Getting to the Field Museum

Public transportation

The Field Museum is located in Chicago's Museum Campus and is accessible via several modes of public transportation. This is our recommended option for getting to and from the conference. Unlike Google Maps, we cannot offer personalized journey recommendations but some details about Chicago transit are below.

Chicago Transit Authority (CTA)

This includes the subway system (L trains) and buses. The closest L stop is Roosevelt station, which is serviced by the Orange, Red and Green line trains. The Field Museum is about a 15 minute walk from the station. The most direct bus to the Field Museum is the 146, which travels through downtown (the Loop) via State Street. It also picks up at Roosevelt station and takes you to the south entrance of the Field Museum (see map below). The 6, 26, J14 and 28 buses all have stops at 1100 S Columbus, which is also a short walk to the Field Museum (~7 min).

All CTA buses and subway stations accept contactless payments (bank credit card, Apple Pay, etc). You can also purchase single-use Ventra tickets ($3 single ride) or 24-hour passes ($5 unlimited rides) at Ventra machines in L subway stations. These passes are good for both buses and L trains. Fares and payment details can be found here: https://www.transitchicago.com/howto/pay-for-your-fare/

Metra Trains

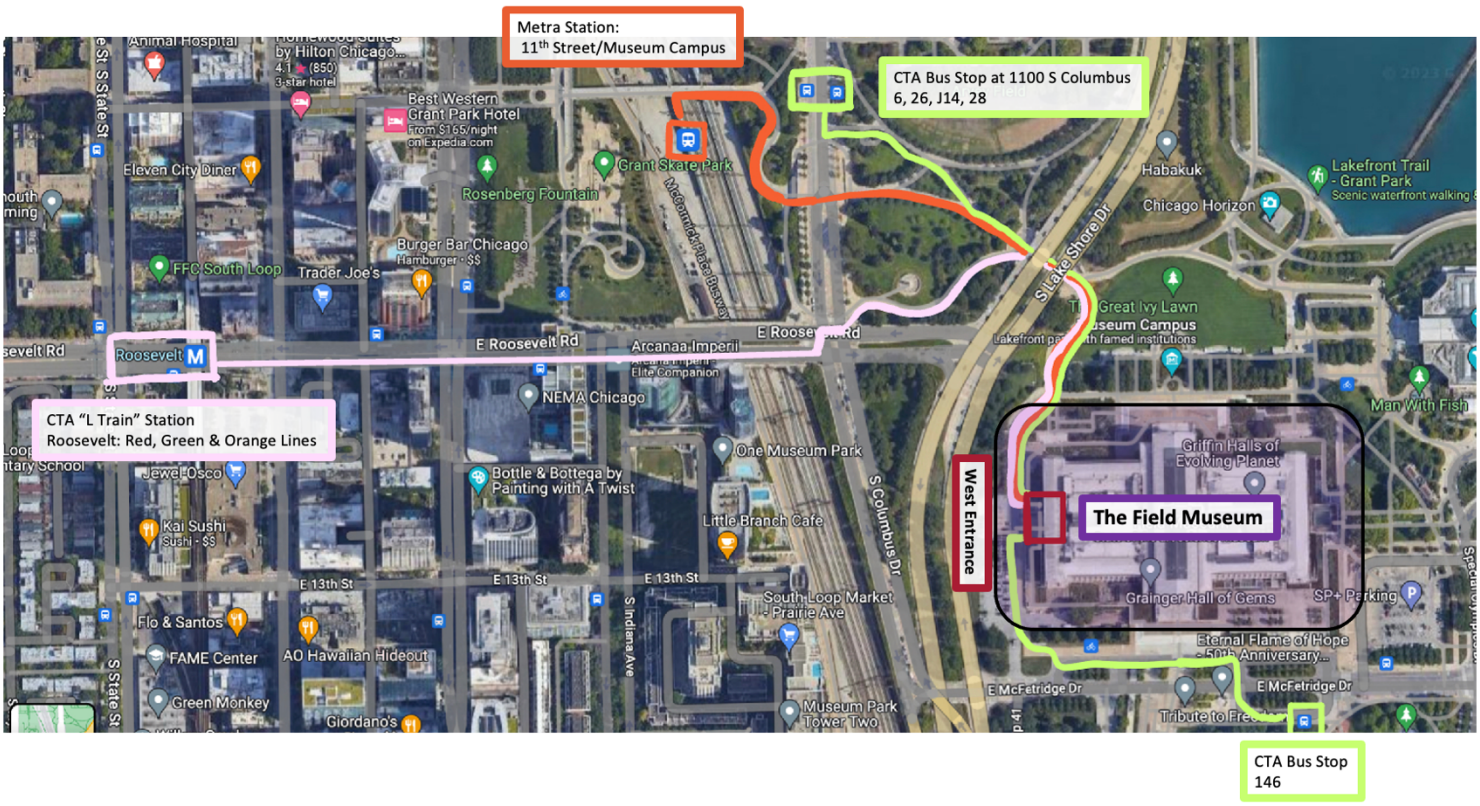
The closest Metra train stop is 11th Street/Museum Campus on the Metra Electric Line. Please note that Metra trains are a different service than the L trains and buses, which operate under the CTA. The 24-hour CTA passes are **not valid** here and details about purchasing Metra tickets can be found here: https://metra.com/where-purchase-tickets

Parking

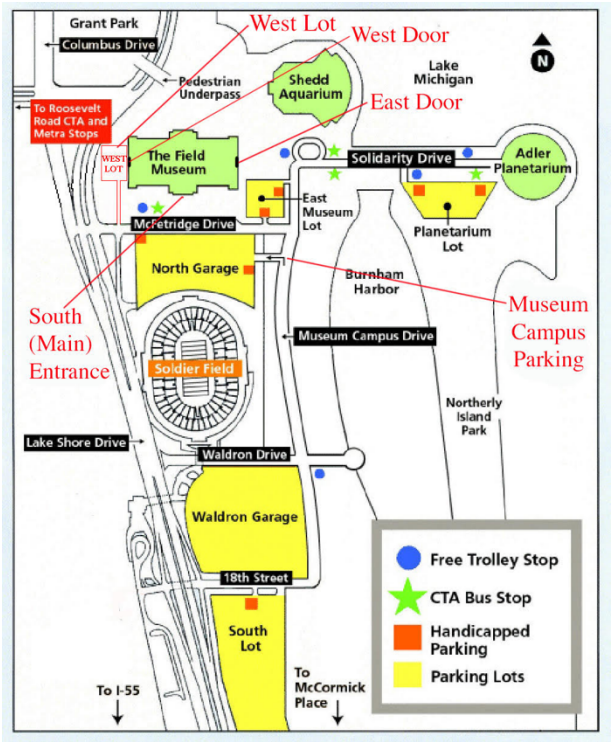
Paid parking garages and lots are available near the museum. Details about rates and locations can be found here: https://www.fieldmuseum.org/directions-parking

Entry to the Field Museum

Our check-in tables are located in the West Entrance to the Field Museum. Please see the maps below for directions to this entrance.



The West Entrance is indicated by the red square. The different modes of public transportation to the Field Museum as described above are highlighted in the map.



A map of broader museum campus and nearby parking lots.