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Welcome to Fermilab

Fermilab is America’s particle physics and accelerator laboratory. Our vision is to drive scientific discovery and solve the mysteries of matter, energy, space and time.

We have more than 2,000 employees and collaborators from around the world on our 6,800-acre campus which includes the accelerator complex, Wilson Hall, interpretive nature trails and our bison herd.

While onsite, it is required that you follow all security and safety rules. Please refer to this guide to acquaint you with Fermilab’s security posture and processes.

This guide will provide information on:

- Arrival processes
- Emergency preparedness and response procedures
- Site security guidance
- Helpful phone numbers and resources
- Site information, such as parking, hours, and signage

Your participation in security is key

The safety and security of the lab, workers and visitors, and the environment requires the participation of all employees, workers, and visitors to the site.

Your role is essential in maintaining a secure environment where science and ideas develop and thrive.

Security & Emergency Management Division (SEMD) upholds the lab’s security

This security and emergency management site guide was developed by Fermilab’s Security and Emergency Management Division (SEMD). Their mission is to uphold the laboratory’s security and emergency services in an effort to respond to and mitigate emergency and security incidents in a safe and efficient manner.

SEMD consists of Emergency Services, Physical Security, Cybersecurity, and Global Services. All these departments serve the Fermilab community by providing high-quality services and adherence to operational requirements to continue to drive scientific discovery and support the Fermilab mission.

If you have any questions about the content in this guide, please contact SEMD@fnal.gov.
We are one Fermilab
Promoting campus-wide safety for all

While you have authorized access to the campus for diverse reasons, adherence to safety protocols is imperative.

Your cooperation is vital in ensuring a secure and hazard-free environment for all engaged in furthering Fermilab’s mission. Prohibited items and activities are strictly forbidden on all sites.

For further questions and inquiries about prohibited items and activities, please visit the Get-Connected website.

Prohibited Items

- Illegal drugs and controlled substances
- Personal alcohol or marijuana
- Firearms and other dangerous weapons
- Explosives
- Instruments or material likely to produce substantial injury or damage to persons or property
- Other items prohibited by law
- Personal drone use

Prohibited Activities

- Being under the influence of illegal drugs (including marijuana), alcohol, or any other item prohibited by law is not permitted.
- Smoking/vaping within buildings and within 15 feet of entrances is prohibited.
- Fishing, ice skating, geocaching and trespassing are not allowed.

Promoting campus-wide safety for all

Fermilab’s Protective Force (ProForce) has an active presence on the Fermilab campus.

Advocating for safety

It is crucial to adhere to the prohibited items and activities policy to uphold integrity and ensure safety for everyone. If you have any questions regarding prohibited items or activities, contact the Security Operations Center (SOC) for further information: 630-840-3414. You may also scan the QR code below to call the SOC directly.
Fermilab’s primary entrance is located at the intersection of Kirk Road and Pine Street in Batavia, Illinois, with a secondary entrance on Batavia Road. Patrons with large vehicles or delivery trucks are encouraged to enter at a third entrance on the northern end of the campus on Wilson Street. When using a GPS, use the following cross-streets:

- Main entrance: Kirk and Pine Street, Batavia IL, 60510
- Batavia entrance: Batavia Road and Continental Drive, Warrenville, IL, 60555
- Wilson Street for larger vehicles and deliveries: N Kirk Road and E Wilson Street

If lost, please call your point of contact or the Security Operations Center at 630-840-3414.

Directions and map

Utilize the map and resources below for seamless navigation to Fermilab.

Security gates

Site map

Download this site map here. For main roads around Fermilab, please visit the main roads around Fermilab map here.

To locate your precise destination and identify your building location, utilize the GIS facility viewer (Services log-in required).

If lost, please call your point of contact or the Security Operations Center at 630-840-3414.
Navigating arrival procedures

The process outlined below details what you can expect when you arrive at Fermilab.

1) Prior to arrival

Prior to coming onsite, you must schedule your badge appointment and complete all required training.

2) Security gate entry

Upon approaching the security gate, display your 1) informal invitation letter with QR code and 2) your REAL-ID compliant identification. REAL-ID documentation is mandatory.

After the security gate, you will need to proceed to the Fermilab Welcome and Access Center (FWAC) located at Aspen East in the Fermilab Village. Please follow the directional signage.

3) Global Services check-in

Come to your scheduled appointment on time. Appointments will be serviced in the order they are scheduled. After parking, enter through the back entrance of the FWAC. Once inside, you will be greeted by the Global Services team. Please follow their instructions.

Ensure you have all necessary documents. Hard copies are required.

4) Badge issuance

Ensure you have your necessary documents readily available to present. For a complete list of documents required, please find the list here.

Following processing, you will be directed to the badging room where your picture will be taken, and your Fermi-ID badge will be printed and issued to you.

Above are examples of the users/affiliates badge (left) and the subcontractor badge (right) that are issued by the Global Services department.

Ways to get to the Fermilab Welcome and Access Center (FWAC)

- From the Batavia entrance, you will drive 0.6 miles and find the FWAC at Aspen East on the right side of the road. It will take you approximately 2 minutes to arrive at your location.
- From the Kirk & Pine entrance, you will drive 3 miles across campus to the FWAC at Aspen East, located on the far east side of campus. It will take you approximately 9 minutes to arrive at your location.
- From the Wilson Street entrance, you will drive approximately 3 miles to the FWAC at Aspen East.
List of required documents:

- Valid REAL-ID compliant photo ID
- Affiliates/users only: Proof of medical insurance coverage
- Subcontractors only: Blue card from contractor orientation
- Additional required documents needed for non-U.S. citizens is detailed here.

Why do I need to correct my I-94 from tourist to business status?

- You must be admitted with business status (i.e., VWB/business; B-1/business).
- Tourist status (VWT/tourist; B-2/tourist) is not acceptable for business visitors.
- If your I-94 lists your status as tourist, you must follow the instructions on this page to correct it.

I-94 (Non-U.S. citizens only)

The I-94 document is the arrival or departure record issued by Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to non-U.S. citizens entering the United States. It is proof of legal status for non-U.S. citizens and is required to fully process business visitor access and issue a blue temporary business visitor badge.

For complete details on what an I-94 document is, visit the Get-Connected website and the CBP website.

Find your I-94

1. Access your I-94 at I94 - Official Website (dhs.gov)
2. You will need to acknowledge the “Terms of Service” and enter your traveler information as it appears on your passport.
3. Generate and save the I-94. Review to ensure it is accurate.

For more information, visit the Get-Connected website.

Correct your I-94

If your I-94 is incorrect or missing from the Customs and Border Protection (CBP), email CBP at i94chi@cbp.dhs.gov. If you call, you will most likely be instructed to send an email.

- Hours of operation: 8:30am-3:00pm Monday through Friday
- Website: www.i94chi@cbp.dhs.gov

You must contact the CBP to get the document fixed. The Global Services department is unable to contact them on your behalf. There is a possibility that you may not be allowed onsite until you've contacted CBP to correct the I-94.
Badge requirements

Displaying your badge

All Fermilab patrons must prominently display their Fermilab-issued ID, temporary badge/sticker or HSPD-12 badge on the front of the body, positioned below the neck and above the waist. Any staff member has the right to inquire about the location of your badge or sticker, it’s essential for the security of the laboratory and our patrons.

Please hide badges while:

• Being photographed
• Not on official FNAL business
• Posting on social media
• Not conducting business at Fermilab

One swipe, one entry

Fermilab has a “one swipe, one entry” requirement, a policy to mitigate unauthorized access to facilities and security spaces where entry is controlled by badge readers. “Piggybacking” or “tailgating” into Fermilab facilities through doors controlled by access readers is not allowed.

Each Fermilab-badged individual entering a Fermilab facility or security area is required to present their badge to a control reader for verification. Any individual who does not have approved unescorted access to the space must be always escorted. Upon entering an elevator or stairwell, one swipe per person is required.

Lost or forgotten badges

If your badge is lost or stolen, please contact the Security Operations Center (SOC) as soon as you can. They will instruct you to fill out an online lost property form, found here (Services log-in required).

For forgotten badges, you must visit the SOC and will be issued a temporary access card, if available. The full details of lost or forgotten badges is detailed here.

Scan the QR to directly contact the SOC for further assistance.
Guidelines for campus roadways

Follow these rules to safely navigate the Fermilab campus' roads.

**Illinois Rules of the Road**

Adhering to the *Illinois Rules of the Road* while onsite is necessary to maintain a safe environment for drivers, bikers, and pedestrians. The Rules of the Road must be followed by those driving vehicles and riding bicycles.

Please take note of all the distinct occurrences detailed on this page that may occur, given the nature of the lab and the diverse activities taking place across campus.

**Vehicles onsite must:**

- Be mindful of and exercise caution around emergency vehicles.
- Reduce speed when encountering the transportation of sensitive or large equipment.
- Be aware of and patient with utility vehicles including Bobcats, gators, Kubotas, and tractors.

**Roadway reminders**

Please be responsible and practice safe driving. Below are roadway reminders to mindful of while onsite:

- Speeding is prohibited. The sitewide speed limit is 40 miles per hour, unless otherwise posted.
- Use caution and obey all stop signs and railroad crossings to ensure the safety of pedestrians and fellow drivers.
- Pay attention to road signs that prohibit public access.
- Be vigilant for wildlife like turtles, sandhill cranes, and deer on the roadways to ensure a safe journey to your destination.
- Bicyclists and drivers must share the road. Please use caution when encountering each other.

**Reporting accidents**

In the event of a vehicular accident, promptly report it by calling the Security Operations Center (SOC) at **630-840-3414**. You may also scan the QR to call the SOC directly.

Your cooperation ensures a swift response to incidents on campus.
Parking

The following information provides guidance on areas to park and signage to look out for at the lab.

Areas to park near Wilson Hall

A. Lederman Science Center: Overflow parking is available at the Lederman Science Center. There is a path for pedestrians to walk to Wilson Hall from the science center.

B. Wilson Hall: Parking is available on the west side of Wilson Hall. Please be mindful of the various signage in the lot.

C. IERC: Overflow parking is available in the lot adjacent to the IERC building.

Parking signs

Please adhere to the parking signs while onsite. Below are examples of parking signs you will find at Fermilab.

- **Carpool**: Parking is available for those with more than one person in their vehicle.
- **Charging stations**: Charging stations are available for those with electric vehicles.
- **Expectant mothers**: There are parking spaces available close to Wilson Hall for expectant mothers.
- **Handicap**: Handicap spaces are available at all parking lots around campus.
- **2-hour parking**: Parking in these spots cannot exceed more than 2 hours.

Long-term parking

There are two options for long-term parking during your stay. Satellite parking caters to business travelers and offers parking for up to two weeks. Alternatively, long-term parking is available for durations of up to 12 months. The issued hang tag must be displayed in the vehicle and valid only in the designated parking areas.

Please obtain a Long-Term parking permit from the Security Operations Center (SOC).

- **Satellite Parking (up to 2 weeks)**: located at HAB, CDF, D-Zero, SiDet or Lederman Science Center.
- **Long Term Parking (up to 12 months)**: located between Blackhawk and Shabbona Streets in the Village.

Areas to park at the Fermilab Welcome and Access Center

At the Fermilab Welcome and Access Center at Aspen East, parking is available in the lot adjacent to the building. Additional parking can also be found at the User's Center (marked by "Frontier Pub" signage).

The star denotes the overflow parking at the User's Center.

Circled above are the lots to park in at the Fermilab Welcome and Access Center.
Security Operations Center (SOC)
Visitors may engage with the Security Operations Center (SOC) for various reasons as listed on this page.

What is the Security Operations Center (SOC)?
The Security Operations Center (SOC) is the central communication center for reporting emergencies and non-emergencies. It is also the resource hub for handling security-related needs. The SOC is located on the ground floor of Wilson Hall. The map at the end of this guide will detail its location for your reference.

When do I contact the SOC?
- Reporting emergencies or non-emergency incidents
- Reporting lost keys or badges
- Returning a badge
- Obtaining a parking pass
- Arranging long-term parking
- Site or building access assistance
- Lockouts: residential or building
- Arranging access for commercial drivers such as Uber or Lyft.

Inside the SOC, the emergency dispatchers work diligently to coordinate responses to reported incidents at the lab.

Reporting emergencies and incidents
In the event of an emergency, prompt engagement with the SOC is crucial. The SOC serves as the liaison between various emergency response teams.

The SOC will coordinate an appropriate response, which may include first responders (911), if necessary, and FNAL emergency personnel and guide them to the correct location.

When calling, be prepared to answer the following:

1. Location of the emergency (building/room/street/intersection)
2. Nature or type of emergency
3. Your name and call back number

Fermilab’s Security Operations Center (SOC) is located on the ground floor of Wilson Hall.

How to contact the SOC

Phone:
- Emergency: 630-840-3131
- Non-emergency: 630-840-3414

Email: access@fnal.gov

Location: ground floor of Wilson Hall (area between the West and East elevators)
Emergency preparedness

Emergency preparedness at Fermilab encompasses severe weather, fire emergencies, and notifications & alarms. The Emergency Services team plays a pivotal role in ensuring the well-being of our personnel and security of our particle physics lab.

Severe weather emergencies

Inclement weather can impact lab operations, particularly during severe conditions.

In the event of a tornado, an emergency notification tone will sound through our system. It’s crucial to familiarize yourself with the location of the nearest tornado shelter upon your arrival at the lab. Refer to the GIS locations for further information (Services log-in required).

For severe weather notifications, Fermilab will utilize the Sitewide Emergency Warning System (SEWS). Learn more on the emergency notifications and alarms page in this guide.

Fire emergencies

The Fermilab campus is equipped with a dedicated fire department, strategically positioned at Site 38. The Fire Department is known for its rapid response to emergencies 24/7.

Beyond their responsive role, the firefighters proactively implement fire prevention measures, provide crucial safety education, and conduct regular fire, tornado, and evacuation drills on campus.

To report a fire emergency, dial 630-840-3131 immediately.
Emergency notifications and alarms

Be aware of various emergency notifications and alarms while onsite.

Emergency Notifications

Fermilab employs a Sitewide Emergency Warning System (SEWS) to alert the Fermilab population. This activation will be triggered in the event of a severe weather emergency or any other situation impacting the laboratory. Critical instructions and real-time updates related to severe weather, sheltering protocols during incidents, or emergency scenarios will be communicated through SEWS. The system undergoes testing every first Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m. Fermilab-badged personnel receive notifications via Everbridge, the emergency notification system.

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<td>Indoors</td>
<td>Tornado</td>
<td>Voice instructions</td>
<td>Go to designated shelter area.</td>
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<td>Indoors</td>
<td>Hazardous atmosphere*</td>
<td>Whooper alarm</td>
<td>Evacuate the area.</td>
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<td>Indoors</td>
<td>Other Emergency</td>
<td>Voice Instructions</td>
<td>Follow the voice instructions.</td>
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<td>Outdoors</td>
<td>Tornado</td>
<td>Steady siren</td>
<td>Go to nearest building shelter area.</td>
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<td>Outdoors</td>
<td>National emergency</td>
<td>Warbling siren</td>
<td>Go to designated shelter area.</td>
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The chart above provides an outline of the different alarm sounds, what they signify, and next actions. *Includes ODH and radiation.

Alarms

Familiarize yourself with the alarms in your work area and on other sites. Refer to the table on this page to recognize the specific sound and corresponding actions to take when an emergency is activated.

Please follow the instructions communicated through the alarm during an emergency.

More information

Over the years, our campus has faced a variety of situations. In emergencies, our integrated team of emergency workers responds swiftly and effectively.

With expertise ranging from emergency plane landings to local fire response, we’re equipped with extensive training to handle any situation that may arise on our 6,800-acre campus.

Thanks to the efforts of the Fermilab Emergency Management team, the lab and its personnel are equipped and prepared for various emergency incidents.
Emergency response

Fermilab prioritizes the well-being of all individuals within our facility especially in times of emergencies.

Evacuation

In the event of a fire or other related hazard alarm, evacuate the building and meet at the building designated assembly area.

Active shooter

In the face of an active shooter situation, your primary focus should be on committing to one of three crucial actions: run, hide, or fight. Take decisive measures to ensure your safety and swiftly relocation to a secure location. Your actions are the key barrier between yourself and potential danger.

- **Run**: If there is a clear and accessible path for evacuation, choose to run. Make your way directly to the nearest exit, ensuring your hands are raised and empty as you exit the building.

- **Hide**: If running away safely is not an option, seek refuge in a secure location, preferably behind a lockable door. Scan your surroundings for sharp or heavy objects that could be used to defend against the attacker. Collaborate with those nearby to ensure you are not alone in facing the threat.

- **Fight**: As a final recourse, employ whatever measures are necessary to secure your safety.

Lockdown

To lockdown, get behind a lockable door if possible and stay away from exterior doors and windows. If there is not a lockable door or office available, hide to the best of your ability.

Emergency response personnel are prepared to act in emergency situations.

In active shooter situations, the SWAT team will be employed to address the threat.

The Fermilab Fire Department is dispatched by the SOC to address potential threats and emergency incidents.

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During your visit to Fermilab, you may come across signs and placards detailing entry conditions for various facilities. Please take note of these, read them upon entry, and follow any listed instructions or warnings.

Our priority is to maintain a safe and secure environment, and these indicators are designed to inform your decisions and facilitate entry.

- **Entry signs** - Identify common entry signs for lab personnel and escorted individuals prior to entering a building or space.

- **Lab entry conditions** - During your visit, look out for signs detailing entry conditions into different facilities. Please ensure you have the necessary personal protective equipment to proceed.

- **Understanding hazard signs** - Signs may visually represent exposure to physical, chemical, and radiological hazards

- **Safety assurance** - Areas marked as hazard zones pose no risk to visitors who follow posted requirements and restrictions.

- **Qualification queries** - If you have questions about entering a specific area, consult the building manager or department listed on the sign, or your point of contact.

- **Navigation signs** - Numerous signs are prominently displayed across the site indicating restricted public access and directional guidance to various locations. Refer to the site map if you require assistance navigating the premise.
Access roles

To navigate the access process from beginning to end, dedicated individuals are available to assist you.

Point of contact

This individual plays a crucial role in verifying and approving business reasons and activities linked to access. They also assist in orienting you to the lab, providing directions, and offering support as needed.

Site access coordinator

This individual delivers swift, direct support for access, and offers proactive and affiliation-specific expertise in completing access forms. They also streamline questions and issues to the Global Services and Security departments.

Host (assigned to non-U.S. citizens only)

Hosts are required to be assigned to non-U.S. citizens per DOE. Hosts are responsible for the activities associated with non-U.S. citizen access to Fermilab. They also must validate the foreign national security plan for a non-U.S. citizen. If you are assigned a host, you must contact them with any information that would affect your status in the U.S., such as interactions with law officials in the U.S. or a change in U.S. immigration status.

Escort

Escorts are trained individuals who are accountable for the daily activities of a visitor for the duration of a planned visit. Non-badged personnel, such as business visitors, are required to be escorted by Fermi-badged personnel in non-public areas.

Global Services department

The Global Services department consists of Campus Access, Event Coordinators, Foreign National Access Program (FNAP), Visa, and Housing offices. They are responsible for processing access requests and issuing badges. If you have any questions for the offices, please refer to their contact information here.

What are the differences in the access roles?

- All worker types have a point of contact who knows specific information of the individual's visit.
- Site access coordinators are knowledgeable of the access process and can provide general information on what to expect and how to fill out access forms.
- Hosts are assigned to non-U.S. citizens only.
- Escorts are required for non-badged personnel in non-public areas.

For more information on access-related information, please visit the Get-Connected website.
Hours

Welcome and Access Center (badging)
7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
Aspen East in the Fermilab Village

Wilson Hall
7 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday-Friday

Fresh Seasons Café
7 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Monday-Friday
Wilson Hall atrium

Concentra Medical Office
7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday
Wilson Hall ground floor

Abri Credit Union
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday
Wilson Hall ground floor

Lederman Science Center
9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday-Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturdays
Closed Sundays and Fermilab holidays

Phone numbers

In the event of an emergency
630-840-3131

Campus Access office
630-840-3111

Housing office
630-840-2548

Security Operations Center (SOC)
630-840-3414

Service Desk
630-840-2345

Shuttle and taxi service
630-840-4225
Below are commonly visited areas in Wilson Hall.

Map Key

1. Shuttle/taxi stop
2. Bike racks
3. Entrance 3 (west entrance)
4. Concentra Medical Office
5. Security Operations Center (SOC)
6. Abri Credit Union
7. Service Desk
Wilson Hall atrium map

Below are commonly visited areas in Wilson Hall.

Atrium at Wilson Hall

Map Key

1. Front entry
2. Security Help Desk
3. Global Services department
4. Remote Operations Center
5. One West (WH1W)
6. Vending machines
7. Public bathrooms
8. Stairway
   ↑ a. Crossover/art gallery
   ↓ b. Ramsey Auditorium
9. Outdoor seating area
10. Fresh Seasons Café
11. Atrium seating area
12. CMS Remote Operations
13. Crossover to IERC

Seating Area
Couch
Thank you for coming to Fermilab and for contributing to its mission in your capacity.

Your contribution to the overall safety and security of the site and its personnel is essential. Please adhere to all security measures discussed in this guide.

We encourage you to refer to this guide as you navigate the site during your visit.

If you have any security inquiries during your visit, please reach out to your point of contact or the Security and Emergency Managment Division at SEMD@fnal.gov. Visit the SEMD website for additional resources (Services log-in required).

Enjoy your visit