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When your group arrives to campus, check in with us first in the courtyard just south of Ronald Tutor Hall (RTH), where you will see the banners and Check-In Desk (marked below). At the Check-In Desk, we have maps for you and a specific lab location for starting your tour. Please do not go directly into labs without checking in at the RTH courtyard.

We ask for you to provide one adult for every 15 students. Please come with the groups of 15 already identified and assigned to a specific adult. We will start groups in different places, so be prepared to split up. Since the tours are self-paced (lab demos begin every half hour, expect to spend 20 minutes in each lab), decide in advance to rendezvous with other groups from your school in a specific location at a specific time. You are welcome to stay for as short or as long as you want. Two hours is a good amount of time to plan for, but if you want to see every single lab, it could take more than three hours.

You are welcome to bring lunches and water for your students to leave at the check-in desk. This is likely to be a warm day, so hats and sunscreen are a good idea. Try to avoid bringing large backpacks. You can eat bag lunches anywhere on campus and explore the campus as you wish. There are many places to buy food or beverages on or off campus, see hospitality.usc.edu/quick-service-restaurants-upc/

If you have any questions or problems, please email us at vast@usc.edu

NGSS-aligned Lesson Plans for all grade levels: https://viterbipk12.usc.edu/research/robotics-openhouse/

Parking Individual Cars on Campus ($12/car): transnet.usc.edu

Interactive USC map: http://web-app.usc.edu/maps/

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Bus Directions

- Enter the USC campus from Gate 6 on Vermont Avenue at the intersection of 36th Pl and Vermont Avenue.
- After passing the parking kiosk, continue straight.
- Turn RIGHT at the first stop sign onto McClintock Avenue.
- Pull over in front of the arches on the right hand side just below Bloom Walk. Students can exit the bus with their chaperones and cross the street in the crosswalk to check in at the RTH courtyard.
- After the students disembark, the bus should continue straight on McClintock Avenue and take a LEFT at the next intersection on to W 37th Pl.
- At the next intersection, take a RIGHT onto Watt Way toward Gate 1.
- Buses must park off-campus. Exit campus via Gate 1 and turn RIGHT onto Exposition Boulevard, then make a U-TURN at Vermont Avenue to head east on Exposition Boulevard, then make a RIGHT onto South Figueroa Street. Continue straight on South Figueroa Street for half a block and make a RIGHT turn at Exposition Parking Drive to find the parking lot 2 at the Natural History Museum. Bus parking fee is $30. Cash only.
- Buses can pick up students at the initial drop off place on McClintock Avenue at a designated time.
- Natural History Museum Parking: http://www.nhm.org/site/plan-your-visit/directions-parking

Self-guided tours of USC:
http://www.usc.edu/admission/undergraduate/firstyear/prospective/selftour.html