

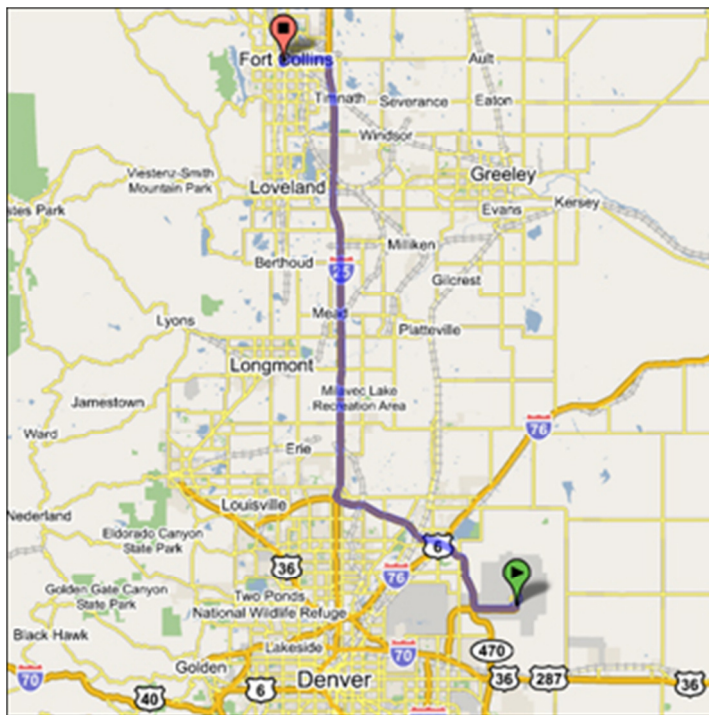
## FORT COLLINS TRAVEL INFO

### Shuttle Services from Denver International Airport:

It is recommended that you reserve a shuttle well ahead of time, so you are guaranteed a seat on your preferred shuttle.

1. [Green Ride](#) – for reservations, call (888) 472-6656 or visit website: <http://www.greenrideco.com/>
2. [Super Shuttle](#) – for reservations, call (800) 258-3826 or visit website: <http://www.supershuttle.com/Locations/DENAIrportShuttleFortCollins.aspx>

### Denver International Airport to CSU:



Driving Directions from DIA to Fort Collins:

1. Head south, taking the ramp onto Pena Blvd.
2. Take exit 6B toward Boulder/Fort Collins
3. Merge onto E-470 N
4. Take exit 47 to merge onto I-25 N toward Fort Collins
5. Take exit 268 and turn left on E. Prospect Rd.
6. Continue west into Fort Collins on E. Prospect until you meet S. College Ave. (4 mi)
7. For BEST WESTERN, turn right on S. College Ave. and go north to E. Elizabeth, hotel is immediately on right
8. For HILTON, continue west on Prospect to Center Ave., turn left and hotel is immediately on left
9. For ARMSTRONG, turn right on S. College Ave., turn left on W. Mulberry, go 1 block, turn right on S. Mason, go 2 blocks and turn right on Olive (hotel on corner of College and Olive)
10. For further directions, visit the CSU campus maps: <http://www.map.colostate.edu/>

### Rental Cars and the Toll (E-470):

Make sure to check with your car rental company about toll charges for your rental car. Here is some info on rental cars and E-470 toll charges:

<https://www.expresstoll.com/HowE-470Works/Pages/Rental-Cars.aspx>

The round-trip toll charges will be \$12.60

## Local HOTELS:

1. [Best Western University Inn](#) (approx. 4 blocks from NREL)  
914 S. College Avenue, Fort Collins  
Phone: (970) 484-2984, or toll-free at (888) 484-2984
2. [Hilton Fort Collins](#) (approx. 4 blocks from NREL)  
425 W. Prospect Road, Fort Collins  
Phone: (970) 482-2626, or toll-free at (800) 445-8667
3. [The Armstrong Hotel](#) (approx. 1 mile north of campus in downtown Old Town Fort Collins)  
259 S. College Avenue, Fort Collins  
Phone: (970) 484-3883, or toll-free at (866) 384-3883

## NREL:

NREL is on the second floor of the Natural and Environmental Sciences Building. The main entrance is under the “bridge” of the building – from East Dr., go to the doors on your left. Go to the second floor and turn left down the hall to find the conference room. If you drive to campus, just park in the ‘A’ lot across the street (or any other ‘A’ parking), come inside and we’ll get you a parking pass.

## Best Western to NREL:

Use the crosswalk on E. Elizabeth to cross S. College Ave. and take the diagonal sidewalk that meets University Ave. Turn left on East Dr. and the Natural and Environmental Sciences Building is about halfway down the block.

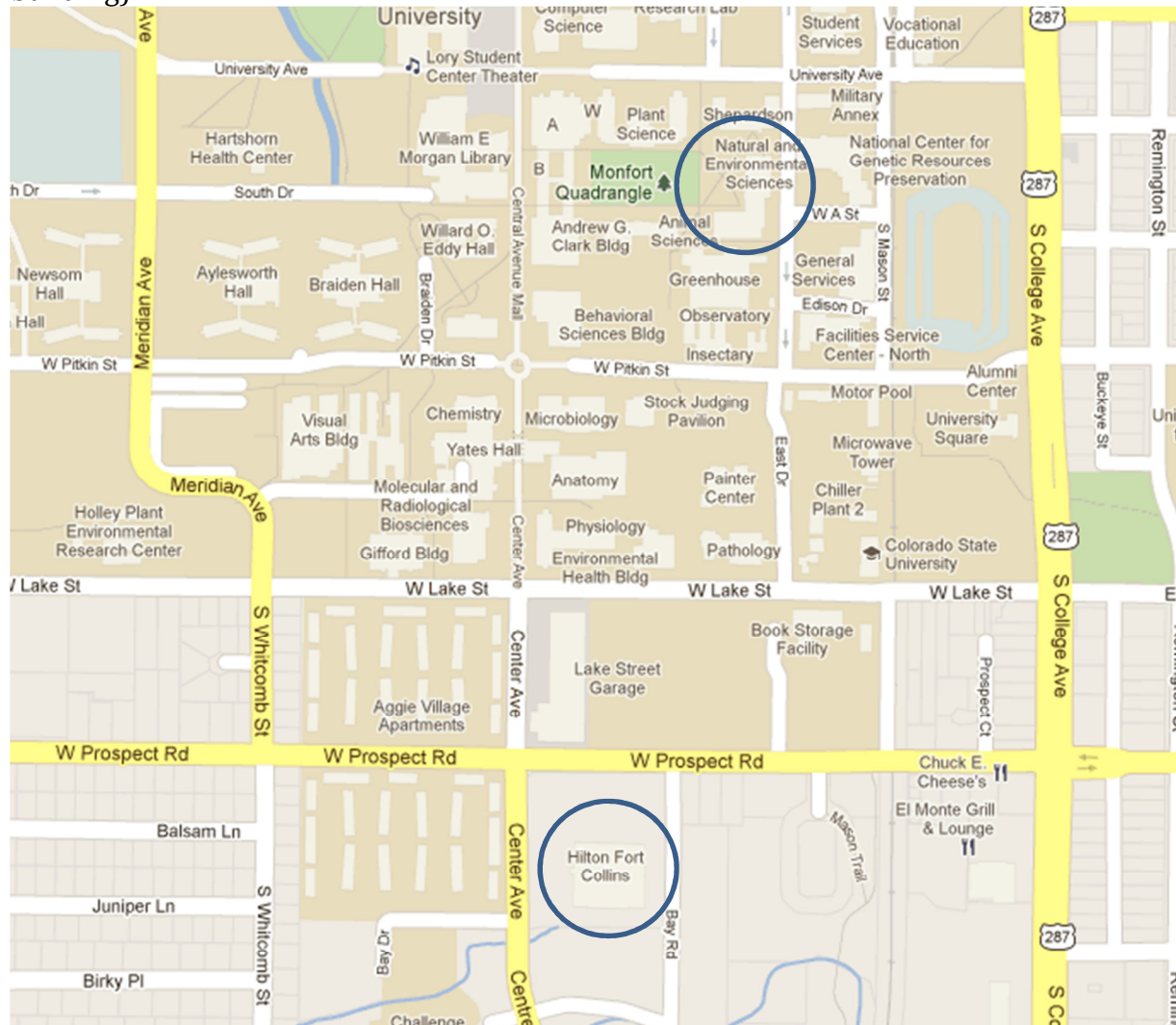


### Hilton to NREL:

Walk north up Center Ave. 2 blocks, turn right on W. Pitkin St., turn left on East Drive and walk about 2 blocks to the Natural and Environmental Sciences Building.

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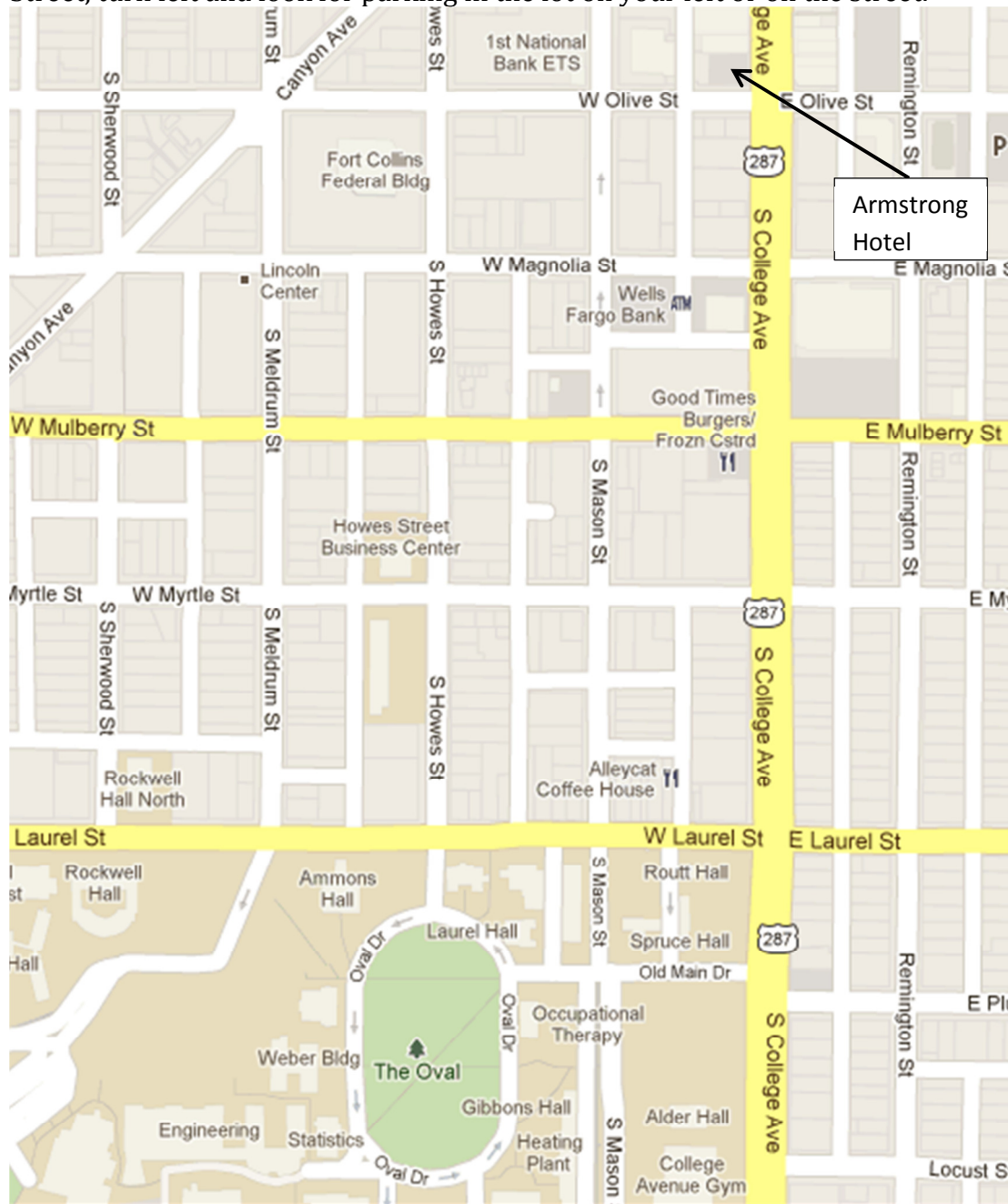
Walk north up Center Ave. on the “Central Avenue Mall” until you get to the south end of the Clark Building, turn right, walking along the south side of the Monfort Quad until you meet the Natural and Environmental Sciences Building (you’ll see a waterfall on the building).



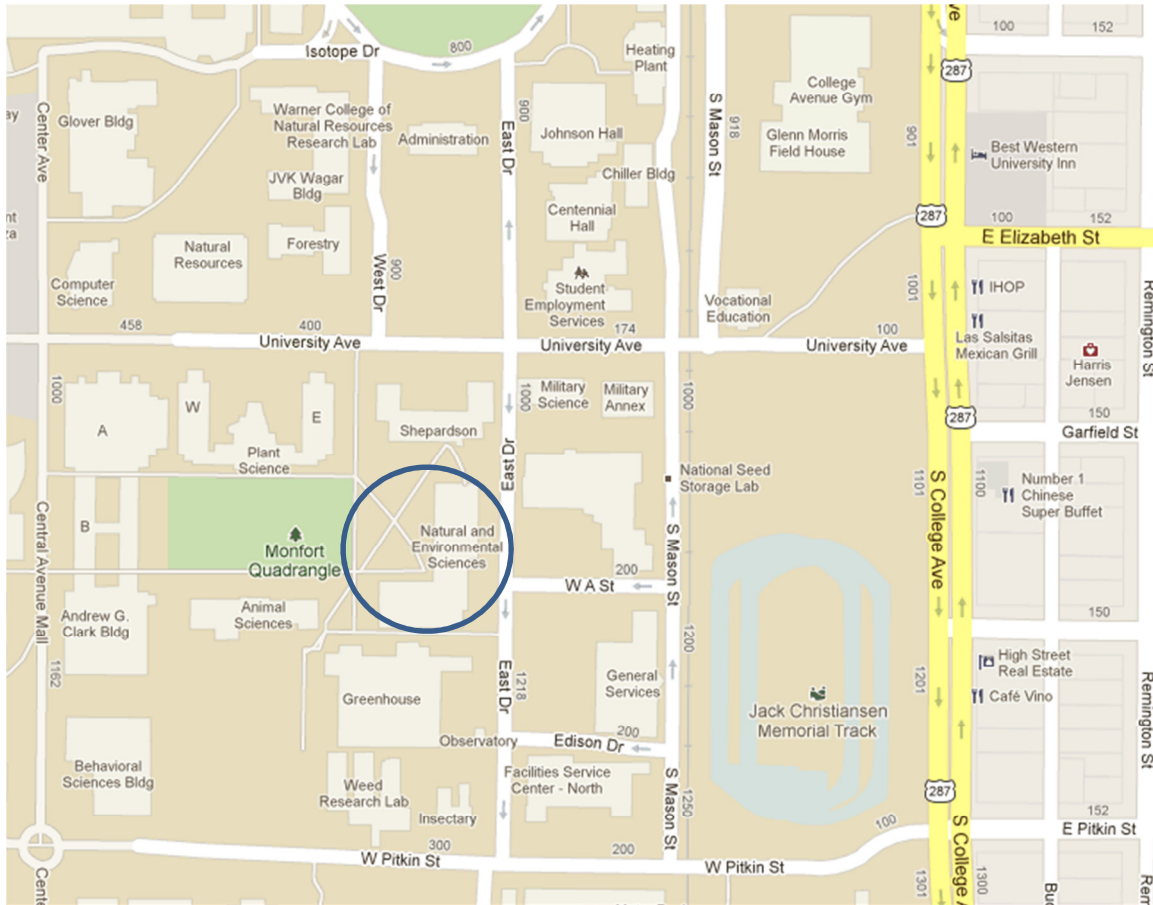
### Armstrong Hotel to NREL:

(by bike or foot) From the Armstrong, go west on W. Olive St. 2 blocks to S. Howes St. and turn left. Stay on S. Howes as you cross into campus and enter the Oval (enjoy the scenic CSU Oval!). At the south end of the Oval, turn a soft right onto West Dr., turn left on University Ave., then right on East Dr. The Natural and Environmental Sciences Building is about ½ block down East Dr.

(by car) Turn south onto S. College Ave. and go several blocks south until Pitkin Ave., then turn right. After you cross the railroad track turn right on S. Mason. Go one block to 'A' Street, turn left and look for parking in the lot on your left or on the street.







## Restaurants, Etc. Near Campus:

### Places to find COFFEE and breakfast food:

#### [Wild Boar Coffee](#)

1510 S. College Ave

#### [Café Vino](#)

1200 S. College Ave

#### *Lory Student Center – Bagel Place and Sweet Sensations (Coffee)*

Go north on the Central Avenue Mall and you will meet the student center OR go west on University Avenue until you hit the plaza and take a right

#### [Mugs Coffee](#)

Corner of W. Laurel St. and S. Howes (north end of CSU Oval)

#### [Rainbow \(restaurant\)](#)

212 W. Laurel St.

## Places to find Dinner and/or Drinks:

[The Mayor of Old Town](#) – 100 beers on tap; the food menu is mostly sandwiches and salads.  
623 S. Mason St.

[Avogadro's Number](#) – Casual, vegetarian-friendly dining with a full bar; often hosts live music  
605 S. Mason St.

[Los Tarascos](#) – Family-owned Mexican restaurant with full bar  
622 S. College Ave.

[Thai Pepper](#) – Small “hole-in-the-wall” Thai restaurant  
109 E. Laurel St.

Café Vino – Tapas and full bar  
1200 S. College Ave

[Black Bottle Brewing](#) – large selection of beer on tap; upscale bar menu  
1605 S. College Ave (on west side of large parking lot)

[El Monte Grill & Lounge](#) – Oaxacan-inspired food and drinks  
1611 S. College Ave (on west side of large parking lot)

[Restaurant 415](#) – Contemporary and casual with a full bar

## Old Town and Micro-Breweries:

**Downtown Fort Collins** – The heart of downtown Fort Collins is the area around the College Ave and Mountain Ave intersections, approximately 7 blocks north of campus. There are several restaurants, bars, and shops. A few of our preferred restaurants downtown: Crown Pub, Coopersmiths, Suehiro's, Bisetti's, Austin's, Enzo's, Choice City Butcher & Deli, Rio Grande Mexican Restaurant, Beau Jo's Pizza, Jay's Bistro, Canyon Chop House.

**Breweries** – Fort Collins has the best beer! Some great breweries to visit if you have time:

[New Belgium Brewing](#) – Tasting room open Tues-Sat 10am-6pm  
500 Linden St.

[Odell Brewing Co.](#) – Tap room open Mon-Thurs 11-6, Saturday 11-7  
800 East Lincoln Ave

[Equinox](#) – Open Mon-Wed noon-8pm, Thurs-Fri noon-9pm, Saturday 11-9  
133 Remington Ave

[Fort Collins Brewery and Gravity 1020 Restaurant](#) – Tues-Thurs 11-9, Fri 11-10  
1020 E. Lincoln Ave