

Byrd Polar and Climate Research Center – Arrival Information

The Byrd Polar and Climate Research Center is located in Scott Hall at 1090 Carmack Road, Columbus OH, 43210.

Arriving by Car (see map on page 3)

IT IS CRITICAL THAT YOU PAY FOR PARKING IN THE LOTS, OR YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EXPENSIVE PARKING TICKET. INFORMATION IS PROVIDED BELOW; PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

1. Take 315 to the Lane Avenue exit. This is one of the major exits for The Ohio State University. Go West (left if you are coming from the South side of the city; right if you are coming from the North side of the city) onto Lane Avenue.
2. Once you are on Lane Avenue, pass Kenny Road. The next road with a traffic light is Carmack Road. Take a left onto Carmack Road.
3. Once on Carmack Road turn left on Arthur Adams Drive and continue straight, passing a small parking lot on the right. Follow the leftward bend in the road. The parking lot is located there.
4. Park and pay using the ParkMobile App (also called “Park Columbus”) on your smartphone. Use Zone Number “69367”. If you are paying to park, you may park at spaces marked WA, WB, WC, or VISITOR. **(If you happen to have a pre-paid parking permit, you may park in the WA, WB, or WC spaces. Do not park in the VISITOR spaces.)**
5. From the parking lot, follow the path around the basketball courts and straight into the compound of brick buildings. The Byrd Polar and Climate Research Center is the first building on your right.

You will need to enter Scott Hall through Door #4 (each door is labeled) on the west side of the building. From there, signage in the building will direct you to the location of your program.

Pay for Parking Via Computer or Mobile Device

- **ParkMobile:** ParkMobile is a payment option that uses pay-by-phone and smartphone applications. Visitors can create a ParkMobile account online at parkmobile.com or via the ParkMobile app.

Arriving by School/Charter Bus & Disability Parking Adjacent to the Building (see map on page 4)

Groups being dropped off and those needing disability parking should follow these instructions.

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- Once you are on Lane Avenue, pass Kenny Road. The next road with a traffic light is Carmack Road. Take a left onto Carmack Road.
- Once on Carmack Road turn left on Arthur Adams Drive. You will notice ponds on both sides of the road. Take a right into the small lot after the ponds.
- You will see a brick building with window murals where you may drop off visitors. There is a wheelchair ramp next to those window murals. There are numerous disability parking spaces in the lot. If you have a disability placard/plate and you have paid for parking, you may use those spaces. If you do not have a disability placard/plate, there are a handful of visitor spaces on the north end of the small parking lot (farthest from the window mural). Remember to pay for parking! See step 4 above for details.
- Your bus may turn around and park in the nearby large West Campus lots. Pick up with step number 3 above for details. Buses can park in the large lots for free.

Arriving by CABS (OSU Campus-Area Bus Service)

Via Campus Connector: Take the Campus Connector to the Mount Hall bus stop. Exit the bus and walk up the ramp to the West Campus quad. Scott Hall will be in front of you with a banner over the porch. Enter through Door #4 by walking on the sidewalk to the right of the building and taking a left next to the Polar Rock Repository. You will need to enter Scott Hall through Door #4 (each door is labeled) on the west side of the building. From there, signage in the building will direct you to the location of your program.

Via Med Center Express Route: The Med Center Express route runs from the Herrick Drive Transit Hub on Main Campus to the Carmack Parking Lots on West Campus. Exit the shuttle at the Carmack 3 stop. On foot, continue northeastward through the parking lot to the pedestrian footbridge between Carmack Lots 2 & 3. Cross the footbridge and follow the path straight into the compound of buildings. Scott Hall is the third building on the left. Enter through Door #4 by walking past Scott Hall and taking a left on the sidewalk that is slightly uphill and taking a left next to the Polar Rock Repository. You will need to enter Scott Hall through Door #4 (each door is labeled) on the west side of the building. From there, signage in the building will direct you to the location of your program. Route information is available online at ttm.osu.edu/cabs.

CABS On-Demand Transportation: During the day, CABS On-Demand provides transportation between areas west of Olentangy River and six on-campus pickup locations at the RPAC, Stillman Hall, Mid Towers, Doan Hall, University Square and Gateway. There is no service from University Square and Gateway to Stillman, RPAC and Mid-Towers. Overnight, the service provides transportation between campus buildings. Students, faculty, and staff can download the “TripShot” app for scheduling and real-time tracking and allow push notifications to receive real-time updates about service delays. Estimated travel times may change based on traffic, so riders should allow additional time for travel.

Map of West Campus, The Ohio State University, and Surrounding Roads with Instructions Arriving by Car or Bus

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