

Everything you want to know about Botany 2008....but didn't know who to ask.

Getting to Botany 2008

There is a campus map available at: <http://www.2008.botanyconference.org/Vancouver/Map.pdf>

Conference Registration will take place in the Student Union Building (SUB)

Hours: Friday – 6:00pm – 9:00 pm
Saturday 7:00am - 6:00pm
Sunday 7:00am - 6:00pm
Monday 7:00am - 6:00pm
Tuesday 7:00am - 6:00pm
Wednesday 7:00am - 12:00pm

The address for the **Gage Tower** is **5959 Student Union Blvd, Vancouver BC V6T 1Z4** which is where you check in if you are staying in Gage or the West Coast Suites - and the front desk is open 24 hours a day.

If you are staying at **Marine Drive** the address is: **2205 Lower Mall, Vancouver BC V6T 1Z4**

A contact number for folks back home to get in touch with of you is: 604-822-1000

On-Campus Visitor Parking

(Parking maps available at: <http://www.parking.ubc.ca/maps.html>)

North Parkade (Near The Gage Towers)

6115 Student Union Blvd., located in northeast sector, north of the Student Union Building.

Rose Garden Parkade (Near the Museum of Anthropology)

6278 Marine Drive SW, located on Marine Drive at the north end of Main Mall.

Rates: Parkades (Hourly and daily parking) (from http://www.parking.ubc.ca/visitor_rates.html)

Parking rates are \$1.50 per half hour up to a maximum rate of \$12.00 for the day. For entry after 5:00 P.M. and on weekends, a flat rate of \$4.00 applies.

Attendants are on duty to assist you during the week and for scheduled special events on weekends.

On evenings and weekends, a flat rate of \$4.00 is required upon entry. Tickets may be obtained at pay machines that accept \$2, \$1, and \$0.25 coins as well as Visa and MasterCard.

If you wish to **rent a car** at the airport...consider using Avis and get special conference rates (To reserve a car, contact Avis at 1-800-331-1600 and use your Avis Worldwide Discount (AWD) number J955218.)

Public transportation is available... information here:

<http://www.2008.botanyconference.org/Vancouver/PublicTransportation.php>

A cab to campus from the airport will be approximately \$40.00. Most cabs are hybrids – green!

Presentations:

All Contributed paper sessions are online at: <http://2008.botanyconference.org/engine/search/index.php>

Presentations are to be 15 minutes in length including question. Presentations can be prepared on CD, or USB stick and all computers will be equipped with Windows XP Pro service pack 2, Office 2003, Powerpoint 2007 Viewer, Adobe Acrobat, Quicktime and VL media player.

Be sure to check in at the Presentation Ready Room (SUB 224) to preview your presentation to be sure it view the way you want it to.

Presentation Ready Room Hours:

Sunday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Monday - Tuesday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Poster Presentation are to be no larger than 4'x4' and may be hung in the Exhibit Hall starting at 2:00 pm on Saturday.

All Society and Section Poster Sessions will be held
Monday, July 28th & Tuesday, July 29th 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
in the Exhibit Hall of the Student Union Building (SUB).

Even numbered Poster authors should be available to present their posters on Monday

Odd numbered posters at Tuesday's session

Don't Know your poster number....Check Here: (<http://www.2008.botanyconference.org/Info/Posters.pdf>)

Compliments of the UBC Botany Department we will have **wireless internet** available for all attendees...in addition there are a number of computers available for checking email through out the Student Union Building.

Please review the schedule and plan you week with our Custom Scheduling Tool ...Here's how:

http://www.botany.org/conferences/customize_schedule.php

Complete information about the conference is available at the website: <http://www.2008.botanyconference.org>

If you need something ...email me.... johanne@botany.org I will get back to you as soon as I can!

If your plans have changed...and you haven't yet let us know that you are not coming ...Please do so now by emailing me.

Best wishes for safe travel...and we will see you soon!

Johanne and the Botany 2008 team!