Directions & Parking

Traveling to Maryland by car is easy. Just be sure to follow the directions on this page. **PLEASE NOTE: The DC metro area commuter traffic is particularly heavy and significant delays can result**. We recommend that you consider the rush hour delays when planning your arrival.

Directions to Campus:

From Baltimore
1. Take I-95 South to the Capital Beltway (I-495)
2. Follow signs for College Park/US Route 1 (Exit 25)
3. Proceed approximately 2 miles South on US Route 1
4. Exit onto 193 West
5. Continue on 193 West to Stadium Drive (at stop light) and make a left

From Montgomery County and Points West
1. Take the Capital Beltway (1-495) to US Route 1 South (Exit 25)
2. Proceed approximately 2 miles South on US Route 1
3. Exit onto 193 West
4. Continue on 193 West to Stadium Drive (at stop light) and make a left

From Bowie/Annapolis Area and Points East
1. Take Route 50 West to the Capital Beltway (I-495)
2. Proceed North on I-495 to College Park/US Route 1 (Exit 25)
3. Proceed approximately 2 miles South on US Route 1
4. Exit onto 193 West
5. Continue on 193 West to Stadium Drive (at stop light) and make a left

From Washington DC
1. Leave Washington via New Hampshire Avenue
2. (Rt. 650 North) or Riggs Road (Rt. 212)
3. Make a Right turn at the intersection with the East-West Highway (Rt. 410 East)
4. Continue on Rt. 410 East to intersection of US Route 1
5. Turn Left onto US Route 1 North and proceed to 193 West
6. Continue on 193 West to Stadium Drive (at stop light) and make a left

Once you are on Campus:
1. Continue driving straight on Stadium Drive until you reach a traffic circle
2. Follow the traffic circle around to your second right; turn right
3. Continue one block and make your first left
4. Follow until it dead-ends in Parking Lot 2 (You will be at a stop sign)
5. Make a right down the parking lot hill
6. Turn right at the bottom of the hill; you will be facing the Eppley Recreation Center
7. You will see a sign that reads "Adventure Program" on the building

Getting to Maryland by Public Transportation

The University of Maryland is conveniently accessible via the Washington, DC Metro (the city's subway and commuter rail). During the week the University runs a free shuttle to campus from the College Park Metro Station approximately every 15 minutes throughout the day starting at 7:00 AM and continuing through 8:00 PM. The College Park station is located on the Green Line of the Metro. The campus shuttle will drop you off at the Stamp Student Union indicated on the campus map below.

If you are traveling to the DC metro area via train, you should plan to arrive at Union Station in downtown Washington. There is a red line Metro station in Union Station that will connect you to the Green Line that stops in College Park.

For specific Metro instructions, fares, and schedules speak with the Metro station agent, or contact Metro at 202.962.1234.

For a map of campus and the surrounding area, see:
http://cvs.umd.edu/visitors/campus_map.pdf

Parking On Campus

If you are driving your car, you may park in Lot 2g. (The large lot next to the Eppley Recreation Center, not the small circle lot right next to the building).

If you are visiting Monday through Friday, 7am-midnight, and do not have a campus lot 2g permit, you must park in one of the metered spaces (numbers are written in the spaces and there is a pay station nearby). The rate is $3 per space, per hour: max rate of $15 per day.

Parking in the non-metered spots in Lot 2g is free on weekends. Parking in a metered spot will require $3 per hour of $5 a day maximum charge.

The following link will take you to a visitor parking map:
http://www.transportation.umd.edu/parking/maps/map_visitor.pdf

The following link will take you to information about the parking pay station:
http://www.transportation.umd.edu/paystation.html

The following link will take you to the interactive online campus map
http://maps.umd.edu/map/

Map closeup of where the Adventure Program is on campus:

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