

GETTING ON THE NIH CAMPUS AND TO NATCHER

EVENT LOCATION

National Institutes of Health
Natcher Conference Center
45 Center Drive
Building 45
Bethesda, MD 20892

The MAG Multiscale Modeling Consortium (MSM) meeting will be held in the Natcher Conference Center, Building 45. There is no visitor parking near Building 45. We recommend visitors come through the NIH Visitor Gateway Center and either walk to Building 45 (appx. 5 minutes, 0.1 miles) or take the internal [NIH shuttle bus](#) to the building. Once in Building 45, proceed to the conference rooms downstairs.

NIH VISITOR INFORMATION AND DIRECTIONS

Security Procedures for Entering the NIH Campus

Information can be found at <http://www.nih.gov/about/visitorsecurity.htm>

Visitor Gateway Center

Visitors will be required to show one (1) form of identification (a government-issued photo ID - driver's license, passport, green card, etc.) and to state the purpose of their visit.

The NIH Gateway Center is located adjacent to the Medical Center Metro Station at the South Drive entrance to campus from Rockville Pike/Wisconsin Avenue (Route 355). It combines visitor parking, non-commercial vehicle inspection and visitor ID processing, all in one location. The NIH will process all visitors, whether they enter the campus in vehicles or as pedestrians.

Pedestrians

For individuals arriving as pedestrians, the Gateway Center (Building 66) is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, capable of handling single individuals to large busloads of visitors, quickly and efficiently.

Vehicles

For visitors arriving in vehicles, on motorcycles or bicycles, the Gateway Vehicle Inspection Station (Building 66A), provides multiple inspection lanes and allows visitors to go through inspection and get a visitor badge in one centralized, efficient process. Vehicles enter the Gateway Center complex through a new roadway, "NIH Gateway Drive," just south of the intersection of the previous visitor entrance at South Drive and Rockville Pike. Vehicles that choose to bypass parking in MLP-11 will go through inspection and enter campus at Center Drive. (See Gateway Map: <http://www.ors.od.nih.gov/maps/Pages/Gateway-Center-Map.aspx>).

Gateway Center Vehicle Inspection (Building 66A):

Monday - Friday, 5 am - 10 pm

Taxis may enter campus via the Gateway Center Vehicle Inspection Facility.

Parking

Please note: Visitor parking is limited at NIH. Visitors are encouraged to use public transportation such as the Metrorail subway system, which has a convenient stop (Medical Center) on the NIH campus. Visit the [Metro site](#) for information on fares and schedules.

The Gateway complex also includes MLP-11, a 342-space, multi-level underground parking garage. This "visitor-only" lot is the primary visitor parking for the NIH main campus. We strongly encourage all visitors who must drive to park in this garage, as visitor parking elsewhere on campus is limited. Vehicles parking in MLP-11 are outside of the perimeter security and will not go through vehicle inspection, reducing the amount of time it takes to get on campus.

Visitors parking in MLP-11 should proceed to the Gateway Center to get a visitor badge and either walk to Building 45 (appx. 5 minutes, 0.1 miles) or take the internal [NIH shuttle bus](#) to the building.

The cost to park in MLP-11 is \$2 per hour for the first three hours, \$12 maximum for the entire day.

HOTELS

[Hotels in Bethesda](#) are convenient to the NIH. Rockville is also a convenient nearby location.