

Driving Direction to STA5 Trailhead

How to get to STA5 from South, East, and West

STA-5 is about 28 miles south of Clewiston

From Alligator Alley:

From Miami: Get to Alligator Alley (I-75) via your favorite route (e.g., Turnpike, Palmetto, or I-595 W). Go west to Government (Snake) Road at the Micosukee gas station (Exit 49). Take Government Road north to CR-835 (25.2 miles). Follow CR-835 for 3 miles to Deer Fence Road (on right at curve). Go east for 2 miles on Deer Fence (dirt road), cross the bridge at STA-5; continue on unpaved road to parking east of the tower.

From US-27: West on Hwy 80 or north on US-27 from I-75 to South Bay. Continue west on US 27 from South Bay toward Clewiston for about 13.6 miles. Look for Evercane Road (CR 835) and the J & J Ag. Products sign. Continue south on CR 835 for 26.7 miles to Deer Fence Road. Turn left onto Deer Fence Road (dirt road) for 2 miles, cross the bridge at STA-5; continue on unpaved road to parking east of the tower.

From Naples: From the Naples/Ft. Myers area, make your way to the town of Immokalee via SR29 or CR846. Once in the town of Immokalee, proceed east on CR846 watching for the "jog" in the road near the Immokalee Airport. Take CR846 east all the way to CR833. Make the very sharp right turn onto CR833 and continue driving east to CR835 as if going to Clewiston. Follow CR-835 for 3 miles to Deer Fence Road. Turn right on to Deer Fence Road (dirt road) for 2 miles. Cross the bridge at STA-5; continue on unpaved road to parking east of the tower.

From LaBelle:

From the LaBelle area, proceed east on Hwy 80 toward Clewiston for about 19.5 miles. Turn right onto CR 833 (south), continue for 20 miles and turn left (east) at curve, drive another about 8 miles and turn left to CR835 as if going to Clewiston. Follow CR-835 for 3 miles. Turn right to Deer Fence Road, drive 2 miles, cross the bridge and continue to the unpaved parking area ahead.



It is best to use the map on the website to locate the STA 5/6 parking lot. To find the undesignated Deer Fence Road go east on sharp corner on 835. There are brown signs on 835. The street sign on Deer Fence is missing, but there is a green Southern Garden Groves at 835/Deer Fence intersection. Go east on the wide dirt road 2 1/2 miles to pump station and tower the go to the shelter. Do not go through farm fields. "Deer Fence Trailhead."
lat=26.4331362333, lon=-80.9409307387

We will meet at the STA5/6 Deer Fence Trailhead gate at 8:15 a.m.. Bring water, snacks, lunch and the signed release form. Extra forms will be available if you do not have access to a printer. The majority of birders finish by noon. Thank you for your interest in the STA5 escorted trips.