



LNC Class 33 Environment Session Locations and Directions

Renaissance Asheville Downtown—Base Hotel

31 Woodfin Street

Asheville

[Renaissance Asheville Hotel Website](#)

[Renaissance Asheville Hotel Google Maps Link](#)

Hotel Parking

Parking is discounted to \$10/night for LNC hotel guests and will appear as an incidental charge on the hotel bill. Room keys will be programmed to work the gates in and out. When you check in, let the front desk know that you're with the LNC group and they will give you your room key and a dash pass for your stay. If your key does not work at the parking gate, there is an assistance button at the top of the meter that will ring the front desk for guests to verify name and room number to be buzzed in. Valet parking is \$30/day.

French Broad Chocolate Factory & Café—Tuesday Afternoon Optional Tour

821 Riverside Drive, #199

Asheville

[French Broad Chocolate Website](#)

[French Broad Chocolate Factory & Café Google Maps Link](#)

French Broad Chocolate Factory & Café Parking

NOTE: The Factory is NOT the Chocolate Lounge located in Pack Square. The French Broad Chocolate Factory & Café is just 2.2 miles from the Renaissance Asheville Downtown Hotel via Broadway Street. We encourage you to carpool to the factory as parking is very limited. If spaces at the factory are full, please park across the street at the pay lot to the right of Go Store It Self Storage (NOT in the storage complex lot), alongside Riverside Drive in front of RAMP Studios, or in the lot behind RAMP Studios. See the map on the following page.



Center for Craft—Tuesday Optional Reception

67 Broadway Street
Asheville

[Center for Craft Website](#)

[Center for Craft Google Maps Link](#)

The Center for Craft is a short walk (.2 miles) from the Renaissance Asheville Downtown Hotel.

- Exit the hotel from the side doors opposite the Grand Ballroom, facing the Thomas Wolfe house.
- Walk up the steps to the left to reach East Walnut Street.
- Take a right on East Walnut Street and walk two blocks and turn right on Broadway Street.
- The Center for Craft will be on your left about halfway down the block.

Recommended parking lots are the McLaurin and Masonic parking lots directly across Broadway from the Center for Craft. Parking is also available on the street or in one of these nearby decks: Rankin Parking Garage, Wall Street Garage, Civic Center Garage, and Biltmore Avenue Garage.

UNC Asheville Sherrill Center/Kimmel Arena—Wednesday and Thursday Meeting Location

Ingles Mountain View Room

227 Campus Drive

Asheville, NC

[Sherrill Center Website](#)

[Sherrill Center/Kimmel Arena Google Maps Link](#)

All visitors must register their vehicles to park on the UNCA campus. Follow the prompts on [this web page](#).

Important Parking Details for UNC Asheville Parking

1. Parking costs just \$3.00 per day but advance registration is required. **We recommend completing the steps below prior to leaving for Asheville.** You will need the following to register your vehicle:
 - Vehicle Make, Model, Color, and Year
 - Vehicle License Plate Number and State of Issuance
2. Visit: [UNC Asheville - Visitor Parking Permit](#)
 - Select “Visitor 6am – 5pm (\$3.00 / day)”
 - Date Selection: In the left box use the calendar to select April 15, 2026. In the right box, change the date to April 16, 2026. Select “Confirm.”
 - Click “Add Vehicle”
 - Complete the fields with your vehicle details and click “Add”
 - Read the Terms of Service, then click the box on the bottom left
 - Click “Add Permit to Cart” (bottom right)
 - Enter your email address, then click “Continue”
 - Enter your payment information, then click “Pay”
3. You will receive a confirmation email at the address you entered.
4. **There is no paper permit and nothing to print. Your license plate number serves as the permit identifier. Please do not back into a parking space.**
5. You may park in any lot labeled “Visitor”, “Non-Resident”, or “All Permit”. The closest lots are Lots 9, 11, and 12 (see map below). All are either “Visitor” or “Non-Resident” lots. Once the lower section of the Lot 9 deck fills up, additional parking is available across the street in Lot 11 (recommended) or in the upper deck of Lot 9. If you prefer to park in the upper section of Lot 9, you’ll need to exit the lower level by turning left and left again to access the upper portion of the deck.
6. After parking, enter through the main doors of the arena and follow the hallway down the left side of the arena to the Mountain View Room.

Note for Rental or Institutional Vehicles: If you won’t know vehicle details until day of travel, please complete the steps above as soon as your vehicle is confirmed.

UNC Asheville Campus Map



Campus Map



Self-Guided UNC Asheville Campus Walk and Visit to Asheville Botanical Garden

151 W.T. Weaver Blvd

Asheville

[Asheville Botanical Garden Website](#)

[Asheville Botanical Garden Google Maps Link](#)

Walking from UNCA to Asheville Botanical Garden (Recommended):

From the UNCA program space (Sherrill Center / Kimmel Arena), the most direct walking route to the Asheville Botanical Garden is approximately 10–12 minutes. We encourage you to leave your car in the campus deck for this activity (no time limit for parking; you can retrieve it afterward), grab a fellow Class 33 member, and enjoy a self-guided walk through campus and the garden.

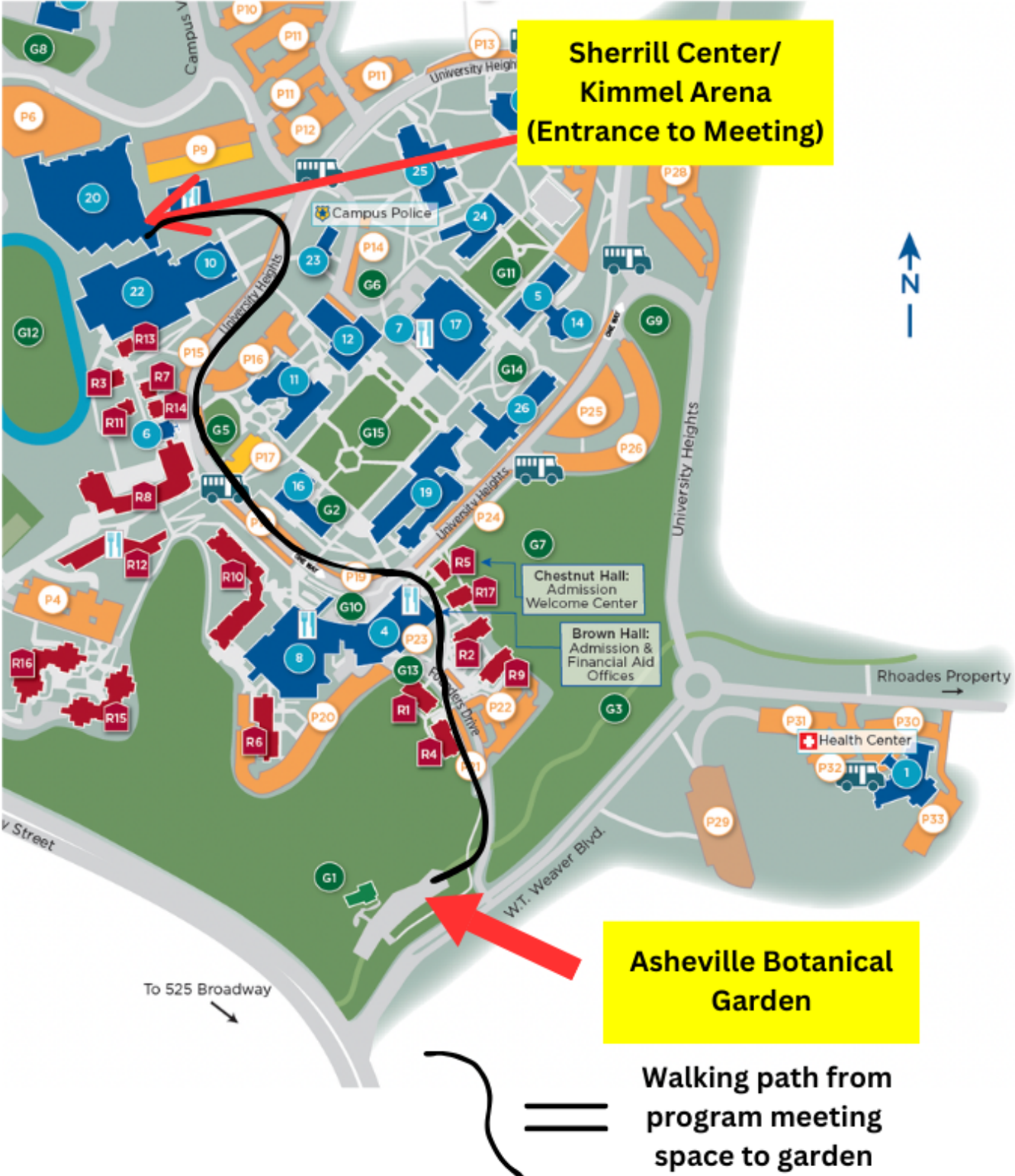
A map is included below to guide your route. Follow University Heights past the Highsmith Student Union and Brown Dining Hall (#8 and #4 on the map on the next page), turn right just past the dining hall, then follow the sidewalk to Founders Drive. Turn left and continue downhill to the small parking lot at the garden entrance.

Please note that GPS directions to the Botanical Garden may route you along the road (approximately 18 minutes) rather than this more direct walking option.

Driving from UNCA to Asheville Botanical Garden

Parking at the Asheville Botanical Garden is extremely limited. If you choose to drive, please carpool with classmates, park in the small lot near the garden, and remember to retrieve vehicles from the UNCA deck after your visit.

Asheville Botanical Garden Walking Route



Century Room at Pack's Tavern—Wednesday Class Dinner

20 South Spruce Street

Asheville

[Pack's Tavern Website](#)

[Pack's Tavern Google Maps Link](#)

Pack's Tavern is a five-minute walk from the hotel.

- Exit the hotel from the side doors opposite the Grand Ballroom, facing the Thomas Wolfe house.
- Walk up the steps to the left and continue straight on Spruce Street to Pack Square Park.
- Just beyond Pack Square, Pack's Tavern will be on your left.
- Dinner will be held upstairs in the Century Room.

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