

Directions to Southern National Monuments

1. George Washington Carver National Monument –Missouri

<http://www.nps.gov/gwca/>

- **Car**
 - From Exit 11A on I-44, take US 71 south to Highway V. Go east 4 miles, then south ½ mile on Carver Road.
 - From Exit 18A on I-44, take Highway 59 south to Diamond. Go west 2 miles on Highway V, then south ½ mile on Carver Road.

2. Fort Pulaski National Monument –Georgia

<http://www.nps.gov/fopu/>

- **Car**
 - From I- 95, take exit for I-16 about 15 miles west of Savannah. From I-16, take U.S. Highway 80 East. Follow signs for Fort Pulaski, Tybee Island and beaches. Fort Pulaski National Monument entrance is approximately 15 miles east of Savannah.

3. Fort Sumter National Monument

<http://www.nps.gov/fosu/>

The monument is located on an island in Charelston Harbor and is only accessible by boat.

- **Car**
 - Take I-26 E to Charleston. Exit at Meeting Street. Pass the Charleston Visitor Center on the right. Proceed through one traffic light (John Street) Turn left at next light onto Calhoun Street. Proceed through two traffic lights (East Bay Street and Washington Street). The visitor center is straight ahead. Parking is on the left in the garage or on Concord Street by meter.

4. Virgin Islands Coral Reef National Monument – Caribbean

<http://www.nps.gov/vicr/>

- The United States Virgin Islands consist of St. Thomas, St. Croix, and St. John, all popular destinations in the Caribbean Sea. The islands are reached by several airlines with flights into the Henry E. Rohlsen Airport on St. Croix, Virgin Islands.

- Ferry service for passengers and vehicles is the only means of getting to and from St. John. Once on St. John, the only part of Virgin Islands Coral Reef National Monument accessible by land is in Hurricane Hole. To get to Hurricane Hole, follow route 10 from Curz Bay to Estate Hermitage. The Monument extends eastward from Estate Hermitage to Haulover Bay along the southern shoreline of the Island.

5. Buck Island Reef National Monument – Caribbean

<http://www.nps.gov/buis/>

- The United States Virgin Islands consist of St. Thomas, St. Croix, and St. John, all popular destinations in the Caribbean Sea. The islands are reached by several airlines with flights into the Henry E. Rohlsen Airport on St. Croix, Virgin Islands.
 - Car: Travel by car or taxi van to downtown Christianstead or to Green Cay Marina east of Christianstead. There are five concession companies that provide transport by boat to Buck Island Reef NM from these locations. REMEMBER WE DRIVE ON THE LEFT IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS!

6. George Washington Birthplace National Monument – Virginia

<http://www.nps.gov/gewa/>

- Car
 - George Washington Birthplace National Monument is located in the Northern Neck of Virginia, 38 miles east of Fredericksburg and is accessible via Virginia Route 3.
 - Area Map -



7. Fort Frederica National Monument

<http://www.nps.gov/fofr/>

- Car

- **Coming South on Interstate 95 to U.S. 17:**
Take Exit 38 and turn left onto Spur 25/Golden Isles Parkway. Follow Spur 25 until it ends at U.S. 17. Take a right onto U.S. 17 (south).
- **Coming North on Interstate 95 to U.S. 17:** Take Exit 29 and turn right onto U.S. 17. **U.S. 17 to Fort Frederica:** From U.S. 17, take the F.J. Torras Causeway to St. Simons Island. At first traffic light on the island, turn left onto Sea Island Road. Go 1.5 miles to next traffic light, and turn left onto Frederica Road. Follow Frederica Road for two miles (bearing left at fork). The park entrance is located 300 yards past Christ Church.

8. Fort Matanzas National Monument

<http://www.nps.gov/foma/>

- **Plane**
 - Airports in Jacksonville, Florida (north) and Daytona and Orlando/Sanford (south) provide rental cars and easy access to Interstate highways.
- **Car**
 - From I-95: Take exit 305 (Route 206). Follow Route 206 east about 6 miles to Highway A1A. Turn right (south) and follow A1A for 4 miles to the park entrance on the right side of the road.
 - From St. Augustine: Follow Highway A1A south for approximately 14 miles to the park entrance on the right side of the road.



- Area Map:

9. Castillo de San Marcos National Monument

<http://www.nps.gov/casa/>

- Plane

- Airports in Jacksonville, Florida (north) and Daytona and Orlando/Sanford (south) provide rental cars and easy access to Interstate highways
- Car
 - The Castillo de San Marcos National Monument is located in downtown St. Augustine, Florida. St. Augustine is located on Florida's Northeastern Atlantic coast about midway between Jacksonville and Daytona Beach.
 - From I-95: Take the exit for St. Augustine Historic Sites and Downtown (Route 16, Exit 318). Follow Rt. 16 to US 1. Turn right on US 1 for two miles to Castillo Drive. Turn left on Castillo to the traffic light. Turn right at the light. The Castillo and parking are ahead on the left.
 - From US A1A: The Castillo is located on A1A in downtown St. Augustine.

10. Poverty Point National Monument

<http://www.nps.gov/popo/>

Located in Northeastern Louisiana

- Car
 - From Interstate 20, take the Delhi exit and travel north of LA 17, east on LA 134 and north on LA 577.

11. Ocmulgee National Monument

<http://www.nps.gov/ocmu/>

- Car
 - FROM ATLANTA- Drive south on I-75 to Macon. Exit I-75 onto I-16 east (exit on left) . Get off I-16 at exit 2 (Coliseum Drive), take a left under the highway and proceed to where Coliseum Dr. ends at Emery Highway. Turn right on Emery Highway and proceed to the third light. Our entrance is on the right side of the road.
 - FROM SAVANNAH- Take I-16 west to Macon and get off at Exit 2 (Coliseum Drive), take a right and proceed to where Coliseum Dr. ends at Emery Highway. Turn right on Emery Highway and proceed to the third light. Our entrance is on the right side of the road.
 - FROM FLORIDA-Take I-75 north to Macon and get onto I-16 east at the Major Bobby Jones Interchange. Exit I-16 at exit 2 (Coliseum Drive), take a left under the highway and proceed to where Coliseum Dr. ends at Emery Highway. Turn right on Emery Highway and proceed to the third light. Our entrance is on the right side of the road.

12. Russell Cave National Monument

<http://www.nps.gov/ruca/>

Russell Cave National Monument is located at 3729 County Road 98 in Bridgeport, Alabama. It is situated in the northeast corner of Alabama, just south of the Tennessee state border.

- Car
 - **From Chattanooga, Tennessee:** Take U.S. **Highway 72** South to County Road 75. Turn **Right** onto **County Road 75**. Continue on County Road 75 for **one mile**. Turn **Right** onto **County Road 98** for **four miles**. Turn **Left** into the entrance of the park.
 - **From Huntsville or Scottsboro, Alabama:** Take U.S. **Highway 72 North** to County Road 75. Turn **Left** onto **County Road 75**. Continue on **County Road 75** for **one mile**. Turn **Right** onto **County Road 98** for **four miles**. Turn **Left** into the entrance of the park.