



# Orientation for Overnighters at Terra Incognita Vineyard

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Welcome to Terra!

## Arrival

To get here look at the hand-curated directions at <http://terraincognitavineyard.com/index.html#directions>. Although GPS will get you here, it can take you through a lot of unnecessary turns on backroads. Don't make it complicated, not counting highway merges, you can get here in four turns from Atlanta.

The final stretch is 1.1 miles on a Forest Service gravel road (Vandiver Mtn Road) that takes you to the property which is marked by a metal gate and grassy fields, come on in. The camping site will be on your right, marked by a sign at a fork in the road.

If you're renting the apartment continue to the other mountain side, following the sign to the pavilion. Parking is around back as is the entrance to the stairs that lead up to the apartment. The combination code for the door will be given to you at check-in.

**Be sure to give us an approximate time for your arrival so we can meet you and make sure you have everything you need.**

## For Campers

You're free to choose a campsite anywhere on the property, but the grassy knoll near the entrance overlooking the vineyard is by far the most popular. Although there is access to facilities nearby, it's best to think of this as unimproved camping with an escape hatch. Firewood can be gathered in the nearby woods and is plentiful, so if you want to forage for firewood, you can.

Water and bathrooms are available on the other hillside at the event pavilion which is about ¼ of a mile away. There is also an outhouse behind the tractor shed which is "rustic" but closer and finally the woods near the campsite can fulfill the bathroom role if you so choose. We attempt to have a porta-potty near the campsite, but because of our remoteness it is difficult to procure and keep.

## For Apartment Stayers

Fresh towels and linens are provided and a hamper in the bathroom maybe used when you are finished with them. A convection plate is stored

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in the cabinets and can be used to heat any of the cookware provided. Plates, silverware, etc. are also located in the cabinet. Coffee can be made with the French press located on the countertop and a small assortment of teas are also available.

Please adjust the thermostat to suit your comfort and just let us know if there is anything else that you need!

### [Getting Situated](#)

The tasting room is open on weekends and we serve wine, espresso, and snacks for reasonable prices. Wine can be purchased during check-in or anytime we are around. If you are interested in espresso in the mornings, give us a heads up the night before or come over and see if anyone is available to help you out.

We have Boar's head snacks including charcuterie platters, hummus, meat and cheese trays, and picnic baskets.

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## Nearby Attractions

### Hiking/Mountain Biking

There are a fair amount of trails near us for both hiking and biking. We keep a list of the better ones on AllTrails (<https://www.alltrails.com/lists/near-terra>).

- Tallulah Falls
- Panther Creek
- Minnehaha Falls
- Angel Falls
- Glassy Mountain Fire Tower
- Stonewall Falls Trail System
- Stoneplace Trail at Tallulah Gorge

### Boating

Kayaks, canoes, paddle boards, and pontoon boats can be rented at Bear Gap outfitters (706-782-4438), just a few miles down Low Gap Rd.

- Lake Rabun – Lake Rabun Recreation Area
- Lake Burton - Moccasin Creek State Park
- Chattooga River
- Tugaloo Lake

### Swimming

- Nacoochee Dam Park – Just down the mountain to Lake Rabun, the tailwaters of Lake Seed is a nice place to cool off in the summer months.

- Rabun Beach – Day use fee area with picnic tables and a swimming area on Lake Rabun.
- Terrora Day Use Area @ Tallulah Falls.

### **Fishing**

- Lake Rabun – Nacoochee dam tailwater or via a boat.
- Stonewall Creek
- Panther Creek
- Soque River – There is some public access, but guided trips on private water is more common. Blackhawk outfitters is an excellent option.
- Tallulah River

### **Food and Coffee**

- The Caffeinery (Clarkesville) - excellent full-service café
- Bleu Canoe (Lake Burton)
- Copper Pot (Clarkesville)
- Alleys (Lakemont)
- Lake Rabun Hotel (Lakemont)

### **Interesting Nearby Shops**

- Mark of the Potter
- Mountain Art-Is-Tree (Tiger)
- Lakemont Village shops
- Hickory Flat/No One Alike Pottery

# Terra Trail System

