

	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instructions at http://mgio.arizona.edu , especially, the Orientation Package but note that some of the information is out of date, namely,	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).	
Base Camp	Also pick up one of the two VATT Emergency Car packages from shelves in the loading dock area (behind the office building at Base Camp, just before the outside bathroom). They contain: 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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