

Walnut Creek:

GPS Coordinates: Lat/Long: 34.92349559 N, -112.8432663 W

Altitude: 5,141 ft (1,567 m)

Veg: riparian deciduous forest, adjacent interior chaparral and pinyon-juniper & old-field habitat.

Soils: Sandy loam

Driving directions from Downtown Flagstaff:

Take I-40 West. Stay on I-40 W until the first Seligman exit (Exit 123 - ~72 miles). Turn left off of the exit ramp and then take a right onto Williamson Valley Road at the gas station. Williamson Valley Road quickly turns to dirt and you will stay on this for ~34 miles. Bear right onto County Road 125 before crossing the bridge. Follow this for an additional 2 miles. WCCER is on your left. Total distance is about 106 miles and takes about 2-2.5 hrs.

Alternate Route: Off of CR 125 bear right (south) and go over the bridge. Follow Williamson Valley Road for ~14 miles. Follow signs for Chino Valley and State Route 89. Follow 89 North through Chino Valley and Paulden. Take I-40 East towards Flagstaff. This route is ~125 miles but with less time on a dirt road.

Approximate driving time from Flagstaff: 1 hour 45 mins to 2 hours

Road types: Paved, then smooth dirt road in variable condition. 4WD suggested.

Cell Reception at the site: NO

Site Manager: Royce and Nita Carlton, live on site – please let them know if you will be visiting the site

Email: roycenita@gmail.com

Phone: 1 928 308 2872

(due to lack of service you have to prearrange to call so that Royce can go to a nearby hill top)

Facilities: teaching/classroom & dry lab space

Power: off grid solar powered system

Nearest services: Prescott or Seligman

Emergency numbers: 911 for any emergency

Nearest medical facility: Yavapai Regional Medical Center, 1003 Willow Creek Road, Prescott, AZ 86301
(928) 445-2700

Yavapai County Sheriff (non-emergency) Phone: 928 771 3260

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

1. Ask Royce for help/advice first.
2. 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**
3. Otherwise call the NAU emergency line – 928 523 4227 (they have a contract with AM PM Towing).
4. Make sure that you let NAU fleet services as soon as possible to let them know what has happened.
5. **IF Royce/NAU help not available local towing/lock out services are** (Prescott) Rapid Towing - 888-824-2208, Nastow - 928-778-4357

Other Important Contacts

SEGA Project Manager: Diane Hope Phone: 928 864 8277

Prescott National Forest, Chino Valley Ranger District: 928 777 2200

Animals: Elk, deer, cows, bees, rattlesnakes, small rodents. Possible javelina, coyotes, mountain lion.

Other hazards: lightening during monsoon season (July-Sept), muddy/impassable roads if muddy

Average Temps (F, high/low):

Average winter high/low - 50F/20F Average summer high/low - 90F/60F