

Travel Information for ET-CAC Meeting Attendees

Meeting Dates

ET-CAC meeting - October 21 to 24, 2019

Meeting Venue

[Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory \(PMEL\)](#)

NOAA Western Regional Center, Building 3

7600 Sand Point Way NE

Seattle, WA 98115

USA

PMEL is located in Building 3 of NOAA's [Western Regional Center \(WRC\)](#), about 30 minutes north of the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, near the Montlake and University District neighborhoods and the [University Village Shopping Center](#). Additional PMEL visitor information available here: <https://www.pmel.noaa.gov/seattle-visitor-information>

Airport Information

[Seattle Tacoma International Airport](#) (Sea-Tac) is a 30 minute drive from the Silver Cloud Inn, the hotel closest to PMEL. While you can get an [Uber/Lyft/Taxi](#) from the airport, you can also take the [Link light rail](#) (\$3.75) from the airport to the University of Washington station at Husky Stadium. From the University of Washington Station you can get either Uber, Lyft or a taxi to your hotel.

Hotel Information

The hotel closest to PMEL is the [Silver Cloud Inn](#), located at 5036 25th Avenue Northeast, Seattle, WA 98105. This hotel is 3.4 miles (5.4 km) from PMEL, and within walking distance to numerous restaurants.

The room rate is ~US\$244.00 (up to two people), and includes breakfast. The room rate excludes a 15.6% lodging tax.

- Complimentary Hot Breakfast Buffet, served 06:30 to 09:30 Mon-Fri and 07:00 to 10:00 Sat-Sun
- Onsite Parking, \$15 Self Park
- Complimentary High Speed Internet Access
- Courtesy Shuttle Service to/from the hotel to PMEL
- Fitness Facility and Business Center

Reservations: Individuals are required to call the Silver Cloud Inn directly at 1.800.205.6940 (outside the US +1. 206.526.5200) to make reservations.

Other hotels:

While there are public transit options from downtown Seattle to the NOAA Campus, this commute can take between 30 and 45 minutes. Staying in a downtown hotel is therefore not recommended.

The following alternative hotels are located north of downtown and within a 5-mile proximity to the meeting site:

[Graduate Hotel, Seattle](#) 4507 Brooklyn NE, Seattle WA 98105 | 206-634-2000 | 4.1 miles from PMEL

[Watertown Hotel](#) 4242 Roosevelt Way NE, Seattle WA 98105 | 1-866-944-4242 or 206-826-4242 | 4.6 miles from PMEL

[University Inn](#) 4140 Roosevelt Way NE, Seattle WA 98105 | 206-632-5055 or 1-800-733-3855 | 4.6 miles from PMEL

[Hotel Nexus](#) 2140 Northgate Way, Seattle WA 98133 | 206-365-0700 or 1-800-435-0754 | 5.1 miles from PMEL

Transport from hotel to PMEL

The Silver Cloud Inn will provide a daily shuttle between the hotel and PMEL. If you choose you can also use a [Lime Bike](#) or [JUMP](#) bicycle share that you must leave outside the NOAA WRC campus.

Visiting PMEL

PMEL is a US Federal Government facility, and as such has access requirements for US citizens and foreign visitors. Please be sure that each visitor brings a passport for access to NOAA campus.

Non-US Citizens:

For site access your passport is required - please bring this with you for access to the campus.

You will soon receive details on advance collection of visitor and passport information for site access. Please look out for an email requesting these details.

US Citizens:

Driver's licenses issued by the State of Alaska, American Samoa, and some other states will not be accepted at all (These states chose not to comply with Real ID Act) so residents must have a passport. A good rule of thumb: when in doubt, bring your passport.

You may access NOAA WRC from Sand Point Way NE by turning onto NOAA Drive NE at the "NOAA Western Regional Center" sign immediately north of Magnuson Park.



Please stop at the security guard shack at the front gate (at the bottom of the hill) and show the guard your passport. Indicate that you are attending a meeting at PMEL in Building 3, and the point of contact at PMEL is **Eugene Burger**.

Once the guard allows you to pass, please navigate to the front entrance at Building 3. Please park in any available unmarked parking space near Building 3 (there should be plenty available). Parking is free. If arriving in a large bus, please ask the guard at the gate where to park (they may direct you to a large vehicle overflow parking area).



After you park, please proceed through the doors at the front entrance of Building 3 and tell the guard at the front desk your name and your point of contact (Eugene Burger). The guard will call me, provide a visitor badge, and I will then meet you at the guard's desk.

If any questions arise or if you need to contact me, please do not hesitate to call me at my office phone number: 206-526-4586.