

## Robotics Open House April 11, 2018

### Prepare now for your visit on April 11

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.

**One adult needed for each group of 15 students; groups will probably start in different buildings.** Please arrive with your bus of students already split into groups of 15 with the adult assigned. We start groups in different places to avoid crowds, 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 on, but if you want to see every single lab, it could take more than three hours.

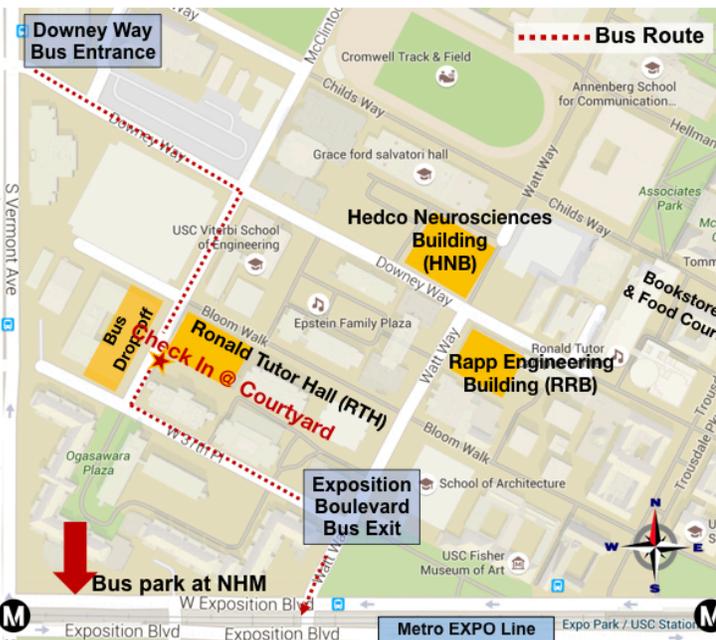
You are welcome to bring lunches and water for your students to leave at the check-in desk. This is likely to be a warm day, so hats and sunscreen are a good idea. **Try to avoid bringing large backpacks.** You can eat bag lunches anywhere on campus and explore the campus as you wish. There are many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

If you have any questions or problems, please email us at [vast@usc.edu](mailto: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](http://transnet.usc.edu)

**Metro Expo Line (Expo/USC or Vermont stops)**



### Bus Directions

- Enter the USC campus from Downey Way Entrance on Vermont Avenue at the intersection of W. 36th Place 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 37<sup>th</sup> Pl.
- At the next intersection, take a RIGHT onto Watt Way toward Exposition Boulevard.
- Buses must park off-campus. Exit campus via Exposition Boulevard Exit and turn RIGHT, then make a U-TURN at Vermont Avenue to head east, 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 Ave.
- Natural History Museum Parking: <http://www.nhm.org/site/plan-your-visit/directions-parking>

**Robotics Open House Website:** <https://viterbipk12.usc.edu/research/robotics-openhouse/>

Self-guided tours of USC: <https://admission.usc.edu/firstyear/prospective/selftour.html>