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The Environmental Health Investigations Branch (EHIB) is located on the third floor of Building P, on the Department of Health Services (DHS) Richmond Campus. The campus is situated just off the Marina Bay Parkway / South 23rd Street exit from Interstate 580, in Richmond.

SECURITY: The DHS Richmond Campus is a closed facility with defined visitor policies. You should allow about 15 minutes for check-in procedures. To ease your visit to EHIB, please observe the following.

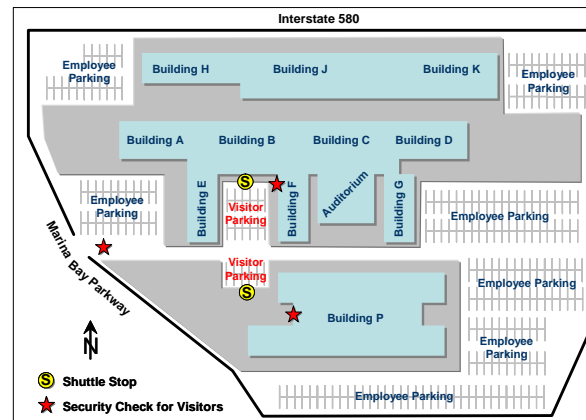
- ⊙ **Advanced Notice:** If possible, please notify the person you are planning to visit at EHIB, in advance, so we can advise the security personnel of your arrival. If you are coming to an organized meeting or conference, this will already be taken care of. If you are arriving unannounced, you will need to tell the security guard the name of the person you wish to visit and EHIB's main phone number, so we can be contacted to escort you into the facility.
- ⊙ **Photo ID:** You must present a government-issued photo-ID (e.g. driver's license, passport, etc.) to enter the campus and when signing in at the campus security desk.
- ⊙ **Sign-in:** If you are visiting an individual at EHIB, or attending a meeting at EHIB's offices, please go to the Building P security desk to sign in (see red stars on campus map). If you are coming for a meeting in the Auditorium or Conference Center, please go to the Building F security desk to sign in. At the Building F security desk only, you will be asked to walk through a metal detector; your bags will be x-ray scanned and may also be manually inspected.

PARKING: Free visitor parking is available on campus grounds. See the campus map for designated Visitor Parking lots.

FOOD: Breakfast, lunch and snacks are available in the campus cafeteria and the Building P Coffee Bar, from 7:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Three restaurants and a Long's Drug Store are available, across the street from campus. There are also a variety of cafes and restaurants, in charming and historic Point Richmond (www.pointrichmond.com), just three miles west, off Interstate 580.

EHIB's third floor suite houses two kitchenettes with refrigerators, microwave ovens, toaster ovens and sinks. If you plan to bring your own lunch, you are welcome to store and prepare it in either of our kitchenettes.

CAMPUS MAP:



NEARBY LODGING: We recommend the following Berkeley and Emeryville hotels.

- ⊙ **Doubletree Hotel Berkeley Marina**
200 Marina Boulevard, Berkeley, CA 94710
800-222-8733 (www.doubletree.com)
A six-mile drive away, via I-80 and I-580.
- ⊙ **Four Points Hotel by Sheraton**
1603 Powell Street, Emeryville, CA 94608
510-547-7888 (www.phmhotels.com)
An eight-mile drive away, via I-80 and I-580.
- ⊙ **Woofin Suites Hotel**
5800 Shellmound Street, Emeryville, CA 94608
888-433-9042 (www.woofinsuites.com)
An eight-mile drive away, via I-80 and I-580.

CITY INFORMATION: Information about the city of Richmond is available at www.ci.richmond.ca.us.

TRANSIT & TRAFFIC: Getting around the greater San Francisco Bay area can be challenging. For helpful information about public transit options and traffic-congestion, visit www.511.org. If you are on the road, you can also dial **511** from your cell phone.

SAFETY: The DHS Richmond Campus is located near an economically challenged area where crime has been a concern. While the facility itself and the neighborhoods to the west are considered safe, we recommend caution when traveling, especially by foot, bicycle or public transit, on surface streets to the east of the facility, between Interstates 580 and 80.

DRIVING: San Francisco Bay Area highways, especially along Interstates 80, 580 and 880 through Emeryville and Berkeley, can be highly congested at peak commute times. Allow extra time if you will be driving during these hours.

⊙ **From Sacramento**

- Take the I-80 west towards San Francisco.
- In Richmond, exit I-80 at Central Avenue.
- Turn right onto Central Avenue, go across the overpass and turn right onto the I-580 westbound onramp.
- Take I-580 west towards San Rafael.
- Exit 1-580 at Marina Bay Parkway / 23rd Street.
- Turn left onto Marina Bay Parkway.
- Go one block to the Meeker Avenue signal light and turn left into the DHS Campus.

⊙ **From Northern California**

- Take the HWY-101 south towards San Francisco.
- At San Rafael, merge onto I-580 east toward the Richmond Bridge and Oakland.
- Exit 1-580 at Marina Bay Parkway / 23rd Street.
- Turn right onto Marina Bay Parkway.
- Go one short block to the Meeker Avenue signal light and turn left into the DHS Campus.

⊙ **From Contra Costa**

- Take HWY-24 west toward San Francisco.
- Merge onto I-580 west toward San Francisco.
- At Emeryville, stay on I-580 as it merges right joining I-80.
- In Berkeley, take I-580 as it merges right, toward Point Richmond/San Rafael.
- Exit 1-580 at Marina Bay Parkway / 23rd Street.
- Turn left onto Marina Bay Parkway.
- Go one block to the Meeker Avenue signal light and turn left into the DHS Campus.

☉ **From Oakland, Oakland Airport and points south**

- From the Oakland Airport, follow the exit road from the airport complex and bear right onto Airport Drive. Turn right onto Hegenberger Road then merge onto I-880 north toward Downtown Oakland.
- Take I-880 north through Oakland, Emeryville and Berkeley.
- In Berkeley, take I-580 as it merges right, toward Point Richmond/San Rafael.
- Exit 1-580 at Marina Bay Parkway / 23rd Street.
- Turn left onto Marina Bay Parkway.
- Go one block to the Meeker Avenue signal light and turn left into the DHS Campus.

☉ **From San Francisco, San Francisco International Airport and the San Francisco Peninsula**

- From the San Francisco Airport take the airport exit road onto HWY-101 north toward San Francisco. Merge onto I-80 east towards the Bay Bridge/Oakland/ 7th Street.
- Follow I-80 east across the Bay Bridge.
- At Emeryville, follow I-80 and the signs to Berkeley/Richmond.
- In Berkeley, take I-580 as it merges right, toward Point Richmond/San Rafael.
- Exit 1-580 at Marina Bay Parkway / 23rd Street.
- Turn left Marina Bay Parkway.
- Go one block to the Meeker Avenue signal light and turn left into the DHS Campus.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION: DHS's Richmond Campus is accessible via several transit services.

☉ **Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) trains** connect Richmond with the greater Bay Area. A DHS Shuttle runs between the campus and BART's El Cerrito del Norte station.

All BART stations sell tickets. Ticket machines accept 5¢, 10¢ and 25¢ coins as well as \$1, \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills. Some stations also take credit and debit cards. Call [510-465-BART](tel:510-465-BART) or visit www.bart.org for more information and to use the Quick Scheduler for planning your trip.

BART trains run every 10 minutes during peak hours and every 20 minutes during off-peak hours. Fares vary depending on the length of your trip. The train you should take to get to El Cerrito del Norte station depends on your point of origin:

- **From Downtown San Francisco, Downtown Oakland or the Fremont, Hayward or Berkeley areas**, board a Richmond bound train.
- **From the Pittsburg/Diablo Valley area**, board a San Francisco/Daly City or Millbrae bound train and transfer to a Richmond bound train at the MacArthur Station.
- **From the Dublin/Pleasanton/Castro Valley area**, board a San Francisco/Daly City or SFO Airport bound train and transfer to a Richmond bound train at the Bay Fair Station.
- **From the San Francisco International Airport**, go to Level 3 of the International Terminal and enter the SFO BART station. Board a Dublin/Pleasanton bound train and transfer to a Richmond bound train at the Balboa Park station.
- **From the Oakland International Airport**, catch the Air-BART Shuttle outside the baggage claim area (tickets \$2.00 each way; purchase from machines inside Terminal 1 or 2). At the Coliseum BART Station, board a Richmond bound train. Call the Air-BART Shuttle at [510-577-4294](tel:510-577-4294) or visit www.flyoakland.com for more information.

● **Map of the BART system:**



Taking the DHS Shuttle from BART is free but your DHS host must notify the shuttle driver to expect you. The shuttle is wheelchair-accessible.

The shuttle runs from 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Runs are every 9 minutes during peak hours (6:30–9:00 a.m. and

3:00–7:00 p.m.) are every 30 minutes, on the hour and half hour, at off-peak hours (9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.). The first shuttle departs El Cerrito del Norte BART station at 6:30 a.m. The last shuttle departs campus at 6:51 p.m.

- At the El Cerrito del Norte station, look for the bus pick-up area, on the opposite side of the BART station from the multi-level parking garage.
- The DHS shuttles are small, white 25-seat busses. Look for the DHS emblem on the window.
- When you board the bus, give your name to the driver and show your photo-ID.



☉ **Alameda County (AC) Transit** bus route No. 74 provides service to the corner of Marina Bay Parkway and Meeker Avenue, just outside the campus gates. One-way fares are, generally, \$1.75 for adults or \$0.85 for Seniors/Disabled. You must pay exact fare when boarding. Drivers cannot make change. One-dollar bills and coins are accepted. For route and trip planning, visit www.511.org, call AC transit at [510-839-2931](tel:510-839-2931) or visit them on-line at www.actransit.org.

☉ **AMTRAK's Capitol Corridor Train** runs between Auburn/Sacramento and San Jose stopping at the AMTRAK-BART Richmond transfer station. (Note: If coming from Sacramento, we recommend that you drive to the Davis AMTRAK station; there is free parking and you will avoid rail-switching delays between Davis and Sacramento.)

Depending on your trip distance, round-trip fares from the Sacramento area range from \$19.00 to \$36.00; from the San Jose area, round-trip fares range from \$8.00 to \$18.00. Call AMTRAK at [800-USA-RAIL](tel:800-USA-RAIL) or visit www.Amtrak.com for specific schedule and fare information or to use their online trip planner.

AC Transit's No. 74 bus connects BART's Richmond station with the DHS Campus (see above). For route and trip planning, visit www.511.org, call AC transit at [510-839-2931](tel:510-839-2931) or visit them on-line at www.actransit.org. AMTRAK provides free bus transfers for passengers who wish to take AC Transit to their final destination. While on the AMTRAK train, ask the conductor for an Amtrak Capitol Corridor Transit Transfer.

Another alternative is to take BART from the Richmond station, one stop south to the El Cerrito del Norte station, then catch the free DHS shuttle bus. (See "Taking the DHS Shuttle from BART.") Call [510-465-BART](tel:510-465-BART) or visit www.bart.org for more information and to use the Quick Scheduler for planning your trip