



Fact Sheet 2 -- Ground Travel

**Conference Centre at the University of Waterloo in Waterloo, Ontario Canada.
August 6-9, 2010**

There are a number of methods of getting to Warpstock 2010 using ground transportation. Either by using public transportation or by driving your own or a rental vehicle.

If you are flying to Warpstock 2010, please check Fact Sheet 1 – Air Travel.

If you are attending Warpstock 2010, you will probably should plan on arriving on Thursday, August 5, 2010 as this will give you time to get to the Conference Centre before the start of Warpstock 2010 early Friday morning. Warpstock will finish up after the noon lunch on Sunday, so you can plan your departure time based on that timing. It is possible to book an additional night at the Conference Centre and leave on Monday. You can also book an extra night and arrive before Thursday. See the registration page at <http://www.warpstock.org> for details.

Public Transit

GO Transit

Check the web site for locations and fares. There will be one change at Square One Bus Terminal, Mississauga. If travelling from downtown Toronto (Union Station), you will travel by train to Milton where you will transfer to bus for the rest of the trip to the University of Waterloo. -- Route 25 – Square One Bus Terminal, Mississauga to University of Waterloo

Rates – will vary with the starting point and can be found on the web site.

-- Seniors are classified as 65 years and older and travel for half adult fare.

Tickets are available at select locations and from the driver.

More information at <http://www.go transit.ca> – Schedules can be downloaded from this site.

Greyhound Bus Lines

Greyhound Bus offers limited daily service from Toronto to the University of Waterloo (2 runs daily). There may be service available from other locations which may require changing buses. There is more frequent bus service to the Kitchener Bus Terminal and from there you would have to switch to local buses operated by the Grand River Transit <<http://www.grt.ca/web/transit.nsf/fmFrontPage?OpenForm>>.

For schedules and rates check the web site <<http://www.greyhound.ca/home/>>. Connections can be made with other bus lines including Greyhound from the U.S., please check with your preferred bus line or travel agent.

VIA Rail

VIA Rail makes connections with Amtrak and makes stops in Kitchener. For schedules and rates check the web site <<http://www.viarail.ca/en>>.

From the Kitchener Rail Station, you would have to switch to local buses operated by the Grand River Transit (use Easy Go Planner) <<http://www.grt.ca/web/transit.nsf/fmFrontPage?OpenForm>>.

Driving

If crossing the border from the United States, there are a number of border crossing points available. For border crossing information and border wait times check the web site <<http://cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/menu-eng.html>>.

If crossing the border in Detroit-Windsor, travel east on Highway 401 to Highway 8 North (Exit 278B) and then follow the local directions below.

If crossing the border in Sarnia-Port Huron, the travel east on Highway 402 until it joins Highway 401 East and follow 401 East to Highway 8 North exit (Exit 278B). Then follow the local directions below.

If crossing the border in the Niagara Fall and Queenston crossings, follow Highway 403 West to the junction of Highway 6 North towards Guelph, turn north and proceed to Highway 401. Turn onto Highway 401 West and proceed to the Highway 8 North exit (Exit 278). Then follow the local directions below.

If driving from the Toronto area, follow Highway 401 West to the Highway 8 North exit (Exit 278), then follow the local directions below.

Copies of the official Ontario road map are available at various information centres or online in pdf format at <<http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/traveller/map/southindexpdf.shtml>>.

Local Directions

Highway 401 to Highway 8 North follow Highway 8 to Conestoga Parkway. Enter Conestoga Parkway east bound by the ramp. Follow the Conestoga Parkway to University Avenue. Exit on University Avenue west bound. Follow University Avenue west until you reach Westmount Avenue (just past the University) and turn right (north) onto Westmount and go until you reach Columbia Avenue and turn right (east). Turn right at the first road into the University. Turn right at the first road and follow the Conference Centre signs to Ron Eydtt Village.



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GPS Location for the Conference Centre: N 43 deg 28.206; W 80 deg 32.214

University of Waterloo campus maps are available online at <<http://www.uwaterloo.ca/map/index.php>>.