

**NASA Ames Research Center**  
**Wind Tunnel Division**

**Customer Resource Guide**  
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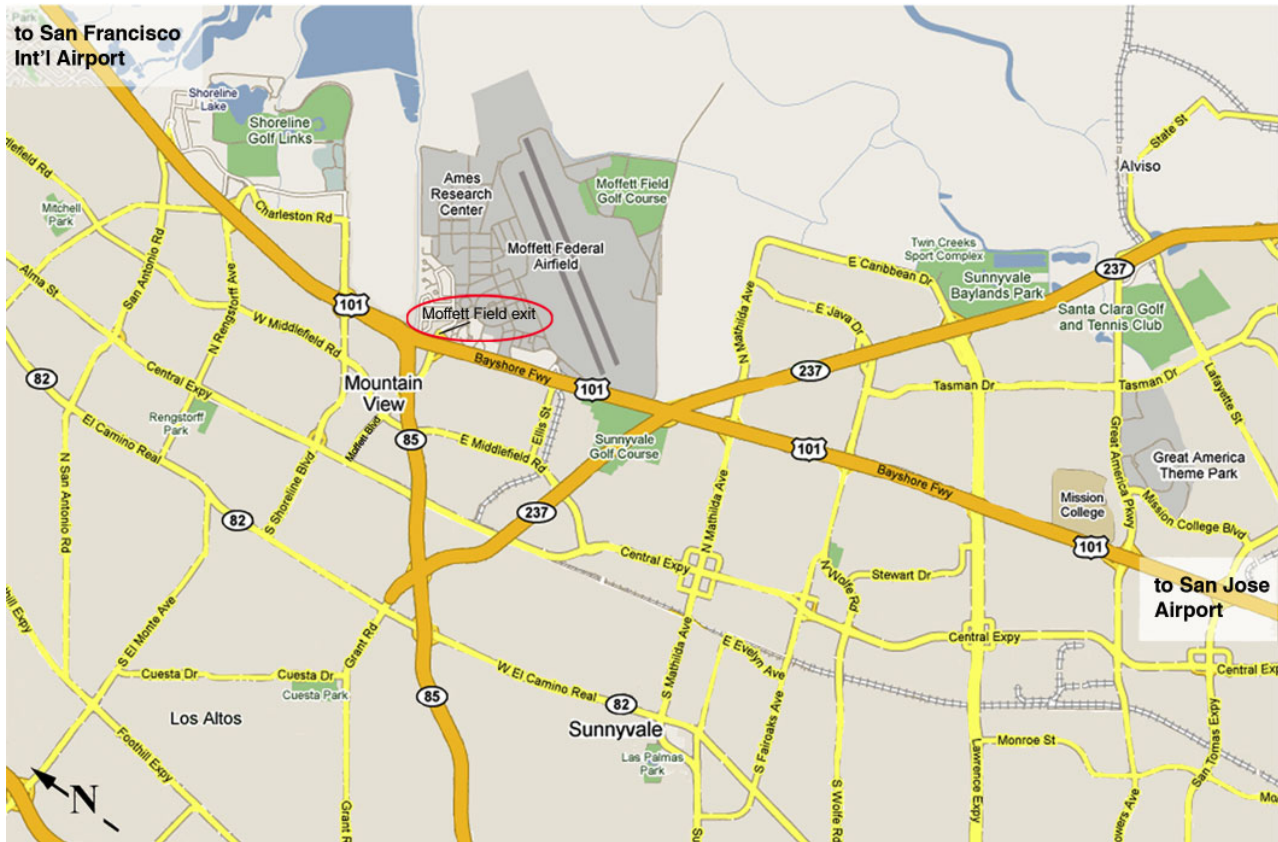
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**Ames Health and Safety Manual:**

<https://cdms.nasa.gov/assets/docs/centers/ARC/Dir/APR/APR8715.1.html>

## How to get from the Airport to NASA Ames Research Center

NASA Ames Research Center is about 30 miles south of San Francisco International Airport and about 15 miles north of San Jose Airport.



From San Francisco International Airport, take highway 101 (Bayshore Freeway) south. Exit highway 101 at the Moffett Field exit (exit 398A), turn right onto Moffett Blvd and proceed to the Main Gate Entrance.

From Mineta San Jose International Airport, head northwest on Airport Blvd, use the right 2 lanes to turn slightly right to stay on Airport Blvd, use the right 2 lanes to turn slightly right onto Airport Parkway. Turn right onto Technology Drive, use the right lane to turn right onto Skyport Drive. Use the right lane to merge onto CA-87 North. Use the left 3 lanes to merge onto Highway 101 (Bayshore Freeway) north. Drive for approximately 7.9 miles and exit at the Moffett Field exit (exit 398). Turn right onto Moffett Blvd and proceed to the Main Gate Entrance.

## How to Enter NASA Ames Research Center

Visitors will need to go to the Visitor Badging Office to obtain a visitor badge. The Visitor Badging Office is located at Building 26, which is just at the Main Gate. As you approach the Main Gate, you should be in the right-hand lane.



Please be sure to allow 15-20 minutes for processing in the NASA Visitor Badging Office. Visitor Badging Office hours are Monday – Friday 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM. In order to obtain a visitor badge, the Badging Office needs to have received information from your NASA sponsor: name, affiliation, and citizenship status as well as the date, time, building, and room number of the meeting.

You will need to provide the following:

1. Valid picture identification (e.g., driver's license).
2. International visitors will need BOTH a passport and another valid picture identification.
3. If you plan to drive a car on base, you will need a valid driver's license and the car information (color, make, registration, and the license plate number). International visitors must be escorted to be able to drive on base.

Once you have a visitor badge, approach the main gate and show the guard your visitor badge and valid identification for entry in NASA Ames Research Center.





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9-by 7-foot Test Section  
11-by 11-foot Test Section  
Model Prep. Room

Guard Station

Guard Station

Park here to  
get badge