

Directions for Visitors to Brown University
Geological Sciences (GeoChemistry & Lincoln Field Buildings)

By Plane - T. F. Green Airport is located about ten miles south of Providence. The most economical mode of transportation to the campus is by shuttle (Airport Limousine Co.), which leaves the airport on the hour and arrives on campus about 15 minutes later. A taxi will run between \$20 and \$25.

By Train/Bus - The train terminal is located in Providence's downtown district. From there, you should take a cab to campus. The Peter Pan bus terminal is located to the north of downtown and provides a free shuttle to Kennedy Plaza. From there, you can either walk "up the hill" (about 10 to 15 minutes), or take a bus or cab to campus. A taxi from either locale will run between \$10 and \$15.

By Automobile - to the Visitor Parking Lot*
(Note: Construction projects in the city may require adjustments to the routes below.)

From the North or South: From either I-95 South or I-95 North, take Exit 22A, Downtown, Memorial Boulevard. At the fifth traffic light, turn left onto College Street. Cross the bridge and proceed up the hill following College Street to the end. At the top of the hill, where College Street intersects with Prospect Street, you will see Brown's Van Wickle Gates. Turn left onto Prospect Street. At the next light, turn right onto Waterman Street. At the second light, turn right onto Brook Street. The visitor parking lot will be on your left immediately after turning onto Brook Street.

From the East: Follow I-195 West until exit 2, South Main Street. Travel down South Main Street to the first light. Turn right onto College Street. At the next stop sign, go straight up the hill. At the top of the hill, you will see Brown's Van Wickle Gates. Turn left onto Prospect Street. At the next light, turn right onto Waterman Street. At the second light, turn right onto Brook Street. The visitor parking lot will be on your left immediately after turning onto Brook Street.

From the Northwest: Follow Route 146 to I-95 South. Once on I-95 South, follow the directions above (from the North and South).

Rates for the Visitor Lot are:

Mon - Fri 8am - 6pm \$3.00/hour

All Day Rate until 6pm (M-F) \$15.00

Weekdays after 6pm, weekends, holidays \$1.50/hour

To get to the Geological Sciences Main Office from the Visitor Parking Lot: On foot: walk back up Waterman Street (west towards the main campus). Turn left (south) on Thayer Street. You will pass Brown's tallest building, the eight-story concrete Sciences Library. The next building you'll see ahead on your left is a modern red brick building called MacMillan Hall, home for Geological Sciences, Environmental Science, and Chemistry. From the sidewalk, take a left onto the walkway heading towards the MacMillan Hall entrance (*image below*). Enter MacMillan Hall and walk along the long, curved glass hallway until you see a display case with rock samples on your left. The

entrance to the Geological Sciences Department is through the double-red doors on your left, immediately after the rock case. The Department of Geological Science's administrative office is in GeoChem (GC) 101, the first door on your left once you go through the double red doors.



To get to the Lincoln Field Building (the Planetary Geosciences group) from the Visitor Parking lot: On foot: walk back up Waterman Street (west towards the main campus). Turn left (south) on Thayer Street. You will pass Brown's tallest building, the eight-story concrete Sciences Library. After about half a block, on your right, you'll see a tall archway (Soldier's Arch). Take a right off Thayer Street and walk under the arch to enter Lincoln Field. Follow the left sidewalk around the green to the three-story, red brick stand-alone building called "The Lincoln Field Building" (*image below*). Once inside, go past the staircase and through the ground floor door. The administrative person in Lincoln Field room 106 can assist you upon arrival.



****Alternative Parking***

If the visitor parking lot is full, you can often find on-street parking, but do heed to posted parking limit signs (usually 2 and 3 hour spaces).

Hotel and other information available at:

<http://www.brown.edu/Departments/Geology/about/directions.html>