

Fort Benning, Georgia Travel Guide

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Post Access Requirements for Fort Benning

Gate access is controlled. A current valid photo ID is required and is it best to have vehicle registration and insurance documentation, as well. A vehicle search may be conducted when you enter post. Please allow extra time for the vehicle search process. Please note: If you are driving a 2-wheeled vehicle you may be required to wear reflective gear.

Visitors may go to the Visitors Control Center, located to the left of the entrance to Fort Benning at the I-185 gate to receive a background check and Visitor Pass, or submit a request via fax at 706-544-9152. Please ensure the fax is legible, has a visit date and a valid return email address or it will not be processed.

Classroom location:

Education Center inside the Soldier for Life Center, Building 9230 8150 Marne Road Fort Benning, GA 31905

Class Schedule:

Monday – Friday: 6:00pm – 9:30pm

Saturday - 8:00am - 4:30pm Sunday - 8:00am - 12:00pm

Driving Directions:

Directions from Atlanta Airport Domestic Terminal to Fort Benning Front Gate:

Start out going east on N Terminal Pkwy (0.05mi). Keep left at the fork to continue on N Terminal Pkwy (0.7mi). Stay straight to go onto ramp (0.2mi). Merge onto Airport Blvd (0.7mi). Stay straight to go onto I-85 S / GA-403 S (51.1mi). Merge onto I-185 S / GA-411 S via EXIT 21 toward Columbus (50.3mi). Stay on I-185 S and drive through the Fort Benning Monument, and you will head towards the main gate. You will see the Visitors Center on your left.

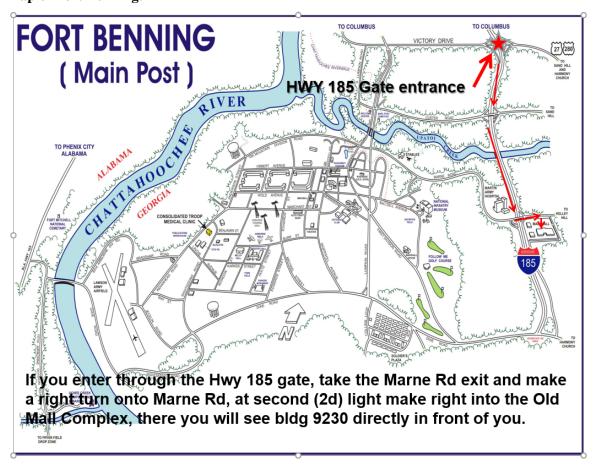
Directions from Columbus Airport to Fort Benning Front Gate:

Get on I-185 S from Airport Thruway towards Fort Benning. Follow I-185 S, drive through the Fort Benning Monument, and you will head towards the main gate. You will see the Visitors Control Center on your left.

Directions to the Classroom:

Go straight from the main gate; turn right on the third exit (Soldier for Life Center/ Mall/ Marne Road) and turn immediately right after the ramp. Go over the light and make a right at the next traffic light. Turn into the parking lot on the right; the building in front of you is the Soldier for Life Center with the Army Education Center located inside.

Map of Fort Benning:



Map Showing Classroom Location:



Lodging:

Fort Benning: IHG Army Hotels Abrams Hall (on post)

Address: Building 1670, 7350 Ingersoll Road, Fort Benning, GA 31905, United States

Phone: (706) 6890-067 (Front Desk)

\$66.75/night for a studio room with queen bed and kitchenette if traveling on business.

http://www.ihg.com/armyhotels/hotels/us/en/reservation

Local Lodging: Holiday Inn Express & Suites Columbus - Fort Benning

Address: 3901 Victory Drive, Columbus, GA 31903

Phone: (877) 410-6667

\$119/night plus tax for 1 king bed room

https://www.ihg.com

In Case of Emergency

If you are unable to reach the Site Director, contact the Education Center Services Officer, Hillary Bailey at (706) 545-1774 or Shannon Gardner at (706) 545-3093.

About Fort Benning, GA:

- Fort Benning on Wikipedia: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fort_Benning
- U.S. Army, Fort Benning: http://www.benning.army.mil/

About Columbus, GA:

- Visit Columbus, GA: http://visitcolumbusga.com
- Trip Advisor, Columbus, GA: http://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g34859-Columbus_Georgia-Vacations.html