

Volpe

Visitor's

Guide

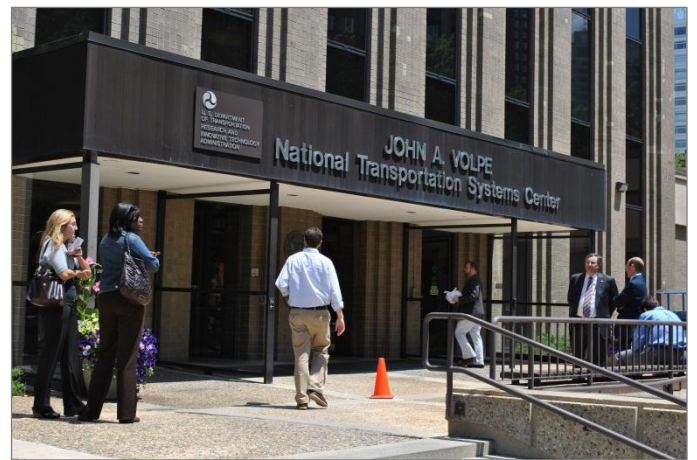


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Vision and Mission

Our Purpose

Advancing transportation innovation for the public good

Our Values

Public Service: We serve the public honestly and objectively

Innovative Solutions: We continually anticipate and respond to global transportation challenges and emerging issues

Professional Excellence: We deliver outstanding products and services that exceed customer expectations

Collaboration and Partnering: We foster internal and external collaboration and partnerships through teamwork and mutual respect

Volpe, The National Transportation Systems Center, is located at **55 Broadway in Cambridge, Massachusetts**, across the street from the Kendall Square Marriott hotel, near the MIT/Kendall Square stop on the MBTA Red Line. Parking is available.

617.494.2224

askvolpe@dot.gov

Security Process

Upon entering Volpe, please place your belongings on the conveyor belt and step through the metal detector. Present your license to the security guard. Once you have been cleared, proceed to the security desk, giving the guard your license as well as the name of your escort (Volpe guests must remain with their escorts for the duration of their visit). You will receive a visitor's badge, which you must keep on you at all times. This should be returned to the security desk at the end of your visit.

Directions to Volpe

For an MBTA schedule, please visit <http://www.mbta.com/>.

From Logan Airport via MBTA

1. From Terminal A or E, take the Silver Line Waterfront SL1 service to South Station. Please visit the [MBTA website](#) for a detailed map and schedule information.
2. At South Station, change to the Red Line MBTA train northbound (to Alewife).
3. Take the Red Line to the Kendall Square stop.
4. Go straight through the lobby of the Marriott hotel.
5. Volpe is located on Broadway directly across from the Marriott Hotel.

From South Station via MBTA

1. Take the MBTA Red Line northbound (to Alewife).
2. Travel to Kendall Square.
3. Volpe is located across Broadway from the Marriott Hotel.

From North Station via MBTA

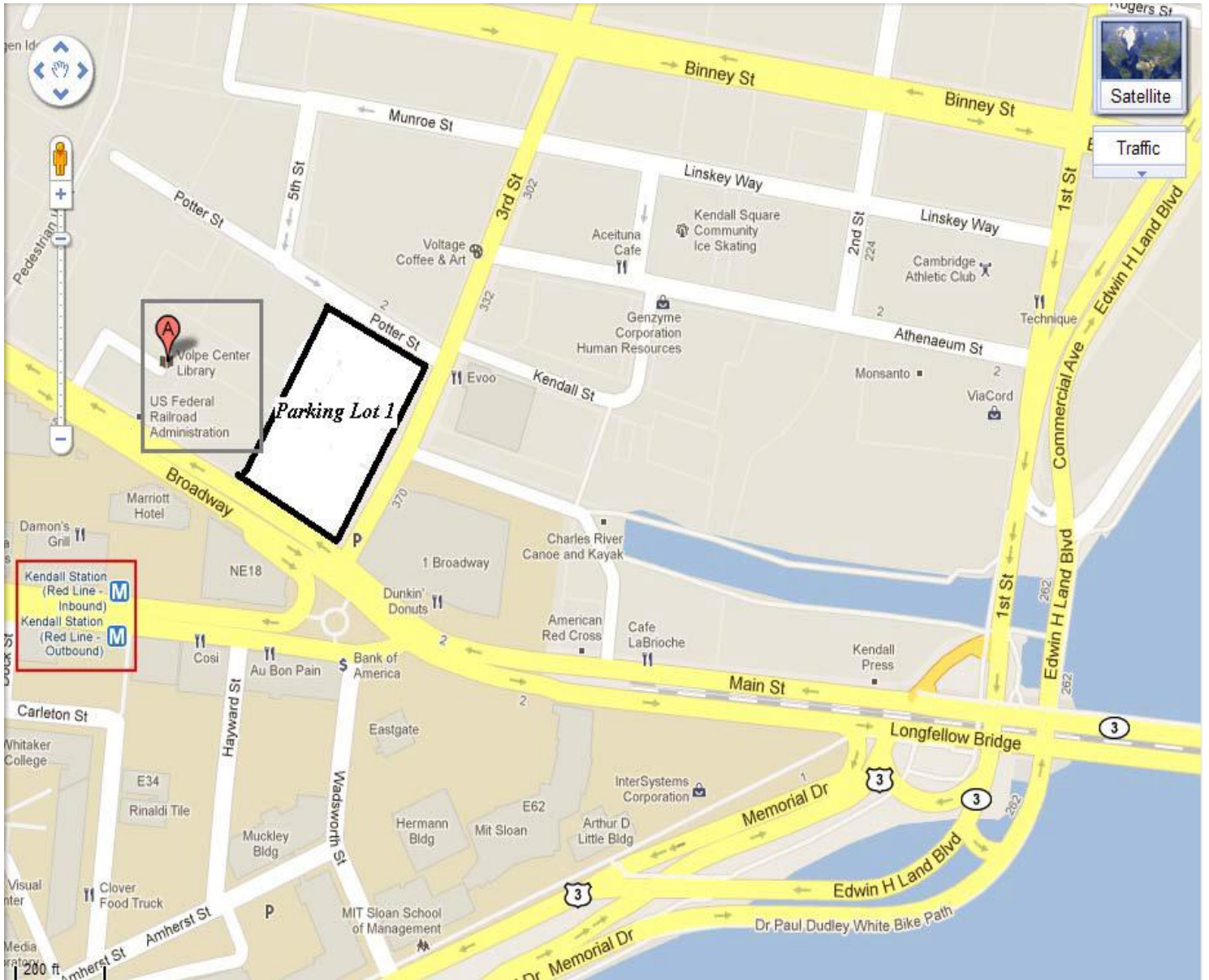
1. Take the MBTA Green Line inbound to Park Street.
2. Change to the Red Line northbound (to Alewife).
3. Travel to Kendall Square.
4. Volpe is located on Broadway across from the Marriott Hotel. Walk through the lobby for direct access.

Maps

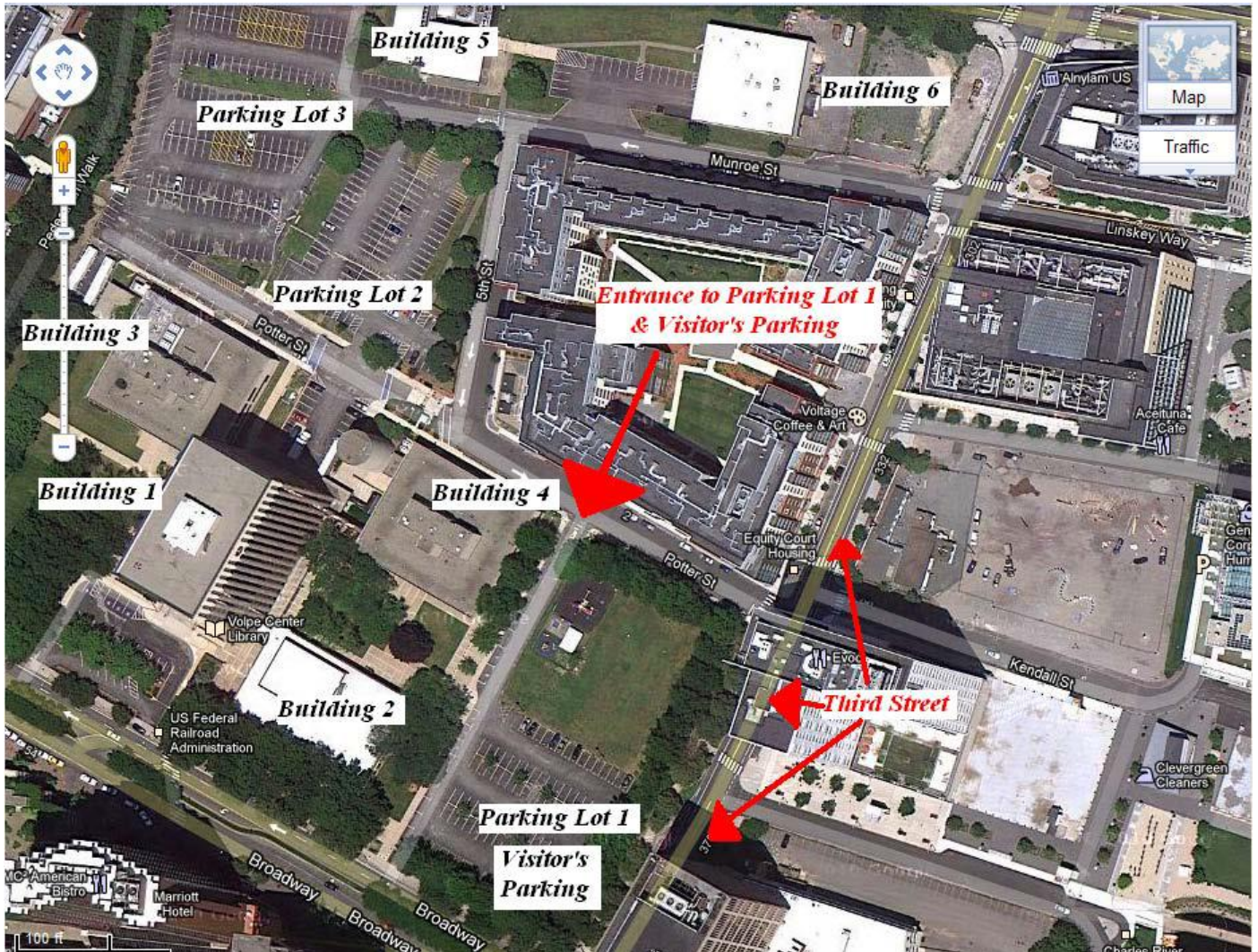
Map of the MBTA (Volpe is located on the Red Line at Kendall/MIT):



Aerial Map of Volpe:



Map of Volpe Highlighting Buildings/Parking Lots:



Hotels

Boston Marriott Cambridge

Two Cambridge Center, 50 Broadway, Cambridge, MA

617.494.6600

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/boscb-boston-marriott-cambridge/>

Holiday Inn Express

250 Monsignor Obrien Highway, Cambridge, MA

617.577.7600

<http://www.hiecambridge.com/>

Hotel Marlowe

25 Edwin Land Boulevard, Cambridge, MA

617.868.8000

<http://www.hotelmарlowe.com/>

Hyatt Regency

575 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, MA

617.492.1234

<http://cambridge.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels-cambridge/index.jsp?null>

The Kendall Hotel

350 Main Street, Cambridge, MA

617.577.1300

<http://the-kendall-hotel.roomso.com/>

Le Méridien Cambridge-MIT

20 Sidney Street, Cambridge, MA

617. 577.0200

<http://www.starwoodhotels.com/lemeridien/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=3253>

Residence Inn Boston Cambridge

6 Cambridge Center, Cambridge, MA

617.349.0700

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/BOSCM-Residence-Inn-Boston-Cambridge>

Royal Sonesta Hotel

40 Edwin Land Boulevard, Cambridge, MA

617.806.4200

<http://www.sonesta.com/Boston/>

Restaurants

For an extensive list, visit <http://beta.kendallsq.org/>.

Abigail's

291 3rd Street, Cambridge, MA

617.945.9086

<http://abigailsrestaurant.net/>

Style: American (serves brunch)

Dinner entrees from \$19

Atasca

50 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA

617.621.6991

<http://atasca.com/>

Style: Portuguese

Entrees from \$15.95

Bean Towne Coffee House

1 Kendall Square, Cambridge, MA

617.621.7900

<http://www.beantownecambridge.com/>

Style: Coffee & Sandwiches

Sandwiches from \$5.50-\$7.50

The Blue Room

1 Kendall Square, Cambridge, MA

617.494.9034

<http://www.theblueroom.net/>

Style: Local and sustainable fine cuisine

Entrees from \$19

Cambridge Brewing Company

1 Kendall Square, Bldg 100, Cambridge, MA

617.494.1994

<http://cambridgebrewing.com/>

Style: American, with a lengthy beer menu

Entrees from \$14.00

Champion's Sports Bar

On the Plaza at Kendall Square, 50 Broadway, Cambridge MA (inside the Marriott Hotel)

617.252.4444

http://www.marriottmodules.com/restaurant/hotels/hotel-information/travel/boscb-boston-marriott-cambridge/champions_boston_marriott_cambridge/

Style: American

Dinner options from \$12 (also serves breakfast and lunch)

Chipotle

2 Cambridge Center, Cambridge MA

857.500.4031

<http://www.chipotle.com/en-US/Default.aspx>

Style: Mexican (casual, eat in or take-out)

Menu items around \$8.00

EVOO

350 3rd Street, Cambridge, MA

617.661.3866

<http://www.evoorestaurant.com/>

Style: Eclectic New American cuisine

Three courses without wine: \$42, with: \$60

The Friendly Toast

1 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA

617.621.1200

<http://www.thefriendlytoast.net/>

Style: American (known for its creative French toast selection)

Extensive breakfast menu under \$15

Burgers and sandwiches around \$8.00-\$12.00

Fuji

300 3rd Street, Cambridge, MA

617.252.0088

<http://fujiatkendall.com/index.html>

Style: Sushi/Japanese

Dinner entrees from \$19, as well as a lunch and sushi menu

Legal Sea Foods

5 Cambridge Center, Cambridge, MA

617.864.3400

<http://www.legalseafoods.com/restaurants/cambridge-kendall-square>

Style: Seafood

Entrees from \$16.95

Tatte

318 3rd Street, Cambridge, MA

617.354.4200

<http://www.tattecookies.com/>

Style: Bakery

Cookies, cakes, and seasonal specials

Tommy Doyle's

1 Kendall Square #100, Cambridge, MA

617.225.0888

<http://tommydoyles.com/>

Style: Irish- American

Entrees beginning at \$11.00

Za

350 Third Street, Cambridge, MA

617.452.9292

<http://www.zarestaurant.com/>

Style: Pizzeria

Pizzas from \$7.00

Museums

Boston Tea Party Ships and Museum

- Congress Street Bridge, Boston, MA
- 1.855.TEA.1773
- <http://www.bostontepartyship.com/>
- Monday-Sunday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- Adults: \$27.50
- Children (4-12): \$16.50

Harvard Museum of Natural History

- 26 Oxford Street, Cambridge, MA (just past Harvard Yard)
- 617.495.3045
- <http://www.hmn.harvard.edu/>
- Open Daily 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- Adults: \$9.00
- Non-Harvard Students with I.D.: \$7.00
- Seniors (65+): \$7.00
- Children ages 3–18: \$6.00

John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum

- Columbia Point, Boston, MA (JFK/UMASS T stop on Red Line trains)
- 617. 514.1600
- <http://www.jfklibrary.org/>
- Open Daily 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- Adults: \$12.00
- Seniors (62 and over): \$10.00
- Students (with valid college I.D.): \$10.00
- Ages 13-17: \$9.00
- Children 12 and under are free

Museum of Fine Arts

- 465 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA (MFA T stop on Green Line “E” trains)
- 617.267.9300
- <http://www.mfa.org/>
- Monday–Tuesday: 10:00 a.m.–4:45 p.m.
- Wednesday–Friday: 10:00 a.m.–9:45 p.m.
- Saturday–Sunday: 10:00 a.m.–4:45 p.m.
- Adults: \$22
- Seniors (65+) and Students (18+): \$20
- Youths 6 and under: FREE , 7–17*: FREE*
- *Weekdays after 3:00 p.m., weekends, and Boston public school holidays; otherwise \$10

MIT Museum

- 265 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA
- 617.253.5927
- <http://web.mit.edu/museum/>
- Open Daily 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
- Adults: \$8.50
- Youth under 18, students, and seniors: \$4.00

Museum of Science

- 1 Science Park, Boston, MA
- 617.723.2500
- <http://www.mos.org/>
- Saturday–Thursday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; Friday, 9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
- Adult (12+): \$22.00
- Child (3-11): \$19.00
- Senior (60+): \$20.00

Paul Revere House

- 19 North Square, Boston, MA
- 617. 523.2338
- <http://www.paulreverehouse.org/index.html>
- Open Daily: April 15–October 31, 9:30 a.m.–5:15 p.m.; November 1–April 14, 9:30 a.m.–4:15 p.m.
- Adults: \$3.50
- College students/seniors: \$3.00
- Children (ages 5-17): \$1.00

USS Constitution Museum

- Charlestown Navy Yard, Building 22, Charlestown, MA
- 617. 426.1812
- <http://www.usconstitutionmuseum.org/>
- November 1–March 31, Open Daily 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; April 1–October 31, Open Daily 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
- Admission (suggested donation): Adults: \$5.00, Seniors: \$3.00, Children: \$2.00

Attractions and Tours

Boston Duck Tours

- Points of Departure:
 - The Museum of Science (1 Science Park, Boston, MA)
 - The Prudential Center in Boston's Back Bay (53 Huntington Ave, Boston, MA, on Huntington Avenue in front of Shaw's Supermarket, across from the Marriott Copley)
 - The New England Aquarium (1 Central Wharf, Boston, MA) (Aquarium departures are seasonal and abbreviated)
- 617.267.DUCK (3825)
- <http://www.bostonducktours.com/Default.aspx>
- Operates from March to November (daily tours start at 3:00)
- Adult: From Prudential/MOS: \$32.99
From Aquarium: \$28.99
- Student/Senior (62+)/Military
From Prudential/MOS: \$27.00
From Aquarium: \$25.00
- Children (3-11)
From Prudential/MOS: \$22.00
From Aquarium: \$19.00
- Small Children (under 3)
From Prudential/MOS/Aquarium: \$10.00

Cambridge Historical Tours

- Tours begin by the New Towne Market sculpture in Harvard Square (Located at the corner of John F. Kennedy St. and Mt. Auburn St.)
- <http://cambridgehistoricaltours.org/>
- Monday–Friday: 11:00 a.m., Saturday & Sunday: 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.
- 90-minute tour
Adults (12+): \$12.00
Children under 12: \$7.00
- 120-minute tour
Adults (12+): \$15.00
Children under 12: \$10.00

Fenway Park: Home of the Boston Red Sox

- 4 Yawkey Way, Boston, MA (Kenmore T stop on all Green Line trains except “E” trains)
- 617.226.6666
- <http://boston.redsox.mlb.com/bos/ballpark/tour.jsp>
- Tours Daily 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (beginning April 9)
- Adults: \$16.00
- Seniors: \$14.00
- Children (3-15): \$12.00
- Students: \$12.00
- Military: \$12.00

Recreation

Bosse City Club & Spa

- 350 Third Street, Cambridge, MA
- 617.252.0020
- <http://www.bossecityclub.com/>

Canoe & Kayak @ Kendall Square

- 500 Broad Canal Street, Cambridge, MA
- 617.492.0941
- <http://www.paddleboston.com/kendall.php>

Concert Series at Kendall Square

- Tuesdays & Thursdays from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. (June through September)
- 300 Athenaeum Street
- <http://kendallsquare.org/play/details/concert-series>

Kendall Square Cinema

- 355 Binney Street, Cambridge, MA
- 617.499.1995
- <http://www.landmarktheatres.com/market/boston/kendallsquarecinema.htm>

Kendall Square Farmer's Market

- Thursday: 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. (June through September), Saturdays: 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. (June 16 - July 21 & August 18)
- 500 Kendall Street, Cambridge, MA
- <http://kendallsquare.org/shop/details/farmers-market>

Kendall Square Skating Rink

- 300 Athenaeum St, Cambridge, MA
- 617.492.0941
- <http://www.kendallsquare.org/play/details/community-ice-skating/>

Segway of Boston

- 510 Kendall Street
- 617.225.0002
- <http://www.segwayofboston.com>

Thomas P. O'Neill Golf Course at Fresh Pond

- 691 Huron Ave, Cambridge, MA
- 617.349.6282
- <http://www.freshpondgolf.com/home.html>