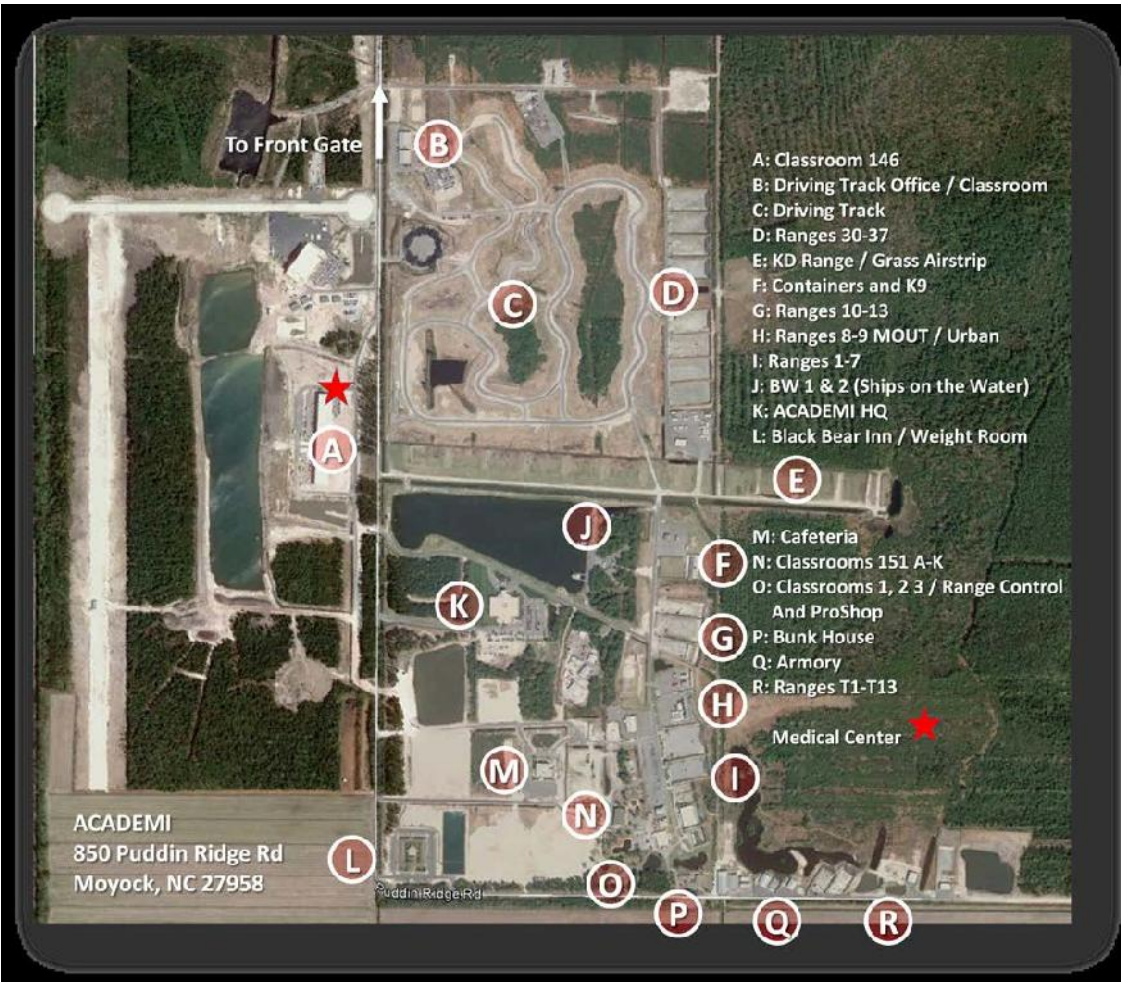


## Directions & Travel Information

Black Bear Inn 252-435-1950  
Security 252-435-1996

Meal Hours 6-8 Breakfast, 11-2 Lunch, 5-7 Dinner  
Pro Shop Hours M-F 7:30-6:00 S/S 10-2





## From the South

- Take US 17 North to Elizabeth City; take a right on US 158 East
- At “Y” in road, take NC 34 North/East till the end, then left on NC 168 North for 8 miles
- At the third traffic light, take a left on Puddin Ridge Road. The dead-end of Puddin Ridge Road is the main gate to ACADEMI. Check-in at security gate.
- If you are coming from the South on Highway 168, make sure you come all the way out to Highway
- 168 and then turn left on Puddin Ridge Rd. The GPS can sometime bring you in the back way of the compound, through some farmer’s fields on a dirt road and this is NOT an entry point onto the facility.
- Turning onto Puddin Ridge Rd, there are no signs for Academi. You will be going through a neighborhood and farmer’s fields. You are headed the right way though.

## From the North

- Interstate 95 South to Interstate 295 South (left exit toward Rocky Mount, NC)
- Follow Interstate 295 South to Interstate 64 East (toward Virginia Beach Interstate 64 East towards Chesapeake).
- Go 12 miles to Exit 291B onto Interstate 464 South toward VA 168 South (Battlefield Boulevard bypass).
- Continue South on VA 168 approximately 15 miles, through \$3.00 toll booth; cross into North Carolina (Border Station on your right)
- At the second traffic light after the one at the State Line, turn right on Puddin Ridge Road and follow it to the end.
- The dead-end of Puddin Ridge Road is the main gate to ACADEMI. Check-in at security gate.



## From Norfolk International Airport

- From the Airport, follow the signs to Interstate 64 East towards Chesapeake.
- Go 12 miles to Exit 291B onto Interstate 464 South toward VA 168 South (Battlefield Boulevard bypass).
- Continue South on VA 168 approximately 15 miles, through \$3.00 toll booth; cross into North Carolina (Border Station on your right)
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## General Travel Information

### Highway 168 has a toll road on it between Moyock and Chesapeake

- \$3 during the week all year
- \$6 for weekends (tourist going to OBX area) during the summer
- \$3 for winter time on weekends.

### To bypass the toll road:

- From Chesapeake
  - Head south on Hwy 168
  - Take Exit 8B (puts you on business route 168)
- From Moyock
  - Depart ACADEMI
  - Turn left on Business Route 168
  - Turn left at the corner of Gallbush Rd and S.Battlefield Blvd
  - Turn left onto Hillcrest Blvd. (you will pass Home Depot before the traffic light)
  - Turn right to get back on Route 168



## Safety Policy on Puddin Ridge Road

ACADEMI is located in both Currituck and Camden counties in the state of North Carolina. We are pleased to be residents of these counties and proud to be members of our local community. The front gate to ACADEMI is on Puddin Ridge Road, which is off Highway 168 in Moyock, N.C. Currituck County has posted speed limits of 35 mph through the residential area and 45 mph in the rural area of Puddin Ridge Road. These speed limits are strictly enforced by local law enforcement.

ACADEMI has posted 30 mph speed limits on our grounds (20 mph when passing pedestrians). Employees, students, and guests are required to wear some type of reflective gear (vests, flashlights, blinking shoes, reflective strips, arm bands, etc.) when running, walking, or biking on ACADEMI grounds before sunrise or after dusk. These speed limits are to be followed at all times. ACADEMI reserves the right to terminate the contract or remove an individual from a training course for any violation of these speed limits on any part of Puddin Ridge Road. ACADEMI will not issue refunds to those removed from a training course for violating these speed limits. If an ACADEMI employee fails to observe this safety policy, the company reserves the right to take disciplinary action against the employee. In extreme cases, sanctions may include termination of employment. The safety of local residents, students, and employees is of foremost concern of ACADEMI.



## Area Restaurants and Information

### MOYOCK AREA

**South on Hwy 168** off Puddin Ridge Rd about a quarter of a mile, there is a strip mall with a Food Lion grocery store and several dining options:

- El Potrillo Mexican food restaurant
- Mr. Lu's Chinese food restaurant
- Sakura Japanese restaurant
- Burger King
- AJ Gators
- Sonic
- Giordano's Pizza House
- 102 Moyock Commons Dr for your GPS.

**North on Hwy 168** off Puddin Ridge Rd about 3 miles.

- Southland Family Restaurant
- Border Station Market area

### CHESAPEAKE

**Hillcrest Exit on Highway 168** has numerous dining facilities as well as a Target and Walmart.

- Buffalo Wild Wings
- Cracker Barrel
- McDonalds
- 216 Carmichael Way, Chesapeake, VA is the address for Buffalo Wild Wings
- Chick Filet
- Burger King
- Arbys

**Chesapeake** has Greenbrier Mall and is about 30 minutes away. It has some really good restaurants and a movie area....

<http://www.greenbriermall.com/shop/greenbrier.nsf/index>



## VIRGINIA BEACH

**Virginia Beach** is about 50 minutes away. It is very busy during the summer. For more information visit: <http://www.visitvirginiabeach.com/>

The following parking areas are close to many dining facilities

1. 25th Street Municipal Lot, 310 25th St, Virginia Beach, VA
2. Ocean Parking, 1216 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach, VA

**Virginia Beach Town Center** area that is off highway 264 that has a mall and a lot of restaurants. It is about 40 mins away. <http://www.vabeachtowncenter.com/>

## NORFOLK

**Norfolk area** has a great mall that is a block up from Granby Street (entertainment area) and there are some good restaurants there on Granby. ....  
[www.shopmacarthur.com/](http://www.shopmacarthur.com/)

## NC Eateries

South on Hwy 168, many of the locals go to the following:

- **Coinjock Marina** <http://www.coinjockmarina.com/> Great Seafood (25 minutes)
- **Weeping Radish Brewery** <http://www.weepingradish.com/> for Great Local Beer and German food (featured on Diners, Driving Ins and Dives) (35 minutes)
- **Crabbie's Bar and Grill** <http://crabbiesbarandgrill.com/> Good Seafood (30 minutes)