

## Directions to the NOAA Center for Weather and Climate Prediction (NCWCP)

### Address:

5830 University Research Court  
College Park, MD 20740

### **Driving**

#### • From Maryland:

Take I-495 East to exit 23A (Kenilworth Ave/MD-201 S). Stay on 201 S and make a right onto River Rd. Take the 1st right onto University Research Court. The NCWCP building is at the end of the cul-de-sac on the left side.

#### • From Virginia:

Merge onto I-495 OUTERLOOP/Capital Beltway/ toward Alexandria. Take the I-295 N/National Harbor exit, EXIT 2A-B, toward Washington. Keep right to take DC-295 N toward US-50 E (crossing into Maryland stay in Middle lane) to 201 North Kenilworth Ave). Turn left onto River Rd. Take the 1st right onto University Research Court. The NCWCP building is at the end of the cul-de-sac on the left side.

#### • From Washington, DC:

Take I-295 North (Middle lane) to 201 North Kenilworth Ave. (Cross East-West Hwy/MD-410) left onto River Rd. Take the 1st right onto University Research Court. The NCWCP building is at the end of the cul-de-sac on the left side.

### **Parking**

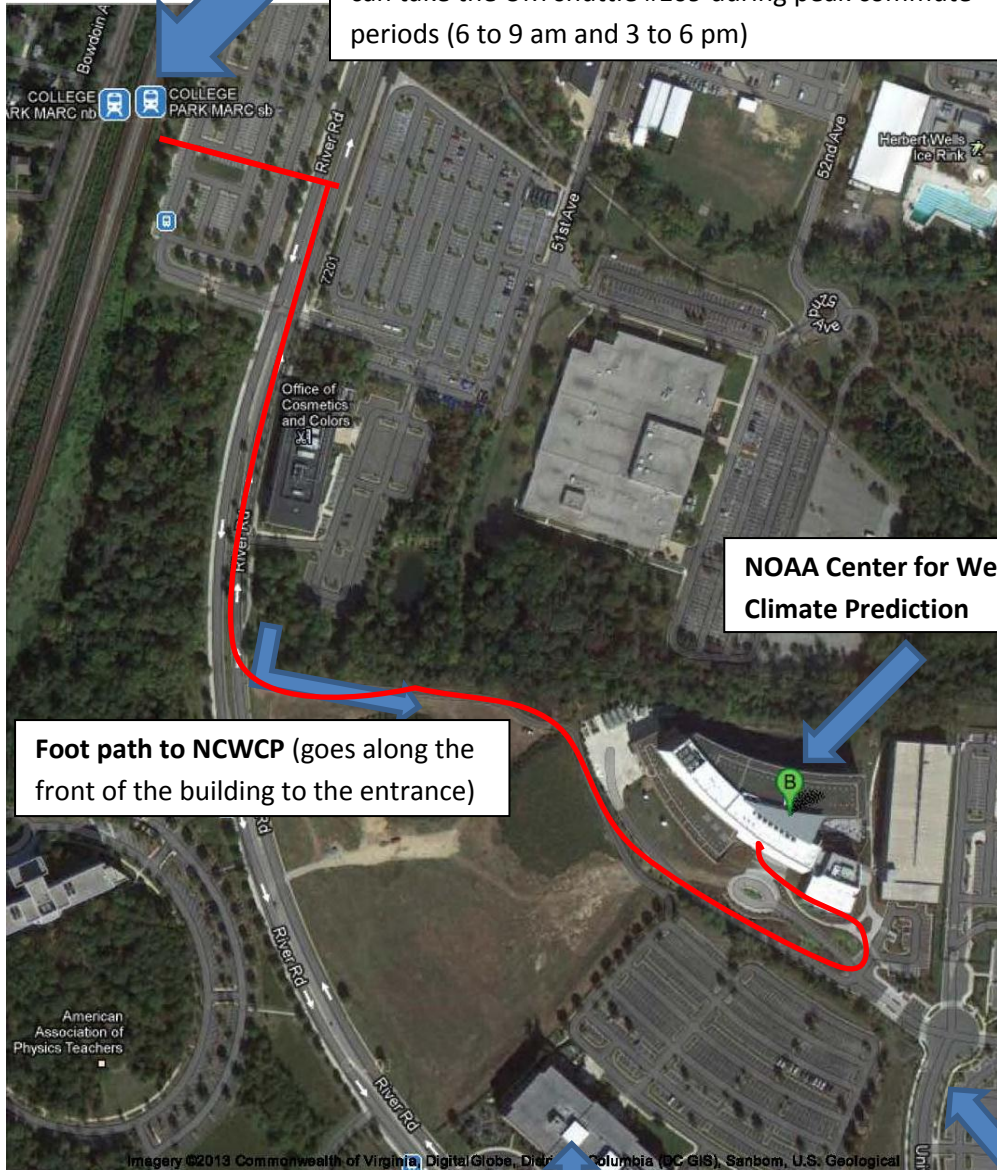
NCWCP provides free, on-campus parking for tenants and small visiting groups. Individuals with NOAA issued badges must stop and present their badge at the access control reader at vehicle entry gate before proceeding. Any individual without an access badge must obtain clearance from the security guard stationed at the entry gate prior to driving onto campus. Individuals entering the security perimeter on foot may be asked for identification prior to being permitted onto campus. All persons wishing to enter the facility must present a valid, government-issued photo ID.

### **Metro/Transit**

The NCWCP is accessible via the Metro's Green or Yellow Line to the College Park/University of Maryland station.

- Walking from Metro: It is a 15-20 minute walk (to the east down River Road and then to the path that runs along the fence between the front of NCWCP and the rear of the USDA building at 4700 River Road) from the station to the NCWCP.
- Shuttle from Metro: A shuttle is also available from the College Park/University of Maryland station to the NCWCP (M-Square stop #4) during peak commute periods (6 to 9 am and 3 to 6 pm).. You may view a detailed shuttle schedule here:
  - [http://www.transportation.umd.edu/images/Shuttle/Schedules%20pdfs/upComing/109\\_RR.pdf](http://www.transportation.umd.edu/images/Shuttle/Schedules%20pdfs/upComing/109_RR.pdf)
  - College Park Metro Info: [http://wmata.com/rail/station\\_detail.cfm?station\\_id=79](http://wmata.com/rail/station_detail.cfm?station_id=79)
  - Bus, Train and Metro Schedules/Information: <http://mta.maryland.gov/>

**College Park/Univ. of MD Metro station (Green Line).**  
Red walking path (~ 1 mile or 15 -20 minutes). Or you can take the UM shuttle #109 during peak commute periods (6 to 9 am and 3 to 6 pm)



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**Foot path to NCWCP** (goes along the front of the building to the entrance)

**USDA Building**

**Entrance Driveway for NCWCP**