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Hello from St. Mary's Georgia.

The most famous things here are the Sand Gnats, or "Flying Teeth" as they are commonly called. Flying creatures so small you can't even see them.

I was here once in the late 90's, and while I was driving I had to stop for a weapons movement on the Kings Bay Submarine Base. It was going to be a long wait, and the cars stacked up behind me.

It was a beautiful day, sun was out, nice temperatures. I decided to get out of the car and stretch my legs. Within a minute, I felt a little stinging on the back of my neck. I started to wave my arm around as if shooing a fly. Then all of a sudden, I was under an invisible attack. I was shrieking and flailing my arms and got back into my car where some of the little buggers followed me. Eventually the attack was called off, and when I looked in my rear-view mirror, I could see the people in cars behind me roaring with laughter. They were familiar with the miniature army tactics, they stayed in their cars.

Attached is a photo of a sand gnat.

I'm off to my next destination today.

Cheers,  
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