries downtown Georgetown.