Driving directions to the Three College Observatory.

The observatory is located about 40 minutes from Greensboro. It is about 8.4 miles south of Graham.

Take I 85 exit 147 (reference 1) south onto NC 87. After about 1.5 miles bear to the right at Bethany Presbyterian Church (reference 2). You will still be on NC 87.

After an additional 2.5 miles you will come to an intersection with a traffic light (reference 3). Continue for about 0.8 mile where you come to a fork with a Huff’s SHELL gas station in the middle (reference 4). Turn right just past the gas station, leaving NC 87. You will be turning on to Mt. Herman/Rock Creek Rd. (State Road 2327).

Very soon, bear to the left onto the first paved road (still Mt. Herman/Rock Creek Rd.). After about 0.5 mile from the Shell station you come to the Mt. Herman Community Center (reference 5) and then an intersection.

Turn left onto Old Thompson Mill Road (State Road 2328).

Go about 2.8 - 3.0 miles, almost to the crest of the hill, just past the address 5072 Old Thompson Mill Rd.

Turn right onto the gravel road just before the green reflective sign that says Three College Observatory.

If you don't find the Observatory at the end of the gravel road, you are LOST!

The telephone number at the observatory is 376-3061.

The observatory is UNHEATED, so dress for outdoor conditions.

Please remember to call the information line at (336) 334-3242 to find out whether your session has cancelled or not.