Getting to Skidaway Institute of Oceanography (SkIO)

- from Downtown Savannah  (Red route)
  The most direct route from downtown to SkIO is to take the Truman Parkway:
  1. Follow Bay St. (Hwy 80 east) to President Street Extension (still Highway 80 east). Stay in the left-hand lane. (1A) to (1B)
  2. Turn left at the Truman Parkway exit. Follow the Truman Parkway (south).
  3. Take the Whitfield Avenue exit off the parkway, turning left onto Spur 204 East (Diamond Causeway). (1C)
  4. Continue on Spur 204 East over the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway Drawbridge. You’re now on Skidaway Island.
  5. You’ll pass several churches, the Skidaway Island State Park, and the Landings Village on the left. At the 4-way stop, turn left onto McWhorter Drive. (1D)
  6. Follow McWhorter Dr. to its end (4.2 miles). Keep left when the road splits. The SkIO Campus is at the end of the road. The SkIO Administration building is tan-colored brick and located near the water tower.

- from the North  (Blue route)
  1. From I-95 South, take Exit #99 (I-16 East) towards Savannah. (2A)
  2. Follow I-16 East take Exit #164A (Lynes Parkway) (2B)
  3. As you approach stoplights, Lynes Parkway becomes DeRenne Ave.
  4. Continue on DeRenne Ave. for 7 stoplights and take a right onto Waters Ave. (2C)
  5. Stay on this road; it becomes Spur 204 East (Diamond Causeway). Continue on Spur 204 East over the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway Drawbridge. You’re now on Skidaway Island.
  6. You’ll pass several churches, the Skidaway Island State Park, and the Landings Village on the left. At the 4-way stop, turn left onto McWhorter Drive. (1D)
  7. Follow McWhorter Dr. to it’s end (4.2 miles). Keep left when the road splits. The SkIO Campus is at the end of the road. The SkIO Administration building is tan-colored brick and located near the water tower.

- from the West  (Blue route)
  1. Follow I-16 East take Exit #164A (516 West/South) (Lynes Parkway) (2B)
  2. As you approach stoplights, Lynes Parkway becomes DeRenne Ave.
  3. Continue on DeRenne Ave. for 7 stoplights and take a right onto Waters Ave. (2C)
  4. Stay on this road; it becomes Spur 204 East (Diamond Causeway). Continue on Spur 204 East over the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway Drawbridge. You’re now on Skidaway Island.
  5. You’ll pass several churches, the Skidaway Island State Park, and the Landings Village on the left. At the 4-way stop, turn left onto McWhorter Drive. (1D)
  6. Follow McWhorter Dr. to it’s end (4.2 miles). Keep left when the road splits. The SkIO Campus is at the end of the road. The SkIO Administration building is tan-colored brick and located near the water tower.

- from the South  (Yellow route)
  1. From I-95 North take Exit #94 (Route 204). (3A)
  2. Follow Route 204 East towards Savannah.
  3. After approximately 10 miles, turn right onto Montgomery Cross Rd. (3B)
  4. At the 3rd light take a right onto Waters Ave (3C). Stay on this road; it becomes Spur 204 East (Diamond Causeway). Continue on Spur 204 East over the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway Drawbridge. You’re now on Skidaway Island.
  5. You’ll pass several churches, the Skidaway Island State Park, and the Landings Village on the left. At the 4-way stop, turn left onto McWhorter Drive. (1D)
  6. Follow McWhorter Dr. to it’s end (4.2 miles). Keep left when the road splits. The SkIO Campus is at the end of the road. The SkIO Administration building is tan-colored brick and located near the water tower.

Following brown or green signs along the various routes for the Aquarium or the Skidaway Island State Park will help guide you to Skidaway Island.