

Aeromedical Helipads at Lake Arrowhead.

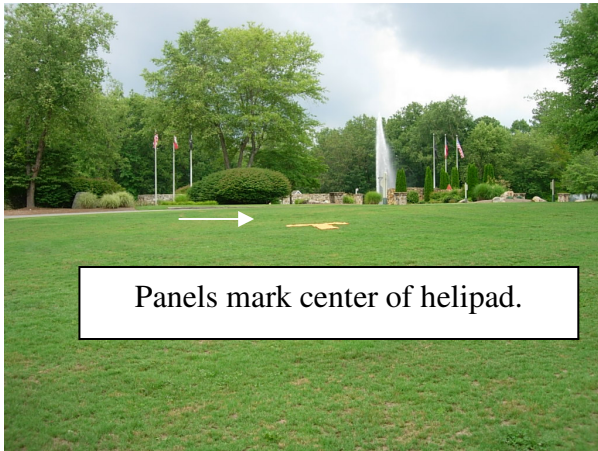
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The most often used locations for aeromedical missions are the Main Gate island and the clubhouse parking lot. The dam may also be used for forestry helicopters that are using Lake Arrowhead to refill water bags. Temporary traffic blockage may occur at every location.

Please encourage security personnel to prevent any unattended vehicle being left on the Main Gate island. Often, moving companies and excavation companies leave trucks and trailers parked on the island. Their presence negates usage of the island for medical emergencies.

Front Gate. The boulevard island at the Front Gate has been used many, many times.

Lat/Long: N34° 19.508' W084. 35.077'



Clubhouse parking lot. See picture for exact location. The clubhouse parking lot is second only to the Main Gate island for aeromedical helicopter missions. At night, the parking lot lights provide a readily identifiable location for pilots.

Lat/Long: N34° 17.918' W084° 36.015'



Dam. Any location along dam is usable. Lat/Long for spillway side is N34° 17.325' W084° 35.565'

Fourth Fairway. Helipad must avoid power lines along Lake Arrowhead Drive by being located at a midpoint between the Tee box and green. Attending ambulance or stretcher may be required to approach aeromedical helicopter on cart path if necessary.
Lat/Long: N34° 18.642' W084° 36.279'

GPS devices are carried on Rescue-17 and Engine-27. Ad hoc aeromedical helipad latitude/longitude locations can be radioed to inbound pilots. As an example, the Hobson pasture was used for three aeromedical helicopters during the Tipton-Yuravich traffic accident in the vicinity of the Main Gate.

Thank you, Lawrence Gruszecki