
Schedule of Events

The *ARARs Academy* training course will be held Monday, September 18 through Tuesday, September 19, 2023, at the EPA Region 10 office in Seattle, Washington. The training begins at 8:30 a.m. local time on Monday and ends at 4:30 p.m. local time on Tuesday. Please plan your travel accordingly.

The EPA Region 10 office is located at:
1200 Sixth Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98101

Please note: The training will be held at the EPA Region 10 office in Seattle, Washington on the 21st floor. A sleeping room block has been established at Homewood Suites by Hilton Seattle Pike/Convention Center, which is located approximately 0.5 miles from the EPA Region 10 building, an approximately nine-minute walk. For those driving to the training, paid parking is available in the EPA Region 10 building (Park Place building) with preferred stalls available for alternative fuel vehicles.

Homewood Suites by Hilton Seattle Pike/Convention Center

Homewood Suites by Hilton Seattle Pike/Convention Center
1011 Pike Street
Seattle, Washington 98101
Phone: (206) 682-8282



A block of rooms has been reserved at the Homewood Suites by Hilton Seattle Pike/Convention Center in Seattle, Washington. The lodging rate is \$232 per night plus tax which is the prevailing government rate.

Reservations must be made by August 21, 2023. When making a reservation, you can call the hotel at (206) 682-8282 and ask for the **EPA/RPM 301 Room Block**. You can also book online at <https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=SEAHMHW&groupCode=CHWRP6&arrivaldate=2023-09-17&departuredate=2023-09-22&cid=OM.WW.HILTONLINK.EN.DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>.

You are responsible for cancelling your hotel reservation if you cannot attend. **The Homewood Suites requires a notice of cancellation 24 hours prior to the day of your scheduled arrival.** If you fail to provide notice, one night's lodging and tax will be charged to your credit card.

Hotel check-in begins after 4:00 p.m., and check-out time is at 12:00 p.m.

What to Pack for the Seattle Area

Average temperatures in September in Seattle range from 53°F at night to 73°F during the day. Please be advised that the temperatures in the training room do not reflect temperatures outside. Be sure to pack a jacket or sweater to wear while you attend the training.

Dining and Other Amenities

The hotel includes the following amenities:

- ❖ A free hot breakfast is served daily at the hotel.
- ❖ Within one block are Starbucks Reserve, Melrose Market, and a variety of fresh seafood and dining options.
- ❖ Complimentary in-room Wi-Fi.
- ❖ Fitness center.

Travel Information

The Seattle area is served by Sea-Tac International Airport (SEA). SEA is located approximately 15 miles from downtown Seattle, Washington and approximately 17 miles from the hotel. Additional information for SEA is available at <http://www.portseattle.org/Sea-Tac/Pages/default.aspx>.

Seattle, Washington is in the Pacific Time Zone.

Ground Transportation

Public Transportation: The Seattle Central Link light rail provides access to downtown Seattle from SEA airport. Trains leave SEA every 15 minutes, and the ride is approximately 38 minutes each way. Fares are \$3.50 one-way. The hotel is located near the Westlake stop.

Additional information about the Seattle Central Link is available at <https://www.soundtransit.org/>.

Directions from SEA to the hotel using the Central Link:

- ❖ At SEA follow signs for Light Rail to Seattle.
- ❖ Exit at the Westlake stop (this stop is approximately a 10-minute walk to the hotel).
- ❖ From the Westlake station, walk east on Pine Street towards 7th Avenue. Turn right on 7th Avenue.
- ❖ Follow 7th Avenue for one block to Pike Street. Turn left on Pike Street. Follow Pike Street to the corner of Terry Avenue and Pike Street. The total distance is approximately 0.4 miles.

Taxi: Taxi fare between SEA and the hotel is approximately \$41 each way, not including gratuity.

Parking: Parking is available at the hotel for \$50 per night plus tax for self-parking. This includes in and out privileges. Oversize vehicles are \$75 per night plus tax. There is no valet parking.

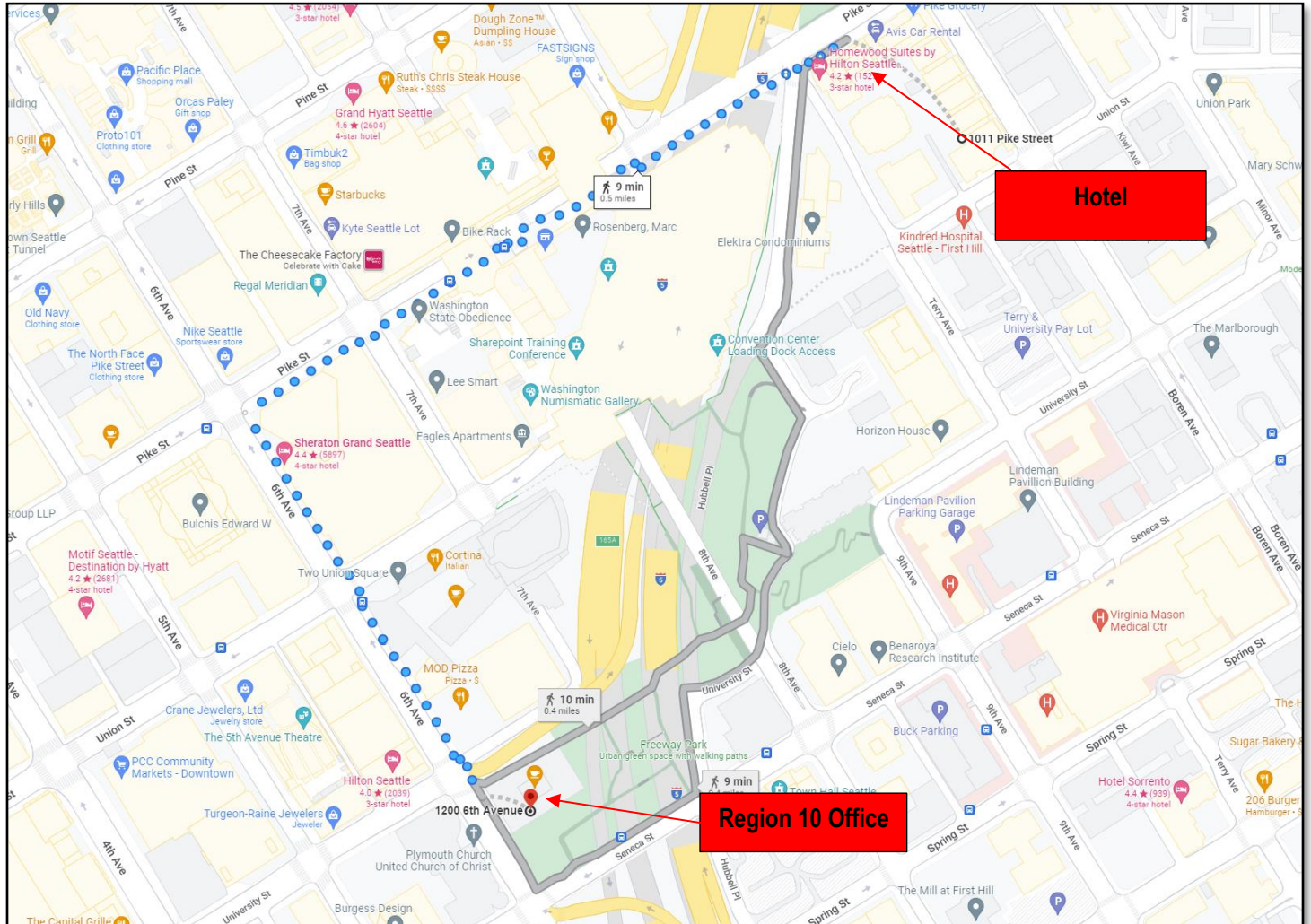
Shared Ride Service: Shared ride services such as Uber and Lyft are available from SEA to the hotel. Fare ranges from \$40 to \$53 one way, depending on the time of day and not including gratuity. To find out where to pick-up your ride, visit <https://www.portseattle.org/sea-tac/ground-transportation/app-based-rideshare>.

Shuttle Service: No shuttle service is currently operated by the hotel. However, there is a private shuttle service that operates an airport shuttle. Details can be found at <https://premierairportshuttle.com/shared-ride/>.

Walking Directions to EPA Region 10 office from the Homewood Suites hotel

Approximately 0.5 miles, 9 minutes

- ❖ Exit the hotel on Pike Street. Head west towards Terry Avenue.
- ❖ Follow Pike Street to Sixth Avenue. Turn left on Sixth Avenue.
- ❖ EPA Region 10 will be located on the left at 1200 Sixth Avenue (Park Place Building).



Green Line (Northgate) – Use the Westlake Station for the hotel

Link Light Rail

Link 1 Line
(Northgate–Angle Lake)

Link T Line
(Tacoma Dome – Theater District)

Sounder

Sounder N Line
(Everett–Seattle)

Sounder S Line
(Lakewood/Tacoma–Seattle)

ST Express

Bold = Route terminus

510 Everett–Seattle
511 Ash Way–Northgate
512 Everett–Northgate
513 Seaway TC–Northgate
522 Woodinville–Roosevelt
532 Everett–Bellevue
535 Lynnwood–Bellevue
542 Redmond–University District
545 Redmond–Seattle
550 Bellevue–Seattle
554 Issaquah–Seattle
556 Issaquah–University District
560 Bellevue–Sea-Tac Airport–West Seattle
566 Auburn–Redmond
574 Lakewood–Sea-Tac Airport
577 Federal Way–Seattle
578 Puyallup–Federal Way–Seattle
580 South Hill–Puyallup
586 South Hill–University District
590 Tacoma–Seattle
592 DuPont–Lakewood–Seattle
594 Lakewood–Tacoma–Seattle
595 Gig Harbor–Seattle
596 Bonney Lake–Sumner

Park & Ride
 Ferry Terminal
 Sea-Tac Airport
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