

**Directions from Phoenix Sky Harbor or Flagstaff Pulliam Airports  
to USGS Grand Canyon Monitoring and Research Center  
(Southwest Biological Science Center Offices/Flagstaff Science Center)**

**From Sky Harbor Airport in Phoenix:**

Head West on E. SKY HARBOR BLVD toward TERMINAL 3. Stay straight to go onto I-10 West. Merge onto I-17 North via exit number 143A towards Flagstaff.

From I-17 / Flagstaff northbound:

Drive north 2.5 hours to get to Flagstaff. (A good rest stop is the city of Camp Verde which is about an hour before Flagstaff.)

*(You will pass **Flagstaff Pulliam Airport** 2 miles before entering Flagstaff – if you fly into Flagstaff, go to J.W. POWELL BLVD–TURN LEFT, take the I-17 NORTH / FLAGSTAFF ONRAMP–TURN RIGHT ONTO ONRAMP, continue below directions and it will take about 15 minutes to get to SBSC)*

**As you enter Flagstaff the freeway ends and turns into Milton Road** at the first stoplight which is Forest Meadows. (A Hilton Hotel is on that corner.)

To go directly to the Grand Canyon Monitoring and Research Center, **keep going straight**. Milton becomes Route 66 (after the train overpass curve - it's the same road, though)

Follow to: **SAN FRANCISCO STREET – TURN LEFT** (this is a one-way street).

You are in \*downtown Flagstaff proper. Continue straight through downtown, through the residential area. You will pass the hospital - there is a traffic light at: **FOREST AVE – TURN RIGHT** (the street later becomes “Cedar”).

Drive to the top of the hill to the traffic light at: **GEMINI DRIVE – TURN LEFT**.

Continue to the first street sign which is: **RACHAEL CARSON DRIVE – TURN LEFT** (this is the main entrance to the Grand Canyon Monitoring and Research Center campus). Free parking anywhere.

**Powell Building 3 - Large Meeting Room:** Large meetings are held in the main conference room #367 (centrally located). Building 3 is the first building you see as you drive in.

**FLAGSTAFF MAP:** [http://www.villagelandshoppe.com/maps/Flagstaff\\_map.gif](http://www.villagelandshoppe.com/maps/Flagstaff_map.gif)  
**USGS is on Gemini Drive, slightly northeast from Dot #17 on the map, next to Buffalo Park.**

\*Driving note: downtown Flagstaff has one-way streets about every other block so watch out for those!