

2019 PARTICIPANT STAGING: How To Get There

Address: 607 Peachtree Street NE – North Avenue Presbyterian Church, Parking Lot

The church is located on the corner of Peachtree Street NE and North Avenue. There is a large Bank of America hi-rise directly across the street from the church and the Fox Theater is in the next block North of staging. If you walk by the Fox, you've gone too far.

IF YOU ARE MARCHING, BE SURE TO SHOW UP AT STAGING NO LATER THAN 9:40 AM. IF YOU ARRIVE AFTER THAT TIME, YOU WILL BE HELD AT THE GATE AND MAY NOT BE ABLE TO MARCH WITH YOUR GROUP OR IN YOUR ASSIGNED PARADE SECTION. PLEASE DO NOT TRY TO JUMP IN.

IF YOU ARE DRIVING A PARADE VEHICLE, WE WILL BE SET UP TO GET YOU IN PLACE NO LATER THAN 7:30 AM. PLAN TO ARRIVE EARLY AND BE PREPARED FOR SOME POSSIBLE MOVEMENT AS EVERYONE GETS POSITIONED.

WALKING FROM THE HOST HOTELS:

Starting at Hyatt Regency, the church and staging area are approximately 8 blocks North of the Hyatt Regency's front driveway. That's a turn to the right leaving the Hyatt. Stay on Peachtree Street. You cross over I-75/85 and continue until you cross Linden Avenue. The parking lot entrance will be on your right about mid block.

Starting at the Westin, you're just a few blocks away from the Hyatt Regency. Walk to the Hyatt and follow the Hyatt route.

Starting from the Marriott Marquis, Atlanta Hilton or Sheraton Atlanta, make your way to Peachtree Street and follow the Hyatt route OR take Courtland Street. It's an 8-9 block walk, depending on what hotel you begin at. The Courtland Street route will bring you to the backside of our staging area. There is a back entrance to the parking lot at Courtland and North on the left hand side of the street.

Please check your parade section's (approximate) location on the staging map as it is a multi-level structure and there may be a ramp (incline or decline) or stairs to navigate to get to the correct location. The Peachtree Street entrance gets you to the street level parking lot. The Courtland Street entrance gets you into the garage area underneath.

If you are not in the host hotel area and planning on walking, please refer to local maps to get you there.

MARTA:

Take MARTA to the NORTH AVENUE STATION, located on West Peachtree Street. Exit the station onto West Peachtree and turn left onto North Avenue at the corner. Walk one block on North Avenue up to Peachtree Street and you'll see the parking lot entrance just across the street.

UBER/LYFT/TAXI:

All are an option and can get you to staging.

DRAGON CON SHUTTLE SERVICE:

A special “express” shuttle will operate from 7:30AM – 9:30 AM on parade morning. This shuttle is for parade participants only. There is only one pick up point (behind the Marriott on Courtland Street) and only one drop off point (on North Avenue at Courtland Street). DO NOT TAKE ANY SHUTTLE, PARADE OR OTHERWISE, THAT DEPARTS THE MARRIOTT AFTER THE SCHEDULED 9:30 AM PICK UP.

The regularly scheduled Dragon Con Shuttles will also drop off at the North Avenue location however unless you board at the Marriott or Sheraton, there may be numerous stops before getting to our staging drop off point. DO NOT TAKE ANY REGULAR SHUTTLE LEAVING THE MARRIOTT OR SHERATON AFTER 9:15 AM.

DRIVING (non-parade vehicles):

Please refer to local maps or your GPS for the best route to take to get to the general area. There is parking in the general area but we do not provide or reserve it so you’re on your own in finding it. We also cannot provide parking for vehicles that are unloading parade vehicles or props, etc. Unload and move along. Please be aware that if you park near staging and the parade’s launch, your car will be a mile away from where the parade ends (Marriott Marquis).

PARADE VEHICLES:

A separate email will be sent to group contacts and parade registered drivers with instructions on when and how to come to the staging area. You will be on the street with active traffic until just before launch. Be prepared for some shuffling as we get you into place and please be patient with us while we do so. 😊