

K9Sensus Training Logistics



Base of Operations (BOO):

54254 150th Ave
Lucas, IA 50151
(additional directions below)

Airports

Des Moines International Airport (DSM) is the closest airport and is about 60 minutes from the BOO. Kansas City Airport is also an option. We are approximately 2.5 hours from the BOO.

Accommodations

Chariton Iowa is the closest town. You could also look in Indianola (25 minutes) or Osceola (25 minutes).

Cross Roads Ranch -- <http://www.crossroadsranchlucasiowa.com/>

This is located about 3 miles south of the BOO. They have full-service camping and may have a few cabins/rental RV's. Your dogs must be on leash AT ALL TIMES outside of your RV/cabin. They have livestock all around you.

Super 8 -- <https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/super-8/chariton-iowa/super-8-chariton/overview>

They do NOT do blocks of rooms but do know people are bringing SAR dogs. They typically do not allow pets but make an exception for us.

Location of the BOO

We are at the end of a dead-end county maintained gravel road. If you are on Highway 65 and turn onto H20 going east, our gravel road is the first road on your right. There is a house with a large pond (with an island in it). Turn south off the paved road at the pond. Go all the way to the end of that road. You will see two more houses, a big rock with a sign in front of it. That's it. You can't go any further.

Agenda may change depending on the need of the seminar and the weather.

Many of the sources will be setting for extended periods of time (12-24 hours). We will provide you a listing of the sources used after the seminar.

Logistics At the BOO

Bathrooms – in the garage of my house (the darker of the two) is a bathroom. You don't even have to go inside to use it. If you do want to go inside, you can absolutely do that. Rae and Moses will be in the

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upstairs. Walk in, go through the kitchen or go in the front door. There is a bathroom right off the kitchen.

Water – We are on rural water. Even the water coming out of the numerous hydrants around the property is rural water and is safe for humans, dogs, cows, donkeys and everything else to drink.

Farm Animals

We may have a few random chickens running around outside their fence, and new barn cats so keep that in mind. Please keep a close eye on your dog or work on leash on the farm proper. Once we get off the acreage we have the random wildlife that is abundant. Be prepared.

You are welcome to use the agility equipment. The agility equipment currently resides in a pen with 3 mini donkeys and a very smelly billy goat. All are EXTREMELY friendly and have NO IDEA that a dog can hurt them. If you do use the agility equipment, please buddy up and work on leash or with the maximum amount of control on your K9 so my animals are not hurt.

The pen next to the four car garage is NOT dog proof. The donkeys will NOT take kindly to unknown dogs in their pen. Please do NOT allow your dogs into that pen.

The cows also kick, keep your dogs away from them.

You are welcome to go in and pet any of the donkeys at any time. They may bite so please be careful. They are pretty good with pictures and are already FB famous! Henry, the billy goat, is VERY friendly and VERY smelly. DO NOT allow him to rub on you or no one will sit next to you for the rest of the day. Besides, you really don't want to know where that smell comes from.

THANK YOU for attending the seminar.