Entering the NIH Campus

Everyone entering the NIH campus must go through NIH security. The process is similar to airport security. Visitors should use the Visito Entrance on Rockville Pike. However, if you bring video equipment to campus, it’s easiest to go through the NIH Commercial Vehicle Inspection Facility, located on Rockville Pike between North Drive and Wilson Drive. This entrance is open 24 hours.

- Please make sure every person who travels with you brings a valid driver license or government-issued id.

- Let security know you’re going to The Children’s Inn, Building 62.

- Please be prepared to have your cars inspected and bags checked.

- Be sure to have no weapons or alcohol in the car, as neither is permitted on campus.

- Be ready to walk through a metal detector.

Once you’ve gone through security, use your GPS or this map to get to The Children’s Inn at 7 West Dr. Parking is available at The Inn.