## Site Visit to Hindu Temple

There are several Hindu temples and worship sites in Atlanta, and you are free to visit any of them. If you regularly attend one of the suggested temples, you are asked to attend one other for your site visit. All temples will have special festival celebrations; we will post details as announcements in this Blackboard site. Please call at the site for the timings of special functions.

## Please see **GUIDELINES FOR VISITING A HINDU SITE**

<u>The Indian-American Cultural & Religious Center</u> (ICRC) 1281 Cooperlake Road, Smyrna, GA (unfortunately this link is often broken) Phone: 770-436-3719; 770-436-4272

North Indian temple; murtis of all major north Indian deities are installed on a central platform; the "temple' is on the second floor of a community center and hence does not reflect standard temple architecture and use of space.

**Directions**: 85 North to 285 West; exit S. Cobb (exit 10) and turn right; go through several lights until you reach Cooperlake Road; turn left and go a short ways; the building is a community center on your right up on a hill.

Daily service from 6-8 p.m. Sunday service from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. The ICRC also sponsors monthly Satyanarayana pujas; please call for times.

The Hindu Temple of Atlanta 5851 Georgia Highway 84, Riverdale, GA (this site has a full listing of worship timings) Phone: 770-907-7102

South Indian temple whose central deity is Sri Venkateshvara, a form of Vishnu; several other deities also represented in smaller shrines; Hindu temple architecture.

**Directions**: Take 1-75 South to Riverdale Exit #80; go approximately 2 miles from the exit; the temple is on the right side up on a hill (but hidden as you approach it), before the Stop & Go on the right and before the intersection with Garden Walk Blvd.

Selected weekly abhishekams (anointing/bathing) of deities: Sat. 9 a.m. Suprabatham; 10 a.m. Sri Veakateswara abhishekam Sunday 9 a.m. Suprabatham; 10 a.m. Sri Anjaneya abhishekam Special Festival Days: Every evening 6 and 7 p.m. special pujas; also morning timings (ask if interested).

<u>The International Association for Krishna Consciousness</u> (ISKCON) 1287 S. Ponce de Leon Ave. Atlanta, GA 30306 Phone: 404-378-9234

Temple whose central deity is Krishna, an avatara of Vishnu; most regular devotees are non-Indian.

**Directions**: Just off the intersection of Ponce and Briarcliff. From the outside it looks like a residential house.

\*\*Call ahead for puja times -- there are 7 pujas a day.