General directions to Ithaca

From the southeast, you may take I-81 north and exit at Whitney Point. Take US route 11 North to route 79, taking route 79 to Ithaca.

From the southwest, take route 96, 89, or 34 north to route 13, following route 13 to Ithaca.

From the northwest, take route 79, 96, 89 or 34 south to route 13 & Ithaca.

From the New York State Thruway east or west, follow 81 south to the Homer exit (Exit 12) for route 281 & 13. Go south on route 281, which become route 13 in South Cortland. Follow route 13 to Ithaca. Follow the Northeast directions below.

Directions to Robert Purcell Community Center

From the airport, turn left onto Warren Road and drive a short distance to the traffic light at Route 13. Stay on Warren Road, crossing Route 13, and continue to the first stop sign at Hanshaw Road. Turn right onto Hanshaw Road and turn left on Pleasant Grove Road (if you pass the shops at Community Corners you have gone too far). Turn right onto George Jessup Road and continue straight until you come to the Robert Purcell Community Center (the 2nd entrance on your left).

From the Northeast on Route 13, take the exit for the Pyramid Mall & Triphammer Road. At the light at the end of the exit ramp, go left on Triphammer Road, continuing over the bridge, and through two traffic lights until you reach the first stop sign at Hanshaw Road (stay in the left lane). Turn left onto Hanshaw Road, passing a couple of small shopping complexes on the right. Follow the "Cornell" signs. Turn right onto Pleasant Grove Road. Turn right onto George Jessup Road and continue straight until you come to the Robert Purcell Community Center (the 2nd entrance on your left).

From the Southwest, Southeast, or Northwest, take any route (79, 96, 89 or 34) to Route 13 (North and East). Route 13 North from Rts. 79, 89 or 96 is A.K.A. Meadow Street, which runs 1-way through the city of Ithaca. Take the Triphammer Road exit off Route 13. Go right at the traffic light onto Triphammer Road, through the next traffic light until you reach the first stop sign at Hanshaw Road (stay in the left lane). Turn left onto Hanshaw Road, passing a couple of small shopping complexes on the right. Follow the "Cornell" signs. Turn right onto Pleasant Grove Road. Turn right onto George Jessup Road and continue straight until you come to the Robert Purcell Community Center (the 2nd entrance on your left).

Directions for parking and overnight guests

If you are driving your own vehicle you must hang the parking permit on your rear-view mirror that was mailed to you. This tag is for the “CC” lot. This is the Conference parking lot located to the West of the Robert Purcell Community Center.

The Cornell Conference Services registration desk is just inside the Robert Purcell Community Center at the base of the stairway. If you are arriving after hours and need to reach the on-call person, call 5-2288 from the modular telephone to the left of the entrance doors. They will have the key for your room at Mews Hall.

Directions to Noyes Lodge from Robert Purcell Community Center

Walk along Robert Purcell Community Center Driveway to reach Mary Donlon Hall. Follow the paved path as it slopes through the dormitory quad, coming out through the stone steps of Balch Hall. Proceed down the front path of Balch Hall, and take a left onto the sidewalk. Cross the road (Cradit Farm Drive), and Noyes Lodge will be on your left, situated by Beebee lake.