

The Naval Research Laboratory is located at the southern tip of Washington DC on the east bank of the Potomac River, just across from Alexandria, VA, and Washington's National Airport (now Ronald Reagan National Airport). The most convenient lodging is in Alexandria, VA, or in Oxon Hill, MD (just south of NRL). Downtown DC, eg. near NASA Hdqtrs, is also a possibility.

NRL is reached from I295. The exit is labeled for Naval Research Lab (Exit 1). Visitors should proceed to the Visitor Control Center in Bldg 72 outside the Main Gate to obtain visitor passes. Visitors should have photo ID (eg. Drivers license). Foreign nationals must have prior arrangements made for entry - please contact Neil Johnson (johnson@gamma.nrl.navy.mil) as soon as possible to complete necessary forms. The meetings will be held in the conference facilities in Bldg 226 next door to the Space Science Division, Bldg 222. The Visitor Control Center will provide maps and parking instructions.

Some WEB maps can be found at <http://www.nrl.navy.mil/nrl/dc/local.html>

Getting to NRL

From National Airport:

Head south on US Route 1 through Alexandria to the "Beltway" (I95). Take I95 east (toward Baltimore, MD) and cross the Potomac River. Exit onto I295 north toward Washington DC. NRL is the first exit. Distance: approx. 9 miles.

From Dulles Airport:

Take Dulles Access Road to the "Beltway", I495. Take I495 South toward Alexandria and Richmond. Follow signs to I95 North (the continuation of the beltway) the signs indicate direction to Baltimore. Follow I95 across the Potomac River and exit onto I295 North toward Washington DC. NRL is first exit off of I295. Distance: approx. 40 miles.

From Baltimore-Washington Airport:

Take Baltimore-Washington Parkway south to the "Beltway", I95. Take I95 South toward Alexandria and Richmond. Exit I95 to I295 North just before crossing the Potomac River. NRL is first exit off of I295. Distance: approx. 45 miles.