

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR MPSAC MEMBERS

THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION is located in the Ballston area of North Arlington, Virginia, between Wilson Boulevard and Fairfax Drive, one block south of the Ballston-Marymount University Metro stop on the Orange Line.

Parking is available in the Ballston Common mall, in the NSF building, and at other area parking lots and garages. Metered parking is also available on the surrounding streets.

Visitors are asked to check at the NSF Reception and Information Conference Center located at the north elevator lobby on the first floor to receive a visitor pass, before going on to meetings, appointments, or other business at the NSF.

Please bring a picture ID to the North entrance reception desk (corner of Stuart and 9th Streets) to pick up your NSF visitor pass. You may then proceed to room 1235. If you wish to bring a computer to the meeting, please allow extra time and follow the security instructions at:

https://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/documents/security/computer_policy.jsp.

The NSF building is located a few blocks from Route 66 (Exit 71) and Route 50, approximately three miles from downtown Washington, D.C. and is easily accessible from many points of arrival and departure from within the metropolitan D.C. area.

For detailed directions, choose an arrival point from the list below:

- [On Metro](http://www.nsf.gov/about/visit/metro.jsp) <http://www.nsf.gov/about/visit/metro.jsp>
- From [National Airport](http://www.nsf.gov/about/visit/national.jsp) <http://www.nsf.gov/about/visit/national.jsp>
- From [Dulles Airport](http://www.nsf.gov/about/visit/dulles.jsp) <http://www.nsf.gov/about/visit/dulles.jsp>
- From [BWI Airport](http://www.nsf.gov/about/visit/bwi.jsp) <http://www.nsf.gov/about/visit/bwi.jsp>
- From [Union Station](http://www.nsf.gov/about/visit/amtrak.jsp) (Amtrak) <http://www.nsf.gov/about/visit/amtrak.jsp>

AROUND NSF

Visitors to the NSF building will find shopping and food facilities, including those at the Ballston Common (mall) Food Court and in the NSF building itself, are numerous and accessible. Visitors to this area may also be interested in general information for visitors to Washington, D.C., including the current weather information.

The NSF has a small cafeteria (Science Fare) on the second floor, just beyond the guard desk.

LOCAL MAPS / ATTRACTIONS

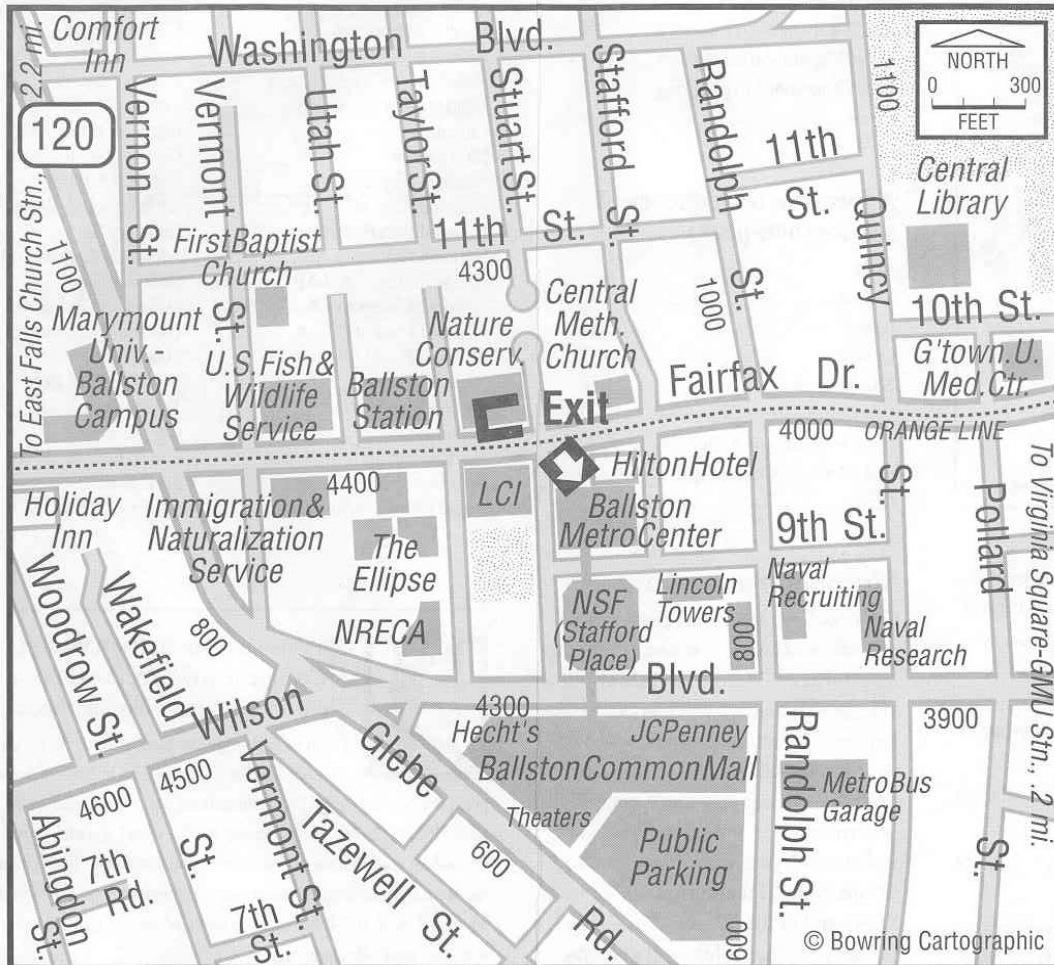
[Visitor attractions and lodging in the Washington D.C. area](http://www.arlingtonvirginiausa.com/index.cfm/1537) (from Arlington County)
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Ballston-MU

Serving Orange Line Trains

Metrorail hours of operation

Weekdays, 5:30 a.m. until midnight; weekends, 8:00 a.m. until midnight. Last trains leave some stations prior to midnight. See last train times posted in stations.



The white arrow indicates the Metro escalator. NSF is immediately south of the white arrow and the Holiday Inn is located at the far left (center) of the map.

To reach NSF from the Holiday Inn, walk east (towards Glebe Road) on Fairfax Drive until you reach the Ballston metro stop, turn right on Stuart Street and walk one block. The north entrance of NSF is located at the intersection of Stuart Street and 9th Street.

To reach NSF from National Airport by Metro, take a Blue (not Yellow) line train to Rosslyn, transfer to the Orange line toward Vienna, and get off at the Ballston-Marymount University stop. Directions from Dulles, BWI, and Union Station are given at:

<http://www.nsf.gov/home/visit/visitjump.htm>. Convenient day parking is available in the Ballston Common Mall garage: <http://www.ballston-common.com/directions.htm>.

Information concerning the Holiday Inn, Arlington is available at <http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/hi/1/en/hd/wasfx>