

Getting to Argonne

Argonne is easily accessible by car or public transportation from downtown Chicago, as well as from Chicago's two airports. To reach Argonne from **O'Hare International Airport**, take I-294 south to I-55. Exit west on I-55 (toward St. Louis) and continue for about four miles to Cass Avenue. Exit south on Cass and turn right at the Argonne sign on Northgate Road, immediately south of I-55. Follow Northgate Road to the Argonne Information Center.

To reach Argonne from **Midway Airport**, take Cicero Avenue north to I-55. Enter I-55 south and continue for about 14 miles to Cass Avenue. Exit south on Cass and turn right at the Argonne sign on Northgate Road, immediately south of I-55. Follow Northgate Road to the **Argonne Information Center (Building 224)**.

Please note: If using GPS directions, use 9700 S. Cass Avenue, Lemont, IL 60439 as the address (Argonne, IL is not recognized as the correct address)

All visitors must check in at the Visitor's Center to pick up their visitors badge/gate pass. Visitor gate passes are available for pickup at the Argonne Information Center (Building 224) at the Main Gate entrance off Cass Avenue between the hours of 6:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Monday–Friday. Once you have checked in at the visitor's center and obtained your pass you will proceed to the security gate and follow the signs to **building 446**.

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A valid driver's license is required to pick up your visitors pass at the visitors center. In addition, Argonne accepts the following alternate access control options:

- U.S. passport
- Original school- or university-issued ID or state-issued firearms/concealed carry license that contains a photograph PLUS a birth certificate
- Original school- or university-issued ID or state-issued firearms/concealed carry license that contains a photograph PLUS a Social Security card
- All federally issued identification
- All HSPD-12 cards
- All photo IDs from other DOE/NNSA Laboratories

Badge and Gate Pass Requirements:

- Wear your badge or gate pass conspicuously, photo side out, in a location above the waist and on the front of the body while you're on Argonne property.
- Protect your badge or gate pass against loss, theft or misuse.
- Badges and gate passes should not be altered, photocopied, counterfeited, reproduced, photographed or posted on the internet.
- When not on U.S. Department of Energy-owned or leased property, badges should be removed or obscured from visual access.
- Keep your badge in good condition and have it replaced if it's damaged or if there is a change in your legal name or appearance.
- Report lost or stolen badges immediately to Argonne Protective Force.
- Badges are government property and must be returned upon termination of use.
- Breakaway lanyards are strongly encouraged and can be obtained at the Badging Office in Building 224.

Visitors staying at the Argonne Guest House: If your arrival time is after 5:00 p.m., the main security gate will have badges for entrance to the lab. You will be able to leave and return to the Argonne campus after hours, however you must have your gate pass for re-entry.

Please note: taxi or limo drivers are not permitted to drive to the Argonne Guest House or building 446 without an **approved gate pass**. Only US citizen taxi and limo drivers will be allowed onsite. In the event the driver is not a US Citizen, security will need to drive you from the gate to your destination inside the laboratory.

Getting Around Campus

Argonne National Laboratory is a controlled-access facility. All visitors must be pre-authorized before they will be allowed on the site. A visitor registration form is available at apps.anl.gov/registration/visitors.

Visitor gate passes are available for pickup at the Argonne Information Center (Building 224) at the Main Gate entrance off Cass Avenue between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday. The lab is closed to visitors on weekends and holidays except for pre-arranged gate passes or tours.

