Maps to Spaceport America Vertical Launch Area
from Truth or Consequences, New Mexico

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Google Maps and Apple Maps are WRONG

- This only applies to the Vertical Launch Area for Wednesday through Saturday launches.
- All of the major mapping systems will get you lost on back roads which don’t really exist.
- All of the roads to the entrance of Spaceport America ARE PAVED. If you find yourself on a dirt or gravel road BEFORE you enter Spaceport America, you ARE NOT ON THE CORRECT ROAD.
- Spaceport America will attempt to put up roadway signs up for the first few days
Departing from Truth or Consequences

- Total travel time should be about 45 minutes
- Head East on Highway 51
- Do NOT take the A014 shortcut to the south. The road is not paved and questionable at best.
- Take a Right at the Stop Sign in Engle ~15 miles onto A-13
- Police will be actively looking for speeders.
- Stay on this road until you see the entrance to Spaceport America
Departing from Truth or Consequences

- Proceed on Hwy 51 until it intersects with AO13. Basically turn right at the Stop sign.
- DO NOT TAKE THE AO14 (gray road to the south). It is not a paved road and is NOT A SHORTCUT
Getting to the Vertical Launch Area

- Take a left at Spaceport America Drive to enter the Spaceport America area.
- Follow the signs to the Vertical Launch Areas
- Do not enter the guard gate area of Spaceport America. They will turn you around.
Gravel and Dirt Roads to VLA

- The VLA is about 7 miles from the entrance to Spaceport America
- Continue to follow the signs
- These roads are gravel and dirt and easily drivable when dry
Final 2 miles to the VLA

- Continue to follow signs and other vehicles
- There will be a gate at the VLA. All vehicle occupants must present their badges to gain access. Do NOT FORGET YOUR BADGE
- Once inside the VLA, security will direct you to where to unload and park.