

The Maine Mass Timber Event

Seizing the Opportunity

October 11th, 2018

8:45am-5:00pm • Wells Conference Center • University of Maine

Travel and Local Hotel Information near the University of Maine

Airports:

The Bangor International Airport is the airport closest to the University of Maine. It is 16.5 miles and approximately 20 minutes by highway to the Kelly Road exit 191 in Orono, Maine. From there it's only a short distance to the University of Maine Campus. Directions are provided on the back page.

Bangor International Airport

<http://www.flybangor.com/>

287 Godfrey Boulevard Bangor, ME 04401

Tel: 207-992-4600

Fax: 207-945-3607

Toll free: 1-866-359-2264

The next closest airport is the Portland Jetport in Southern Maine, which is larger than the Bangor Airport. There are times when flights into Portland will be less expensive or more convenient than flying into Bangor. The Portland Jetport is 142 miles and approximately 2 hours and 15 minutes via I-295 to the Kelly Road exit 191 in Orono, Maine.

Portland International Jetport

<https://www.portlandjetport.org/>

1001 Westbrook Street Portland, ME 04102

Phone (207) 874-8877

24 hour automated line 207-774-7301

Fax (207) 774-7740

Directions to Wells Conference Center, 131 Munson Road, University of Maine:

TO CAMPUS FROM THE NORTH OR SOUTH:

- Interstate Route 95 to Exit 193–Stillwater Avenue.
- If traveling from the North, turn left on Stillwater Avenue at end of ramp.
- If traveling from the South, turn right on Stillwater Avenue at the end of the ramp.
- At the fourth traffic light, turn right onto College Avenue. (McDonald's is on the left, just beyond the intersection.)
- Follow College Avenue approximately 1 mile to the Alford Arena on your left. Turn left just after the Alford Arena to enter campus.
- At the top of a small incline just after entering the campus, parking lots will be available. Parking in the Wells and/or Dunn lots have been reserved for conference attendees. Please refer to posted signage once on campus for directions to dedicated parking.
- Wells Conference Center is located to the right in that area.

Hotels:

There are several nice places to stay in the area that are only a short drive from the University of Maine campus. Here are some hotels with mileage, approximate travel times and contact information. A limited number of rooms have been reserved at a special rate for conference registrants at the first three hotels listed below.

Courtyard by Marriott Bangor

It is 8.9 miles, approximately 15 minutes via I-95 to the Kelly Road exit in Orono.

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/bgrcy-courtyard-bangor/?scid=bb1a189a-fec3-4d19-a255-54ba596febe2>

236 Sylvan Road, Bangor ME 04401

Phone 207-262-0070

Rate: \$129/night, Block name/code: Maine Mass Timber Event. Reservation deadline: September 26th

University Inn Academic Suites

It is 1.3 miles, about a 20 minute walk, to the Wells Conference Center.

<http://www.universityinnorono.com/>

5 College Avenue, Orono, Maine 04473

Phone: (207) 866-4921 or (800) 321-4921

Rate: \$109/night, Block name/code: MMTS. Reservation deadline: September 28th

Black Bear Inn and Conference Center

It is 2.3 miles, about an 8 minute drive, to the Wells Conference Center.

<https://www.blackbearinnorono.com/>

4 Godfrey Drive, Orono, Maine 04473

Phone: (207) 866-7120

Rate: \$99/night, Block name/code: MMTS. Reservation deadline: September 28th

Other Hotel Options (no special rate):

Hilton Garden Inn Bangor

It is 8.2 miles, approximately 15 minutes from Orono Maine.

<http://hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/maine/hilton-garden-inn-bangor-BGRBAGI/index.html>

250 Haskell Rd, Bangor, ME 04401

Phone: (207) 262-0099

Hampton Inn Bangor

It is 8.2 miles, approximately 15 minutes from Orono Maine.

<http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/maine/hampton-inn-bangor-BGRSKHX/index.html>

261 Haskell Rd, Bangor, ME 04401

Phone: (207) 990-4400

Places of Interest:

The University of Maine is centrally located between Acadia National Park, Baxter State Park, and the Moosehead Lake region, all within about a 1 hour drive. Orono, home of the Maine Black Bears, offers a large array of sporting events at the University, arts at the Collins Center, Hudson Museum and Page Farm Museum, and wonderful Maine restaurants in the heart of Orono Village. Many local attractions in the Bangor area include Hollywood Casino, the Bangor Mall and shopping district, Cross Insurance Center, Waterfront Concert Pavilion, Bass Park and the Maine Discovery Museum. The hotels within the area can provide you with suggestions for other local activities to take advantage of prior to, or following, the conference.