Driving Directions
Elachee Aquatic Studies Center
at Chicopee Lake
2100 Calvary Church Road • Gainesville, GA 30507
770-535-1976

From Atlanta:
Travel I-85 North to I-985 toward Gainesville. Take Exit 16 (Oakwood). Turn right off the ramp on to SR-53 (Mundy Mill Road/Winder Highway). At second traffic signal turn left on SR-13 (Atlanta Highway). Turn right at first traffic signal onto Poplar Springs Road. Follow for 1.5 miles and then turn left onto Poplar Springs Church Road. Follow for approximately .5 miles and then turn left on Calvary Church Road. Follow for .25 miles and turn left into the gated entrance of the Aquatic Studies Center.

From North Georgia Traveling South on I-985/SR-365:
Travel South on I-985 to Exit 20 (Queen City Parkway/SR -60). Turn right off the ramp. At second traffic signal turn right on Calvary Church Road. Follow for approximately 2 miles and turn right into gated entrance to the Aquatic Studies Center.

From Northeast Georgia Traveling South on I-85:
Take Exit 129 (Braselton) and turn right on SR-53 (Winder Highway). Follow for approximately 10 miles and turn right onto SR-13 (Atlanta Highway). Turn right at first traffic signal onto Poplar Springs Road. Follow for 1.5 miles and turn left on to Poplar Springs Church Road. Follow for .5 miles and turn left onto Calvary Church Road. Follow for .25 miles and the gated entrance to the Aquatic Studies Center will be on the left.

From GA-400:
Take Exit 17 for Gainesville/SR-306. Turn right off the ramp onto SR-306. Follow 1.5 miles and turn right at the traffic signal onto GA-369 (Browns Bridge Road). Follow for approximately 12 miles and turn right at the traffic signal onto Memorial Park Road. Follow for approximately 1.5 miles and turn right at the traffic signal onto SR-13 (Atlanta Highway). Follow for 3 miles and turn left at the traffic signal onto Poplar Springs Road. Follow for 1.5 miles and then turn left onto Poplar Springs Church Road. Follow for approximately .5 miles and then turn left on Calvary Church Road. Follow for .25 miles and turn left into the gated entrance of the Aquatic Studies Center.

PLEASE NOTE: All vehicles are subject to the Chicopee Woods Area Park Commission daily parking fee of $5. A cash-only self-serve parking pass box is in the lot. Visitors may purchase a $5 daily pass or a $50 annual pass at this box, at the Parking Station on Elachee Drive or at the Elachee Visitor Center.

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