

Wheelchair Accessibility in Biltmore Hall
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Nomenclature:

Biltmore complex is made up of 3 sections: from east to west they are Biltmore, Robertson Wing, and Pulp and Paper Lab (PPL). This nomenclature will be used for the directions below.

The room numbering for each section and floor for the complex is as follows

Biltmore (10XX, 20XX, 30XX, 40XX)

Robertson Wing (11XX, 21XX, 31XX)

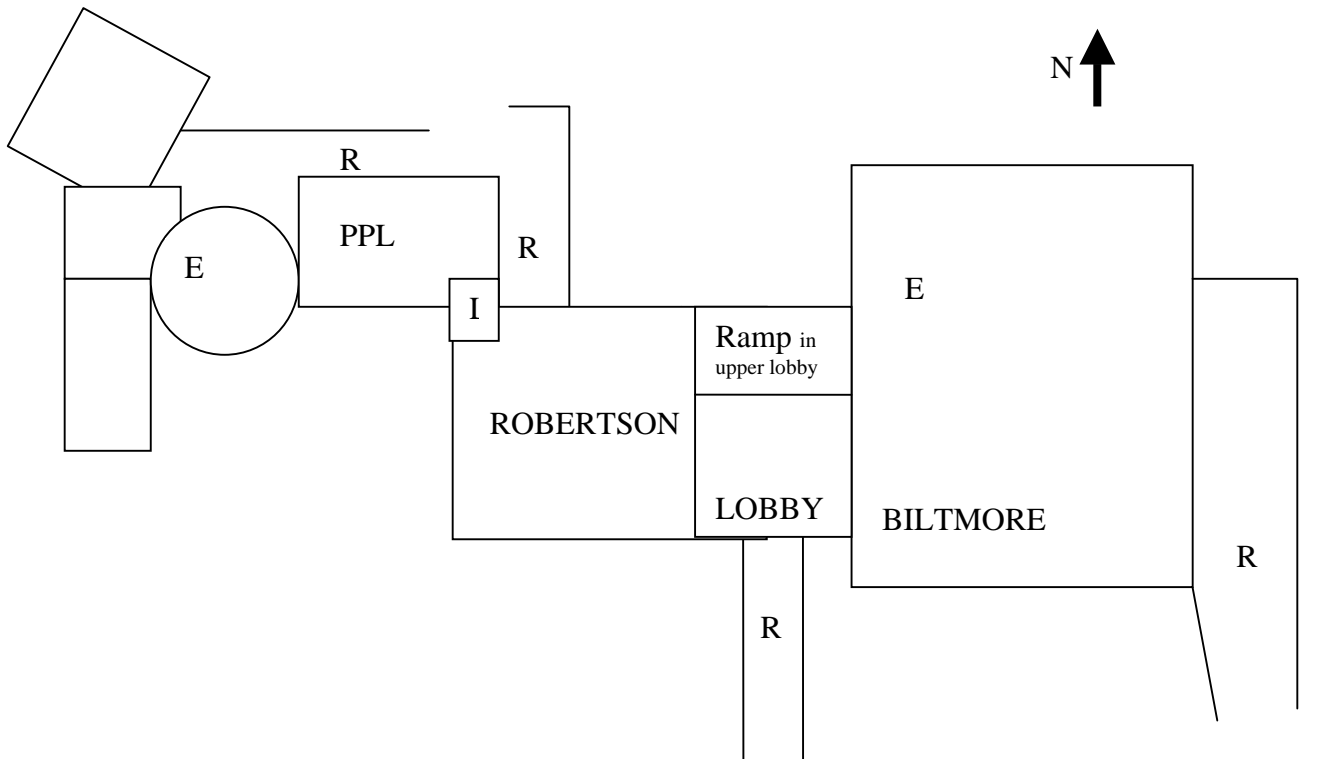
PPL (12XX, 22XX, 32XX)

Diagram of Biltmore Complex

E = Elevators

R = Accessibility Ramps

L = Chair Lift on 3rd floor



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1. Access within the complex – Accessibility Elements:

- The elevator in Biltmore provides access to all 4 floors in Biltmore.
- The elevator in PPL provides access to all 3 floors in PPL, to the 2nd floor of Robertson, and the 3rd floor of Robertson via the wheelchair lift.
- The ramp across the Biltmore Lobby connects 2nd floor Biltmore and 3rd floor Robertson.
- The lift at the end of 3rd floor Robertson connects 3rd floor Robertson and 3rd floor PPL.

The only floor that requires going outside of the complex is the 1st floor of Robertson as described below.

2. Access to Biltmore from outside (east end of the complex):

Enter through the east end ramp from Faucette Drive; there is an accessibility door opener at that door. Use the elevator that is around the corner from BI 1022 to access all 4 floors of Biltmore.

3. Access to the Pulp & Paper Lab from outside (PPL):

Enter from the back parking lot via either of the 2 ramps – facing the back of the building, the ramp on the left will take you to the door with the accessibility door opener; the elevator to all 3 floor of PPL is opposite Room 1211.

Or

Alternatively, enter via the front door of Biltmore (facing Faucette Drive); there is a ramp to the front door and the lobby area is on the same level as 2nd floor Robertson; proceed from the lobby down the hall on your left to access 2nd floor of PPL and the PPL elevator

4. Access to Robertson from outside:

Because the floors in the 3 sections of the Biltmore Complex are not at the same height, getting between the sections requires more direction. Listed below are the connections that provide access to all floors within Robertson and the pathways for connection to Biltmore.

- a. Access to first floor Robertson Pulping Pilot Plant:
Enter PPL via one of the ramps; pilot plant is on the same level (opposite 1204)
- b. Access to offices and labs on first floor Robertson:
Facing the back for the building, take the left ramp, turn left at the top of the ramp and proceed along the sidewalk toward Biltmore. Turn right at the end of the sidewalk and enter the snack bar area that is on the first floor connection between Biltmore and Robertson (beneath the Lobby shown on the diagram).
- c. Access to second floor Robertson can be accomplished in 2 ways:
Enter via one of the PPL ramps and take the elevator to 2nd floor, turn left and proceed to the Robertson Wing.
Alternatively, from Faucette Drive enter the front door of Biltmore; there is a ramp to the front door and the lobby area is on the same level as the 2nd floor of

Robertson; proceed from the lobby down the hall on your left to access offices and classrooms on 2nd floor Robertson.

- d. Access to third floor of Robertson can be accomplished in 2 ways:

Enter via the PPL ramps; take the elevator to the 3rd floor and proceed to your left to the connection between PPL and Robertson. There is a chair lift at the connection between PPL and Robertson that will provide access to 3rd floor Robertson.

Or

Enter via the east door of Biltmore which has a ramp and accessibility door opener and is accessed from Faucette Drive. Proceed to the elevator around the corner from 1022 and go up to 2nd floor. Turn left off the elevator, go through the double doors and turn right onto the ramp across the Biltmore Lobby. This will put you directly onto 3rd floor Robertson

5. Example

Scenario: You are in a classroom in Biltmore (2010, 2006, 2026, 3018, 3032) and need to get to the Biltmore Lobby area, or the 2nd floor area of Robertson or PPL where 3 classrooms are housed (2102, 2104, 2221).

Pathway:

- Proceed via Biltmore elevator to 2nd floor, turn left out of the elevator and proceed through the double doors to the upper lobby area.
- Take the ramp across the lobby and proceed to the end of the hall in the Robertson Wing.
- Take the chair lift to PPL and proceed through the double doors to the elevator.
- Go down to the 2nd floor.
- Turn left off the elevator; proceed down the hall of PPL and Robertson to the Biltmore Lobby, or to the classrooms in 2102 and 2104.
- To get to Classroom 2221 in PPL, turn right off the elevator and turn left at the end of the hall.

Questions? See CNR Academic Affairs in BI 2018; 919 515-6191
Or the CNR Dean's Office in BI 2028; 919 515-2883