

TRANSPORT TIMES

Location	ETA from Helicopter Home Base to Location		Flight Time to Nearest Trauma Center			Drive Time to SVRMC/ MMC	Time Savings to Fly Patient to TC
	Paso Robles	Santa Maria	SVRMC	MMC	SBCH		
Ragged Point	21	40	25	34	65	65	40
Heritage Ranch	9	32	17	27	56	50	33
Shandon	9	28	15	21	46	50	35
Chalome "Y"	12	30	18	24	48	53	35
Soda Lakes	23	23	22	16	30	56	34
Spooner's Cove	15	21	6	15	42	32	24
So Dunes- Comp Hill	23	11	9	6	32	38/42	36/
Hwy 166- Rock Front	25	17	15	10	25	46/36	34/

Landing Zone Selection

1. Choose an area in which the surface is flat, firm, and free of loose debris. If dust is suspected, wet down the area with water and inform the flight crew of this potential hazard.
2. Follow these general guidelines for landing zone dimensions.

Daytime: 75 ft X 75 ft

Nighttime: 125 ft X 125 ft

3. The landing zone should be free of people, animals, and vehicles. Special attention should be given to ensure that the zone is free of overhead obstructions such as wires, poles, and antennas. The surface of the zone should be free of stumps, irrigation equipment or any other obstruction that could interfere with the helicopter's landing gear. The landing zone official should delegate personnel as required for adequate crowd control.
4. During nighttime conditions, illuminate the landing zone by positioning vehicle headlights toward the center of the zone. NEVER use flares or other items that can be easily blown by the helicopter downwash.

