Directions to Life Lab’s Garden Classroom

Located at the UCSC Center for Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems Farm. Parking permits required Monday - Friday, 7am - 5pm.

**Directions to Parking Lot**

**Via Highway 17 from San Jose/San Francisco Bay Area** -
- Cross the mountains on Highway 17 and proceed to Santa Cruz.
- Take the “Highway 1 North, Half Moon Bay” exit off of Highway 17.
- Follow the signs for Highway 1/Half Moon Bay onto Mission St. (Highway 1 North).
- Turn right on Bay Street and follow it onto the UC Santa Cruz campus, where it becomes Coolidge Drive. Take a right at the first light to park in **Parking Lot 116 or Parking Lot 115**, Campus Facilities Lot.

**Via Highway 1 from the south** -
- Follow the signs to Highway 1 North/Half Moon Bay. This will put you on Mission St. (Highway 1 North).
- Turn right on Bay Street and follow it onto the UC Santa Cruz campus, where it becomes Coolidge Drive. Take a right at the first light to park in **Parking Lot 116 or Parking Lot 115**, Campus Facilities Lot.

**Via Highway 1 from the north** -
- Highway 1 becomes Mission St. as you enter Santa Cruz.
- Turn left on Bay Street and follow it onto the UC Santa Cruz campus, where it becomes Coolidge Drive. Take a right at the first light to park in **Parking Lot 116 or Parking Lot 115**, Campus Facilities Lot.

**Via the Santa Cruz Metro Service** -
Bus lines coming into Santa Cruz will deposit you at the Downtown Metro station. Look for an even numbered UCSC bound bus. Once on campus, get off at the Campus Facilities stop and follow the walking directions from parking lot.

**From San Jose Airport** -
Take Route 880 south to Highway 17, then follow directions **Via Hwy 17**.

**From San Francisco Airport** -
Take Route 101 south to Route 85 south to Highway 17, then follow directions **Via Hwy 17**.

**From Monterey Airport** -
Follow directions **Via Hwy 1 from the south**.

**Parking Instructions**

There will be someone from Life Lab in Parking Lot 116 from 9:00-9:30am, ready to give you a parking permit.

1. Park & display your permit
2. Walk across Coolidge Dr. and continue toward the bike path and dirt road to the farm.
3. Walk 1/5 mile up the gravel road that parallels the paved bike path to a short set of stairs and wooden gate on your left.

If you arrive after 9:30am, you can either:

a) Park at a meter spot in Lot 116 and pay for about 30min to walk up to Life Lab, get permit, and return to your car to move it to regular parking space and display permit on dash.

b) or stop at the Parking Kiosk on your way up to Lot 116 and purchase a permit for the day