Directions

The JC Raulston Arboretum is located at 4415 Beryl Road in Raleigh, North Carolina 27606. Use this address to program your GPS device or use the directions below to help plan your visit. Please consider mapping your route prior to your departure using your favorite online mapping service (Google, Bing, Yahoo, and MapQuest).

From the West or From the Raleigh/Durham Airport

Take I-85/I-40 East to Raleigh. Take exit #289 to Wade Avenue. Take the second exit on the right for Blue Ridge Road. At the top of the exit ramp, turn right on to Blue Ridge Road. Go to the third traffic light and turn left on Hillsborough Street. After driving under the Beltline, turn right (by the Waffle House) onto Beryl Road. Go over railroad tracks (bearing to the right) and continue straight ahead for about a half mile. The Arboretum's entrance is on the left shortly after Capitol City Lumber.

Alternatively, instead of turning left onto Hillsborough Street (refer to instructions above), one may go through the light and over the tracks. Beryl Road is just after the tracks. Turn left onto Beryl Road. The Arboretum's entrance is on the right shortly after Pylon Drive. Beryl Road, Blue Ridge Road, and Hillsborough Street all form one large intersection with railroad tracks in the center. We recommend that Arboretum visitors avoid this alternate route since this large intersection is difficult to navigate.

From the North

From I-440, take the Hillsborough Street exit (Exit 3). Turn left onto Hillsborough Street. Go through the first light and turn right at the second light (by the Waffle House) onto Beryl Road. Go over the railroad tracks, (bearing to the right) and continue straight ahead for about a half mile. The Arboretum's entrance is on the left shortly after Capitol City Lumber.

From the South

Take I-95 north to intersection of I-40. Take I-40 west to Raleigh area. Take the Raleigh
Beltline exit west (sign says West 40/440/64). From Beltline take #293 (sign says To I-440 Wake Forest). Exit road will split - take the first right to North I-440 Raleigh. Take exit 3 to Hillsborough Street. Go left onto Hillsborough Street one block to traffic light (by the Waffle House) and turn right on Beryl Road. Go over railroad tracks (bearing to the right) and continue straight ahead about a half mile. The Arboretum's entrance is on the left shortly after Capitol City Lumber.
Directions J.C. Raulston Arboretum (Registration) to Wood Hall (2541 Warren Carrol Dr) -- Note: Gates to arboretum parking lot close at 5 pm. Arboretum open until dusk though, so best to park on street.

Route: 2.5 mi, 6 min

1. Depart Beryl Rd. toward Brickhaven Dr (cross railroad tracks) - 0.5 miles
2. Turn right onto Hillsborough St (light at intersection) 0.4 miles
3. Turn right onto Gorman St (BP station on corner) 0.6 miles
4. Turn left onto Western Blvd (light at intersection) – 0.7 miles
5. Turn left onto Morrill Dr (light at intersection) – Street name is Avent Ferry on the right side – Mission Valley Shopping Center to right on Avent Ferry. 0.2 miles
6. Turn right onto Warren Caroll Dr. < 1 mile
7. Arrive at 2541 Warren Carrol Dr. – Wood Hall
J. C. Ralston Arboretum (Registration) to 710 Dixie Trail (Friday Evening Mixer)

1. Depart Beryl Rd toward Brickhave Dr. (cross railroad tracks) 0.5 miles
2. Turn right onto Hillsborough St. 0.4 mi
3. Turn left onto Faircloth St. [named Gorman St. on right] 0.5 miles
4. Turn right onto Wade Avenue 0.4 miles
5. Turn right onto Dixie Trail [you’ll be driving up a hill] – light at intersection. < 0.1 miles – Arrive at 710 Dixie Trail – house of corner of O’Berry and Dixie – at bus stop – street parking on Dixie.

Route: 2.0 mi, 4 min
710 Dixie Trail to Wood Hall (2541 Warren Carroll Dr) – 1.9 miles (~ 7 minutes)
1. Down Dixie Trail to Hillsborough St. 0.7 miles
2. Turn left onto Hillsborough St. [light at intersection] < 1 mile
3. Turn right on Dan Allen Dr 0.6 miles [light at intersection]
4. Turn left onto Western Blvd 0.2 miles
5. Turn left onto Morrill Dr [named Avent Ferry on the right] 0.2 miles
6. Turn right onto Warren Carroll Dr 0.1 miles
7. Arrive at 2541 Warren Carroll Dr – Wood Hall
**Wood Hall to Biltmore Hall** [there is parking around Biltmore and on Saturday it’s ok to park without NCSU parking permits] -- 0.5 miles

1. Wood Hall to Morrill Dr 0.1 mi
2. Turn left onto Morrill Dr (walking uphill) 0.2 miles
3. Turn right onto Faucette Dr 0.2 miles
4. Enter Biltmore Hall through main entrance off Faucette and parallel to Western Blvd.