

	<h1>User Updates</h1> <p>MARCH 12, 2003</p>
<p>Feature Topic:</p>	<h2>Programs at BNL for Users</h2>

This User Update contains information on programs available to guests, which are designed to make your stay at Brookhaven more enjoyable. Take special note of the ones marked; they are Brookhaven's newest initiatives.

Ⓢ **AFTER-HOURS TRANSPORTATION:** Five government vehicles are being made available to provide a method of on-site transportation for RHIC, AGS, Tandem, and ATF guests after normal working hours (between 5:00 p.m. and 8:15 a.m.). For questions and further information contact the Transportation Office by e-mail at transportation@bnl.gov, or at 631-344-2535.

Ⓢ **SHOPPING SHUTTLES:** The Saturday AND Wednesday Shopping Shuttles are courtesy shuttles, which operate continuously to and from the Southport Shopping Mall. SATURDAY DAYTIME runs from 8:30 a.m. to noon. WEDNESDAY EVENING runs from 5:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Pick-up points can be found at: <http://fsd84.bis.bnl.gov/staffServices/menu/transportation/ShoppingShuttle.htm>.

ENTERPRISE CAR RENTAL ON-SITE: Enterprise Car Rental has an office at Brookhaven. It is located just behind the RHIC & AGS Users' Center in Bldg. 355. Enterprise offers full-day and partial-day rates for guests and families with business and personal needs, free pick-up service, discounted rates, and weekend packages. Call 631-344-4888 or 4889 for further details. Reservation can be made on line at: http://www.enterprise.com/car_rental/deeplinkmap.do?cust=FX0019&compName=BRO&dspg=1432. The corporate account number is FX0019.

COURTESY ON-SITE SHUTTLE PROGRAM: On-Site Brookhaven Courtesy Van offers on-call, door-to-door service between the hours of 8:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Call extension 2714 for pick-up.

BICYCLE PROGRAM AT BNL: The Physics and Chemistry Departments and the PHENIX office have purchased bicycles for use by guests of the Laboratory. If you would like the use of a bicycle while at Brookhaven, please contact the following individuals.

PHENIX users contact Jo-Ann Nasta:	Bldg. 510C, Room 2-182, (631) 344-8594: nastaja@bnl.gov
STAR/BRAHMS users contact Rachel Inguanta:	Bldg. 510A, Room 1-50, (631) 344-3500: irachel@bnl.gov
PHOBOS users contact Lois Caliguiri:	Bldg. 555, Room 200, (631) 344-4397: loisc@bnl.gov

TRAIN SHUTTLE: On weekdays, except holidays, a Laboratory vehicle transports visitors and guests of BNL to and from the Ronkonkoma Train Station. The schedule can be found at https://fsd84.bis.bnl.gov/staffServices/ronkonkoma_train_station.htm. For information and reservations call 631-344-2535 or e-mail transportation@bnl.gov.

@ **STUDENTS & POST-DOCS:** Look for the opening of the Association for Students and Post-docs' (ASAP) Lounge. More information about ASAP can be found at <http://www2.bnl.gov/ASAP/>.

@ **SUMMER DAY CAMP FOR CHILDREN:** The BNL Summer Camp is a general arts, crafts, and recreation/sports camp for children of employees, guests, or users between the ages of 5 and 15. The camp program runs from Monday, July 7th through Friday, August 22nd. Hours of operation are from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Further details can be found at: <http://www.bnl.gov/bera/recreation/files/pdf/summer%20camp%20flyer.pdf>.

Application Deadline: Space is limited, all applications will be verified, and a witnessed lottery will be held on March 31, 2003 at 3:00 pm.

@ **INTERNATIONAL PHONE CARDS:** Prepaid phone cards are available at the BERA Sales Office located in Berkner Hall, Bldg. 488. They're a great deal for people making overseas telephone calls.

@ **BERA STORE:** The BERA store is located in Berkner Hall, Building 488. The store sells souvenirs and health and beauty products (shampoo, medicines, toothbrushes, etc.). Hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 9 am to 3 pm. The store phone number is 631-344-3347.

@ **INFORMATION HOTLINE:** Guests and employees will be able to obtain information about, transportation, food services, recreation and special events, BERA activities, weather, banking and more with the use of their telephone. This system should be available within the next few weeks.

@ **INFORMATION KIOSKS (PLACE TO OBTAIN WRITTEN INFORMATION):** Users' Center, Staff Services, Berkner Hall, Center, PHENIX, Physics lobby, ASAP Lounge.

@ **PERK CARDS** are available at the Users' Center for discounts to stores in the Brookhaven area.

ESOL (ENGLISH AS A SECOND OTHER LANGUAGE): ESOL is a FREE service offered by Brookhaven that assists all individuals who are associated with the Lab with their English skills. Classes are held daily in the Recreation Hall, Bldg. 317. Further details can be found at: <http://www.bnl.gov/esol/>.

RECREATION FACILITIES: All recreation facilities and BERA events are available to Brookhaven guests. Please feel free to take a swim, join a sports team, or exercise in the weight room. There are nominal fees for these services. More information can be obtained at: <http://www.bnl.gov/bera/>.

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