GETTING TO THE

**NOAA Center for Weather & Climate Prediction**

5830 University Research Court, *College Park, MD 20740

(*Note - older GPS systems may reference Riverdale instead of College Park)

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**Directions**

- **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. At the traffic circle, take the first right onto University Research Court. The NCWCP building is at the end of the cul-de-sac on the left-hand side.

- **From Virginia**
  
  Merge onto I-495 OUTER LOOP/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. At the traffic circle, take the first right onto University Research Court. The NCWCP building is at the end of the cul-de-sac on the left-hand 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. At the traffic circle, take the first right onto University Research Court. The NCWCP building is at the end of the cul-de-sac on the left-hand side.

- **Via Metrorail**
  
  The NCWCP is accessible via the Green or Yellow Line to the College Park/University of Maryland station. It is a 15-20 minute walk (to the east down River Road) from the station to the NCWCP. A University of Maryland shuttle is also available at peak times. Stop #6 is the closest stop to NCWCP: [https://transportation.umd.edu/sites/default/files/109 RR.pdf](https://transportation.umd.edu/sites/default/files/109 RR.pdf)

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**Visitor Parking & Facility Access**

Persons traveling by automobile may park in the NCWCP parking garage at no charge. When you enter the facility on the left end of University Research Court, stay in the right lane. You will need to show government identification (e.g. CAC card or driver’s license) at the guard gate. After passing through the gate, park in the garage immediately to the right, avoiding marked handicapped and carpool spots. Enter the building via the front entrance, not the employee's side entrance. You will not need to register with the guards to enter the conference area to the right of the guard desk.