

Forest Research Education Center

495 Don Connor Boulevard, Jackson, NJ
(GPS coordinates at the park entrance: **40.093044**,
-74.323074)

General Driving Considerations: The Forest Resource Education Center (FREC) is located in northern Ocean County. More specifically, it is just a few miles south of Exit 21 on I-195, several miles north of Lakehurst and several miles west of Lakewood Township. The physical address is 495 Don Connor Boulevard, Jackson, NJ. The FREC entrance geographical coordinates are 40.093044, -74.323074.

From Exit 83 on the Northbound Garden State Parkway [11.3 miles in 20 minutes]:

While on the exit ramp, keep right at fork for US-9-North/Lakewood. Merge onto Lakewood Road/US-9-North and go **0.3 mile** to the first traffic light. Turn left onto Indian Head Road/County Route 571 West and follow it for **1.3 miles**. Turn right onto Whitesville Road/County Route 527 North and travel **6.9 miles** to a T-intersection. Turn left onto East Veterans Highway and drive **1 mile**. Make a left onto Bowman Road and follow it for **0.9 mile**. Turn right onto Don Connor Boulevard and drive **0.3 mile** to a well-marked FREC entrance on right. Take the sandy driveway for approximately **0.15 mile** to the facility and parking on left.

From Exit 98 on the Northbound Garden State Parkway [20.3 miles in 22 minutes]:

Take the exit and follow signs for I-195-West/Trenton. In **0.6 mile** keep right at the second fork and merge onto NJ-138-West. Drive **0.5 mile** and then continue to follow I-195-West for approximately **13 miles to Exit 21**. While on the exit ramp, keep left at fork toward Jackson. At the stop sign, turn left onto Cedar Swamp Road/County Route 527 South and follow it for **3 miles**. Make a right onto West Veterans Highway/County Route 528 West (toward Plumsted) and drive **0.4 miles** to the first traffic light. Turn left onto Don Connor Boulevard and follow it for **2.2 miles** to a well-marked FREC entrance on left. Take the sandy driveway for approximately **0.15 mile** to the facility and parking on left.

From Exit 98 on the Southbound Garden State Parkway [20.5 miles in 25 minutes]:

Take the exit and follow signs for NJ-34-North/I-195-West/Trenton. Merge onto NJ-34-North and in **0.3 miles** take a jughandle onto I-195-West. Follow I-195-West for approximately **13 miles** and then take **Exit 21**. While on the exit ramp, keep left at fork toward Jackson. At the stop sign, turn left onto Cedar Swamp Road/County Route 527 South and

follow it for **3 miles**. Make a right onto West Veterans Highway/County Route 528 West (toward Plumsted) and drive **0.4 miles** to the first traffic light. Turn left onto Don Connor Boulevard and follow it for **2.2 miles** to a well-marked FREC entrance on left. Take the sandy driveway for approximately **0.15 mile** to the facility and parking on left.

From the New Brunswick area via the Southbound NJ Turnpike [36 miles in 42 minutes]:

Take whatever means necessary to get to the NJ Turnpike **Interchange 9**. Travel **15.2 miles** on I-95-South and take **Exit 8**. After paying the toll, follow signs for NJ-33 and then keep in the right lane. Merge onto NJ-33-East and drive **5.5 miles**. Turn right onto Woodville Road/County Route 527A and follow this road for **11.1 miles**. Make a right onto West Veterans Highway/County Route 528 West (toward Plumsted) and drive **0.4 miles** to the first traffic light. Turn left onto Don Connor Boulevard and follow it for **2.2 miles** to a well-marked FREC entrance on left. Take the sandy driveway for approximately **0.15 mile** to the facility and parking on left.

From the Trenton Area via the Eastbound I-195:

Take I-195-East to **Exit 21**. While on the exit ramp, keep right at fork toward Jackson. Merge onto Cedar Swamp Road/County Route 527 South and follow it for **2.8 miles**. Make a right onto West Veterans Highway/County Route 528 West (toward Plumsted) and drive **0.4 miles** to the first traffic light. Turn left onto Don Connor Boulevard and follow it for **2.2 miles** to a well-marked FREC entrance on left. Take the sandy driveway for approximately **0.15 mile** to the facility and parking on left.