

Information for

**VISITORS**

To

Antenna Group

Virginia Tech  
Bradley Department of Electrical and Computer  
Engineering



## Airport

The area is serviced by Roanoke Regional Airport (ROA). USAirways is the major carrier. Blacksburg is 35 miles from the airport.

## Driving Directions

### **To reach the campus from Interstate 81 (southbound and northbound):**

Take Exit 118 to reach the exit ramps for all three of the exits at this location. There is only one exit ramp serving the exits; missing the ramp means a trip north to Exit 128 or south to Exit 114 to turn around.

Take Exit 118B onto U.S. 460 West. This exit connects directly to the Christiansburg Bypass. Follow the signs for Blacksburg/Virginia Tech. The new U.S. 460 bypass between Blacksburg and Christiansburg is open to traffic, creating a limited-access highway from I-81 to the campus entrance at Southgate Drive.

Watch signs carefully for routes and directions. From the new bypass, Bus. U.S. 460 -- South Main Street, exits to the right (take South Main Street as one route to reach downtown Blacksburg). Stay on U.S. 460 West, signed for "Virginia Tech, Bluefield" to continue directly to the university.

Drive for 2.5 miles on U.S. 460 to the traffic light at VA 314, Southgate Drive. Turn right onto Southgate Drive. There is a [campus map](#) a quarter-mile on the right and the [Visitor Information Center](#) is a half-mile from U.S. 460 on the right.

To reach downtown Blacksburg, continue on U.S. 460 for about a mile to the Prices Fork Road exit for "Downtown." At the second traffic light on Prices Fork Road is access to campus via a right turn onto West Campus Drive. Prices Fork Road ends at North Main Street. Turn right onto Main Street to reach downtown proper.

### Transportation to/from Airport

Southwestern Limousine Service – Phone number to call for schedule and reservations

540-633-2600.

Smartway Shuttle - 1-800-388-7005

[www.smartwaybus.com](http://www.smartwaybus.com)

### Campus

Electrical Engineering Building

Whittemore Hall (housing the Antenna Group Offices/Lab and the Antenna Lab) and Durham Hall are shown on the attached map.

The Virginia Tech Antenna Group main office is 627 Whittemore Hall. Phone 540-231-6834. Faculty offices are listed on a hallway bulletin board on the third floor. The main Electrical Engineering office is 302 Whittemore Hall.

### Parking on Campus

Upon arrival go to the Visitor Center located on Southgate Drive off of US 460 to receive a visitors parking permit. The Visitor Center is open from 7 am to 5 pm Monday through Friday and the phone is 540-231-3200. On nights and week-ends no parking permit is needed.

### Area Motels

The Inn at Virginia Tech and Skelton Conference Center

Phone 540-231-8000 or 877-200-3360

[www.theinnatvirginiatech.com](http://www.theinnatvirginiatech.com)

Holiday Inn University

Phone 540-552-7001

AmeriSuites

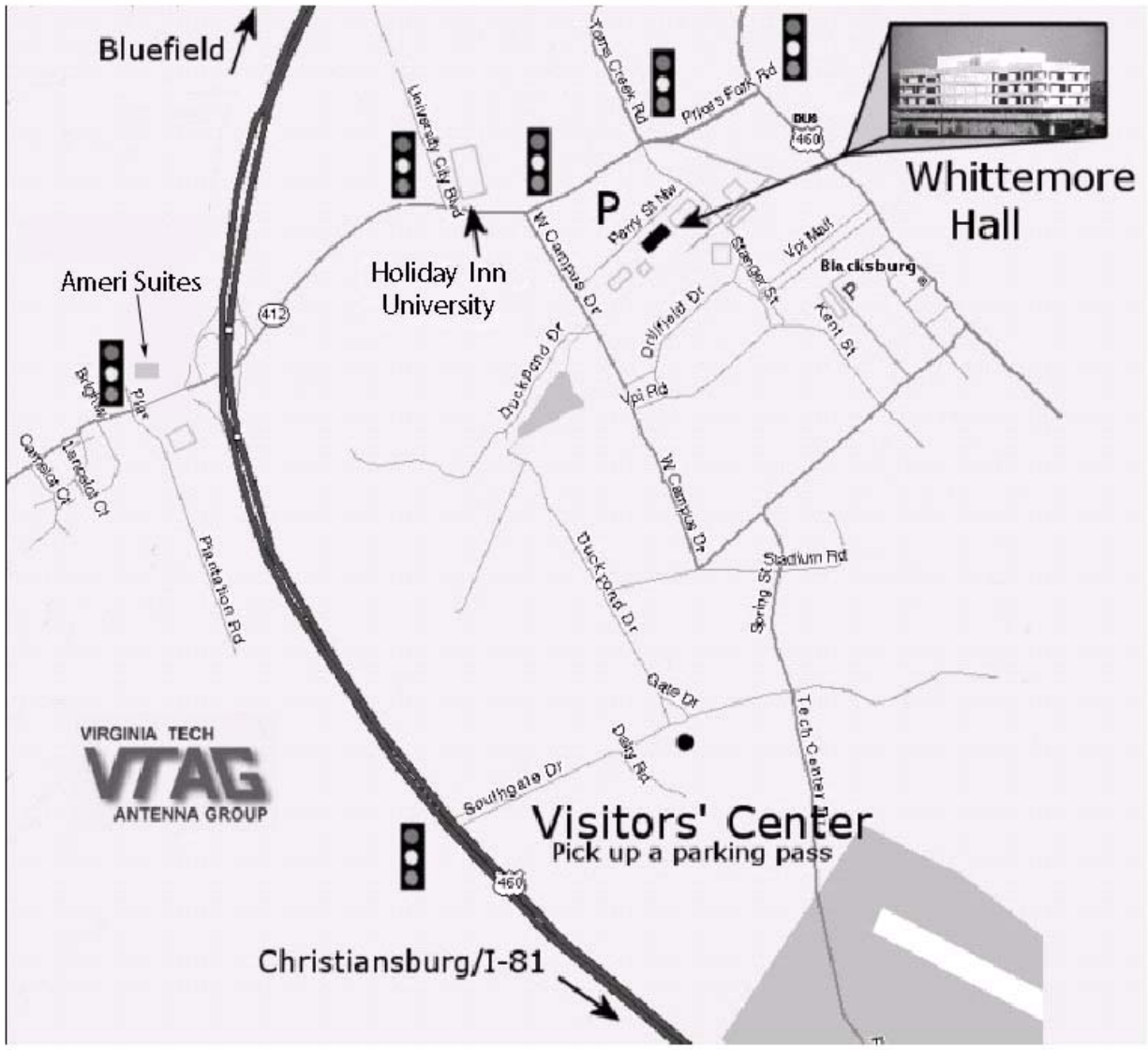
Phone 540-552-5636

Ramada Limited (4 miles from campus on route 460)  
Phone: 540-951-1330

Comfort Inn (near Ramada Limited)  
Phone 540-951-1500

### Shopping

From US 460 W. take exit "Peppers Ferry Road – Radford". There aren't any exit numbers at this point. At the end of the exit ramp turn right. Lowes will be on your left. Go through the first red light and there will be a shopping center on your right (Office Max, JoAnn Fabrics, Big Lots). Go through the second light and the mall will be on your right. If you make a left at the second light, Wal-mart, Target, Barnes & Noble, Goodys, Michaels, T.J. Maxx, and etc. will be on your right. There are a lot of restaurants in this area also, too many to try to name.



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