

## Know Before You Go to NERLSCD 2023

### Hotel and Parking

The Hilton Lake Champlain is conveniently located just off the [Burlington Bike Path](#), a gorgeous 14-mile paved bike path and greenway, and two blocks from the award-winning pedestrian-only shopping and entertainment district, the [Church Street Marketplace](#). The Hilton offers a restaurant, bar, indoor swimming pool and fitness center. There are a few bikes that can be checked out as well!

The Beacon Bar & Lounge restaurant hours are Breakfast 7AM - 11AM, Lunch 12PM - 2PM, Dinner 5PM - 10PM, and Bar 4PM - 11PM, plus the NERLSC After Dark extended time on Thursday until 12pm.

Due to renovations, the hotel's front entrance on Battery St. will be blocked off – don't worry they are still open!

To access the hotel:

- You will still be able to access the hotel parking garage (Downtown Garage) from Battery Street by our front entrance for any local guests driving in.
- There is also College Street garage entrance (just past the Public Parking sign) that will be well-marked and have an attendant available from 7:00 AM – 11:00 PM daily to offer any assistance.
- To access the hotel, you will enter from the 3rd floor of the parking garage which will lead you to the Mezzanine level of the hotel. They suggest that any drop offs (i.e. cabs, Uber, Lyft) take place at this 3rd floor garage entrance.
- A Valet Podium will be manned at both 60 College Street and 60 Battery Street entrance until 10pm daily.

### Core tour and Map

A link to details and [maps](#) of options to get from the lake front and to UVM for the core facility tours is included in the NERLSCD 2023 [website](#). The hotel is on the lake front and the university and core facilities are due east up the hill from there. There is much to see on your way up the hill, including the Church Street Marketplace, lined with fun shops and eateries, and often featuring street performances and other entertainment, and some of most historic parts of Burlington and the UVM campus.

Tours are on Wednesday at blocked into three times: 2:00-2:30, 2:45-3:15, 3:30-4.

### Weather

Blink and the weather in New England will change! Be prepared for some cool Fall mornings with layers and a raincoat! The forecast for the conference days looks like **highs in the low 60s and lows in the high 40s**. While it does not include rain at the moment, the lake front can be significantly windier, and thus sometime cooler than even two blocks up the hill on Church Street.

### NYCAN meeting ahead of NERLSCDs

For folks attending the NYCAN, meet at the NERLSCD registration table at 3pm.