

Wade's Bus Graveyard



There's not another place just like it. It has been described as the "elephant graveyard" for buses. While it isn't exactly a tourist site, the photographer in you will want to stop by. It is actually an automotive junk yard bordered with buses stacked end-to-end and decorated by Crispy Printz (Nack), a local Cornelia artist.

There is much more photogenic stuff inside but this is PRIVATE PROPERTY. You will not be welcomed if you trespass but you may be able to gain permission by first checking in with the front office. (Turn into Alonzo Wade Road a short way down Crane Mill Road during normal business hours.)



Notes for the photographer: These pictures were made from outside the junk yard. I prefer to be there in the morning hours to avoid putting the painted areas in shadow. You should note that it is illegal to park on the interstate right-of-way.

Directions: This site is about eight miles - ten minutes drive - south of Cornelia, GA, on US 23 (State 365). It is at mile post #38 at Crane Mill Road.

GPS Coordinates: 34°27'01.7"N 83°37'01.5"W

Interesting Fact: *"Since 2012, Crispy Printz has been painting at the School Bus Graveyard on Hwy 365. Once a year, we invite a variety of artists to come and create in this salvage wonderland. Only invited artists are allowed to paint in this location."* (From Crispy Printz web page.)