STEP ONE

Take one of two ferry boats to South Bass Island, the Miller Boat Line or the Jet Express Ferry.

Directions to the Miller Boat Line

5174 East Water St.
Port Clinton, Ohio 43452
(Catawba Point to southern tip of South Bass Island; vehicles welcome)

From the West: Take the Ohio Turnpike (I-80/90) or SR-2 to SR-53 north. SR-53 ends at the dock.


Directions to the Jet Express Ferry

3 North Monroe St.
Port Clinton, Ohio 43452
(Downtown Port Clinton to downtown Put-in-Bay; pedestrian passengers only)

From the West: Take the turnpike (I-80/90) to SR-53 north. SR-53 becomes Fremont Rd. in Port Clinton (do not enter SR-2/53). Take Fremont Rd. to Harrison St. and turn left. Follow Harrison to the dead end and turn right to the dock.

From the East: Take the turnpike (I-80/90) to US-250 north. From US-250, take SR-2 west to SR-163 north and turn left (west) into the City of Port Clinton from the ramp. The dock is at the sharp northward bend of SR-163 before crossing the Portage River.

From the South: Take US-23 to SR-4 north. From SR-4, take SR-2 west to SR-163 north and turn left (west) into the City of Port Clinton from the ramp. The dock is at the sharp northward bend of SR-163 before crossing the Portage River.

STEP TWO

Check in at the Bayview Office

After arriving at either ferry dock on South Bass Island, groups may arrange to take a bus to the Bayview Office. Individuals can take a taxi, rent a bicycle, or walk.

Miller Dock to 878 Bayview Dr.:
Take Langram Road to Toledo Avenue; left on Toledo Ave. to Bayview Dr.; left on Bayview Dr. to 878 Bayview Dr. (approx. dist. — 3 miles)

Jet Express Dock to 878 Bayview Dr.:
Go right on Bayview Dr. and follow it to 878 Bayview Dr. (approx. dist. — 1 mile)

STEP THREE

Be transported to Gibraltar Island in an Ohio State boat. After checking in at Bayview Office, boat transportation to Gibraltar will be arranged by the field station staff. Contact the Stone Laboratory Field Station for specific travel arrangements.

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