

# GY 402/544 Moscow Landing Field Trip

October 23, 24, 25

The trip will examine Tertiary-aged sedimentary rocks near Moscow Landing as part of a 2 day sedimentology “field school”. The site is also a good fossil location for GY 111 and 112 students. We will depart from the LSCB parking lot at 4:00 pm Friday and return no latter than 6:00 pm Sunday. Accommodation will be in tents at the Foscue Campground on the Black Warrior River near Demopolis. Doug will provide evening meals (Fri and Sat), breakfast (Sat and Sun), and lunches (Sat, Sun). Water will also be provided, but with the exception of coffee, I DO NOT provide drinks of any kind.

In addition to your camping stuff (tent, sleeping bag, sleeping pad, towel, eating utensils (cup, cutlery, plates, water bottle), rain coat, bug spray/sun screen etc.), bring a hat. GY 402 students MUST also bring your hard covered note book, a clip board (if possible), a hand lens, a geo-pick, a ruler, colored pencils, and related drawing supplies. You will be provided with Brunton compasses, tape measures, sample bags, drawing paper and encouragement.

## Directions to Foscue Creek Camp Ground

(The group should arrive at the campground around 7:00 PM.):

From Mobile: Proceed up Highway 43 to Demopolis, AL. From Demopolis, go 3 miles west on US 80, turn right at Maria Street and go approximately 2 miles following signs to campground entrance. If you have a GPS, here are the coordinates: N32° 30.92'; W 87°52.20'



If you arrive late, tell the person at the check in kiosk that you are with the University of South Alabama Group and you will be directed to our location. You will not have to pay anything to join us.

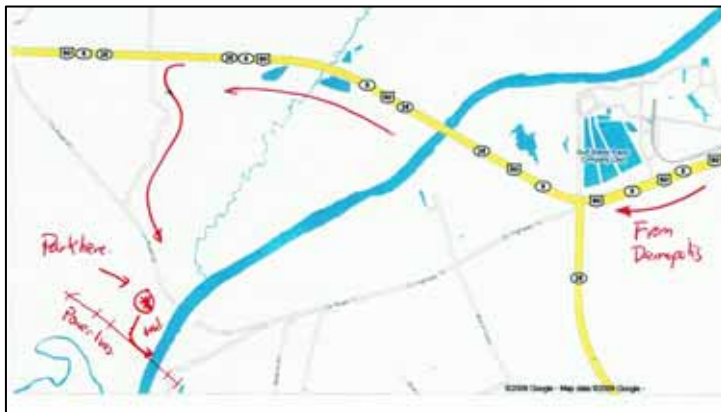


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Directions to Moscow Landing (For those planning on driving directly to the outcrop on Saturday)

From Mobile, proceed to Demopolis on Highway 43. Turn onto Highway 80 west toward Meridian MS. Pass the turn off to Foscue Creek Campground (you will see a sign on the right) and continue for about another 10 miles west. At this point, you will be on a bridge crossing over the Tombigbee River. Just over 3 miles past the bridge, you will see a road off to the left (it will be near an intersection with county road 28 which goes off to the right). Look for a sign advertising the “Rooster Bridge”. Beware: this sign may no longer be there. Turn LEFT. The road will dead end about 2 miles later. Look for the University Vans. We will be parked at a clearing that used to be an old gas station. **DO NOT SMOKE AT THIS POINT.** There is a natural gas pumping station at this site and there may be a gas leak. Secure your vehicles, grab what you need for the day and walk along the trail past the pumping station. It may (or may not) be well marked depending upon the length of grass. Continue to walk along the trail until you come to the overhead power transmission lines. Turn left (east) and walk down toward the water. Beware: it gets steep in places. We will be at the waters edge.



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