DIRECTIONS TO WHITEHALL FOREST AND FLINCHUM’S PHOENIX

FROM HIGHWAYS 78 AND 29 (entering Athens from the west)
Hwy 78 will join with Hwy 29 outside of Athens. Stay in the right lane as you come into town. When you see Georgia Square Mall on your left, and Mission Square and Perimeter Square malls on your right, get in the far right lane. You will get on the Athens bypass just after the entrance to Perimeter Square Mall – follow signs for Hwy 78 East/Hwy 10 south loop. Stay on the bypass approximately 5 miles and take the Milledge Ave exit. Turn right onto Milledge Ave. Milledge will fork with it comes to Whitehall road – take the right fork, cross Whitehall Road, and enter Whitehall Forest (there is a sign to the left of the entrance). Stay on the main road 1.5 miles until it dead-ends at Flinchum’s Phoenix.

FROM HIGHWAYS 129 AND 441 (entering Athens from the north)
Follow signs 129/441 South that will lead you to the bypass around Athens. You will actually exit one section of the bypass and get on another section. The signs will lead you to the UGA Stadium and Watkinsville. Take the Milledge Ave exit. Turn left onto Milledge Ave. Milledge will fork with it comes to Whitehall road – take the right fork, cross Whitehall Road, and enter Whitehall Forest (there is a sign to the left of the entrance). Stay on the main road 1.5 miles until it dead-ends at Flinchum’s Phoenix.

FROM HIGHWAY 78 (entering Athens from the east)
As you come into Athens on Hwy 78, the first major intersection is at Gaines School Road. Turn left at light onto Gaines School Rd. After about a mile, Gaines School will become Barnett Shoals Road. As you pass Burger King, Wendy’s, Long John Silver’s, etc., get in the left lane. Go straight through the intersection at College Station Road (Golden Pantry will be on your right), get in the right lane and stay in the right lane as the road turns into Whitehall Road. After about a mile, you’ll cross railroad tracks and the next road to the left is the entrance to Whitehall Forest. Turn left and stay on the main road about 1.5 miles until it dead-ends at Flinchum’s Phoenix.

FROM HIGHWAYS 129 AND 441 (entering Athens from south)
When you enter Watkinsville, Hwy 129/441 and Hwy 15 will intersect at a Golden Pantry. Stay on 129/441/15 and turn right at the next street (the sign says Simon Bridges Rd and Whitehall Rd and there is a church on the corner). Stay on the road for a few miles. Just before the entrance to Whitehall Forest, you’ll see signs for the University of Georgia’s central Research Stores and Georgia Forestry Commission. Turn right into Whitehall Forest after the Georgia forestry Commission building.

Whitehall Forest is a 750-acre teaching and research area that is owned and managed by the Daniel B. Warnell School of Forest Resources. Flinchum’s Phoenix is a recreational building located in Whitehall Forest.

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