

Hackathon October 2014 Logistics

Topic	Info	Comments
Restaurants	The Hotel Ithaca is very near all downtown restaurants including the Moosewood Restaurant (an Ithaca landmark) as well as a variety of other options on Aurora Street (Just a Taste Wine & Tapas Bar , Mahogany Grill , Viva Tacqueria , Mercato , Madeline's , Sahara) or the Commons (Mia's), or a bit further walk down West State Street to Saigon Kitchen or Maxies' Supper Club .	
Airlines	<p>Ithaca, NY is hard to get to – it has a small airport served (fortunately) by 3 carriers, but ticket costs are higher than you might expect. It's just 10 minutes from downtown so very convenient when you arrive, however (\$15 cab ride). Look for flights via Philadelphia (US Airways/American), Newark (United), or Detroit (Delta).</p> <p>Syracuse is a good 1 hour and 15 minute drive north and a little east of Ithaca. Airfares are sometimes moderately and sometimes dramatically cheaper to Syracuse, but you have to use a service such as the Ithaca Airline Limousine that costs \$85 one way or \$130 round trip, plus has limited trips per day. If you can coordinate your arrivals with others, options like Executive Limousine and Sedan or Superior Limousine may offer a discounted group rate, or renting a car is an option (though parking on Cornell's campus is about \$10/day)</p> <p>Elmira has surprisingly good air service (direct flights to/from Chicago) and is often cheaper than Ithaca for Delta flights.</p>	
Campus bus	Cornell operates a bus service 3 times a day from New York City, leaving Weill Cornell Medical College on the upper east side and the Cornell Club on E 44th street and connecting directly to the Ithaca campus in approximately 4 hours. Rates are currently \$90 each way or \$180 for a round trip, and seats must be reserved in advance. Buses have wireless.	
Hotel	The VIVO group discount at the Hotel Ithaca has expired but rooms are still available at the regular rate of \$169/night. Call 607 272-1000 to reserve.	
On-campus dining	<p>The following dining facilities near Mann Library are open during the Hackathon:</p> <p>Atrium Cafe</p> <p>http://living.sas.cornell.edu/dine/wheretoeat/cafescoffeehouses/atriumcafe.cfm</p> <p>Manndible Cafe</p> <p>http://www.manndiblecafe.com</p> <p>Martha's Cafe</p> <p>http://living.sas.cornell.edu/dine/wheretoeat/cafescoffeehouses/marthascafe.cfm</p> <p>Cornell Dairy Bar</p> <p>http://living.sas.cornell.edu/dine/wheretoeat/cafescoffeehouses/cornelldairybar.cfm</p>	
Local bus from hotel to campus	<p>From the Green Street bus stop, 1 block from the Hotel Ithaca on Green Street next to the public library, take any of these buses up to campus: Route 20, 21, 51, 52, 67. Ask to stop at Bradfield Hall.</p> <p>Explore routes with the TCAT Interactive Transit Map</p>	
On-campus parking	<p>While on-campus parking for visitors is somewhat restricted, several options are available:</p> <p>http://transportation.fs.cornell.edu/parking/campusparking/visitors/shortterm.cfm</p> <p>http://transportation.fs.cornell.edu/file/VisitorParkingMap-11.pdf</p> <p>The closest lot to Mann Library is the Peterson Lot on Tower Road (Google Maps) with a \$10 daily rate. You can pay with the onsite machine or the ParkMobile app from your phone</p>	
Area events and entertainment	Cornell Events Calendar (note that it's Fall Break), Ithaca Events	