



Directions to The Children's Inn at NIH

7 West Drive ★ Bethesda, MD 20814 ★ 301-496-5672 ★ (Building 62)

Driving Directions

From Baltimore and All Points North of Washington, DC

Take I-95 south toward Washington, DC. At I-495 (Capital Beltway), head west toward Silver Spring/Bethesda. From the Beltway (I-495), take Exit 34, which is Rt. 355 (Wisconsin Ave./Rockville Pike) and head south toward Washington/Bethesda. Continue on Rockville Pike past South Drive. Turn right at NIH Gateway Drive and **proceed to the visitor security checkpoint**. Once through, take a right onto Center Dr. Continue through campus and take a right on West Dr, our building and parking lot will immediately be on your left.

From Virginia and All Points South of Washington, DC

Take I-95 north toward Washington, DC. At I-495 (Capital Beltway), head north toward Silver Spring/Bethesda. From the Beltway (I-495), take Exit 34, which is Rt. 355 (Wisconsin Ave./Rockville Pike) and head south toward Washington/Bethesda. Continue on Rockville Pike past South Drive. Turn right at NIH Gateway Drive and **proceed to the visitor security checkpoint**. Once through, take a right onto Center Dr. Continue through campus and take a right on West Dr, our building and parking lot will immediately be on your left.

Driving Directions from the Three Area Airports

Baltimore/Washington International Airport (BWI)

34.2 mi – about 37 mins

1. Take the Airport exit (I-195 W) 4.4 mi
2. Take exit 4B to merge onto I-95 S toward Washington 19.6 mi
3. Take exit 27 to merge onto Capital Beltway/I-495 W toward Silver Spring 7.8 mi
4. Take exit 34. Rt. 355 toward Bethesda/Rockville 0.3 mi
5. Merge onto Rt. 355 N/Rockville Pike 259 ft
6. Light right at Grosvenor Ln (signs for Rt. 355, Bethesda/Washington) 0.1 mi
7. Very quickly, sharp left at sign for Rt. 355 S. You are now on Rockville Pike 1.7 mi
8. Turn right at NIH Gateway Drive and **proceed to the visitor security checkpoint**.

Dulles International Airport (IAD)

25.2 mi – about 32 mins

1. Take the exit towards Washington (Dulles Airport Access Rd)
2. Continue on Dulles Airport Access Rd (Parallel to Dulles Toll Road Rt. 267) 12.1 mi
3. Take the exit toward I-495 (exit 18-19/Rt. 123/Baltimore/Richmond) 0.2 mi
4. When taking this exit, merge onto Rt. 267 E (the end of the Dulles Toll Road) 0.9 mi
5. Take exit 18 to merge onto Capital Beltway/I-495 N toward Baltimore (Entering MD) 9.9 mi
6. Take exit 34 to merge onto Rt. 355 S/Rockville Pike toward Wisconsin Ave/Bethesda 1.6 mi
7. Turn right at NIH Gateway Drive and **proceed to the visitor security checkpoint**.

Washington/Regan National Airport

21.2 mi – about 31 mins

1. Head northeast and take a slight left (signs for B C/Arrivals-Bag Claim)
3. Take the ramp to George Washington Memorial Pkwy N (GW Pkwy N) 335 ft
4. Keep right at the fork, follow signs for GW Pkwy N and merge onto GW Pkwy N 11.8 mi
5. Take the exit North to Maryland (merging onto Capital Beltway/I-495 N) 6.8 mi
6. Take exit 34 to merge onto Rt.-355 S/Rockville Pike toward Wisconsin Ave/Bethesda 1.6 mi
7. Turn right at NIH Gateway Drive and **proceed to the visitor security checkpoint**.

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Taking the Metro

On the Metro, take the Red Line and get off at the Medical Center stop.



★ NOTE: You may also visit the NIH website at: www.nih.gov and click on Visitor Information > Maps > NIH Campus, to obtain a campus map.

Security Procedures for Entering the NIH Campus:

★ All visitors and patients—**please be aware:** Federal law prohibits the following items on Federal property: firearms, explosives, archery equipment, dangerous weapons, knives with blades over 2 ½ inches, alcoholic beverages and open containers of alcohol.

★ The NIH has implemented security measures to help ensure the safety of our patients, employees, guests and facilities. All visitors must enter through the NIH Gateway Center at the Metro or the West Gateway Visitor Center. You will be asked to submit to a vehicle or personal inspection. Please be sure to have your driver's license or other government issued ID ready to hand to the security personal.

★ Visitors over 15 years of age must provide a form of government-issued ID such as a driver's license or passport. Visitors under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

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Hours of Operation

Please be aware that this inspection station will be open Monday-Friday from 5am-10pm & on Weekends and Holidays from 6am-6pm. If visitors must enter campus outside these hours of operation, they must do so by going through the Commercial Vehicle Inspection Facility (CVIF), located just north of Wilson dr. off Wisconsin Ave.

Vehicle Inspections

All vehicles and their contents will be inspected upon entering the campus. Additionally, all vehicles entering certain parking areas will be inspected, regardless of any prior inspection. Drivers will be required to present their driver's license and may be asked to open the trunk and hood. If you are physically unable to perform this function, please inform the inspector and they will assist you.

Vehicle inspection may consist of any combination of the following: Detection Dogs Teams (K-9), Electronic Detection Devices and Manual Inspection. After inspection, you will be issued a vehicle inspection pass. It must be displayed on your vehicle's dashboard while you are on campus.

Personal Inspections

All visitors should be prepared to submit to a personal inspection prior to entering the campus. These inspections may be conducted with a handheld monitoring device, a metal detector and by visible inspection. Additionally, your personal belongings may be inspected and passed through an x-ray machine.

Visitor passes must be prominently displayed at all times while on the NIH campus.