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When a traveler wants to or from Brunswick Golden Isles Airport, the information used in the STEP service can help the U.S. Department of State contact the traveler’s family and friends with urgent news while they are abroad. To make reservations visit delta.com; to subscribe to Airport Update, visit ygcairports.com. To receive news of special Delta fares available when traveling to or from Brunswick Golden Isles Airport, visit ygcairports.com.

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