

	Base Camp & Swift Trail: Prior to your arrival / Dec 19, 2019 / P Gabor	✓ X
home	booking their observers' rooms at VATT with Gary Gray <garyg1 [at] email.arizona.edu>	
home	check road conditions; best call Base Camp, working hours: 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday except holidays; phone number (928) 428-2739	
home	reacquaint yourself with instructions at http://mgio.arizona.edu , especially, the Orientation Package but note that some of the information is out of date , namely,	
1	As of April 17, 2015, the US Forest Service no longer issues “secondary entry letters” into the Red Squirrel Refugium to anybody who is conducting routine work at the observatories either as a service provider or an observer, incl. people from outside the University of Arizona family.	
2	Radio System Units Assignment (p. 18): the latest can be found here .	
Base Camp	VATT stuff is in the “Exterior Lock Box (p. 5): pick up one small brass key for the road gate “Master” padlock and one VATT two-way radio unit.	
Base Camp	Turn on the two-way radio unit and make sure you are on “MGIO RPT”. Your call sign will be “66” (which is “VATT visitor observer” - see the list linked above).	
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1-Blanket; 1-Survival blanket; 1-Folding Shovel; 1-Pliers; 1-Screwdriver; 1-Emergency rain poncho; 1-First Aid Kit; 1-Roll of shop towels; 1-Flashlight; 1-Pair of gloves; 1-Pack of hothands; 1-Pack of emergency snow chains; Some Nitrile gloves. We hope you will never need to use it but good to have if you do. | |

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