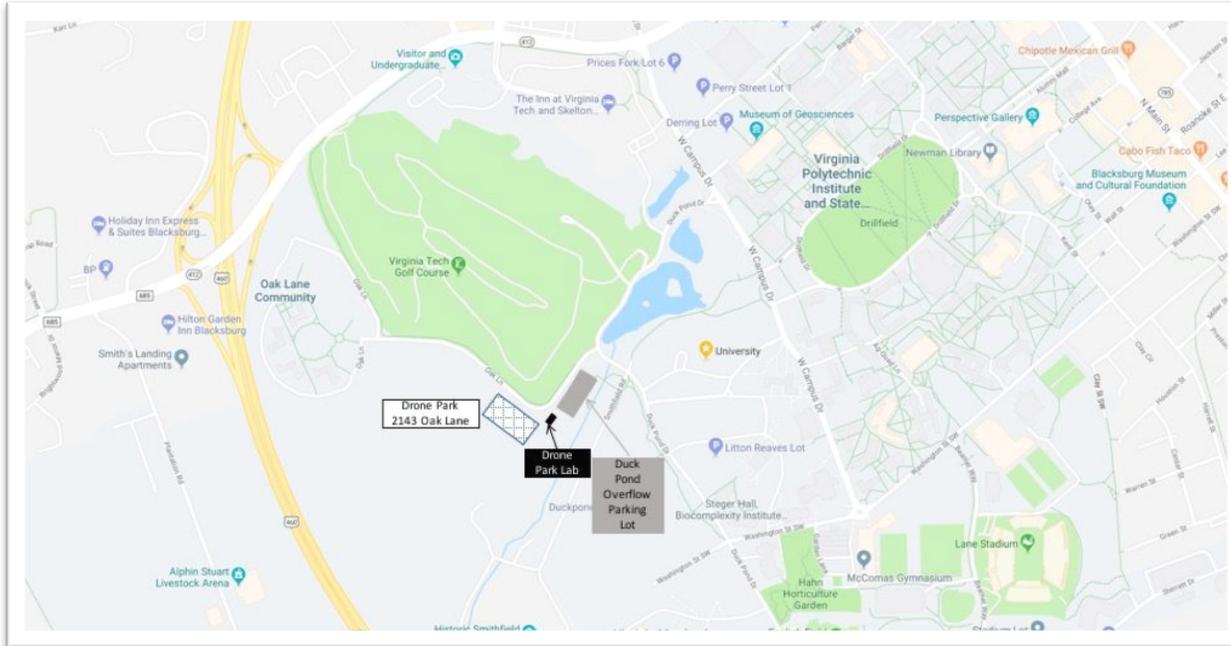




Virginia Tech Drone Park

Flight Safety Briefing

VT Drone Park



The Virginia Tech Drone Park allows for the safe operation of UAS in compliance with all FAA regulations.

Reading and being familiar with the information contained in this briefing is mandatory for all users.

Safety Regulations

- The use of safety glasses is highly encouraged. Safety Glasses are available for loan in the Drone Park Lab
- Do not climb on net or poles to retrieve an out of reach aircraft
- No objects are to be thrown at any inflight or stuck aircraft
- Do not attempt to catch an aircraft that is falling or out of control
- Flights are not allowed if there is snow or ice buildup on the nets

Aircraft Flight Requirements

- Any aircraft weighing more than 55 pounds will require special approval
- There will be no flight operations if there is thunderstorm activity within 10 miles of the Drone Park
- Only personnel necessary for the operation are allowed to be in the netted area during flight
- No person is allowed within 10 feet of aircraft powered for flight unless required for hand-launched systems

Drone Park Limitations

- A person who knows of any physical or mental condition that would interfere with flight safety may not operate a UAS
- No substances that would impair judgment or slow reaction time are to be used within 8 hours of flight
- Leave No Trace applies. If you bring it into the Park, please take it out of the Park
- All operators are required to have documented orientation on the rules and safe usage of the Drone Park prior to flight

VT Drone Park

- For scheduling, please email VTDronePark@vt.edu with your contact information, organization, number participating, request for the Park, Classroom, and/or Lab, and the date/time you want to operate.
- Additional information can be found on the Virginia Tech Drone Park website [HERE](#).
- Contact VTDronePark@vt.edu or (540) 231-7303 for any questions you may have.
- Have fun and fly safely!

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