

Stern Learning Center at the Austin Cary Forest

10625 NE Waldo Rd, Gainesville, FL 32609

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.

There is a stone wall and a gate at the entrance to Austin Cary Forest. Head straight through the gate and past the buildings and vehicles to Loop Road (a one-way road). Follow it around for about 1.5 miles, noting the signs to turn right towards Lake Mize. Parking is available in front and no permit is needed.

