Directions to Ithaca From All Points

Directions to Ithaca from Toronto:
Queen Elizabeth Highway through Niagara Falls to I-190E
I-190E to I-290 (around Buffalo, NY)
I-290E to I-90E
I-90E to Exit 41 Make right out of exit to Rte 414
Left at first intersection to Rte 318
Rte 318 (10 miles) to Rte 89S Rte 89S to Ithaca.

Directions to Ithaca from Points North:
Use local roads to I-81.
Go South on I-81. Take Cortland Exit, Rte 281 South, to State Rte 13.
Go South on State Route 13 to Rte 366 / Varna.
Follow Rte 366 onto Cornell Campus.

Directions to Ithaca from Points East:
Use local roads to I-90 (The New York State Thruway, portions toll).
Go West on I-90 to I-88.
Go West on I-88 for 76 miles to Exit 8 for Rte 206 at Bainbridge, NY.
Go West on State Rte 206 for 25 miles to Rte 79 at Whitney Point, NY.
Go West on State Rte 79 for 35 miles to Ithaca, NY.

Directions to Ithaca from Points West:
Use local roads to I-90 (The New York State Thruway, portions toll).
Go East on I-90 (NYS Thruway) to Exit 42 for State Rte 14.
Go South on Rte 14 for approximately one quarter mile to State Rte 96.
Go South on State Rte 96 for approximately 45 miles to Ithaca, NY.
Directions to Ithaca from Points South:
Use local roads to I-81.
Go North on I-81 to Exit 8 for State Rte 79 at Whitney Point, NY.
Go West on State Rte 79 for approximately 35 miles to Ithaca, NY.
Directions to the ALD Workshop

Generally: Once you arrive in Ithaca, follow the signs for Cornell University. The best way is to follow Rte 366 East up the hill to the Hoy Road Parking Garage.
Detailed Directions

Take Route 13 into Ithaca and turn east onto Green Street / Rte 366 East. Follow 366 up the hills.

First, you'll be on Green Street (which is one way), then curving right onto State Street, then at the top of that hill, turning left onto Mitchell Street, then up the next hill and curving left onto Ithaca Road, then straight through the traffic light onto Dryden Road.

Just keep following the signs for Route 366!

After the stop light intersection where Ithaca Rd meets Dryden Rd, continue straight for one more block on Dryden Rd / Rte. 366. Turn left at the stop sign onto Hoy Rd. (Do not continue following Rte 366 at this point!)

The parking garage is the first building on the right, past the wooded area.

Just past the parking garage is the Information Kiosk where you can purchase a visitors permit ($10 for a full day) which is good for the first level of the garage and there is almost always parking available there. When you leave the kiosk, just drive straight ahead -- the driveway-looking pavement on the right goes directly into the out-door visitor parking lot, which in turn leads to the garage and the visitor parking section on the left.

Once you park, walk back out onto Hoy Road, cross to the side opposite the parking garage, and continue to your right onto campus. As you follow Hoy Road, you'll first pass a curved building (Rhodes Hall). The next building (with yellow panels) is Upson Hall. Enter Upson Hall here, and walk straight ahead. The Upson Hall Lounge, where you'll find registration, will be on your left.

Parking on Cornell Campus

Responsibility for understanding Cornell parking regulations, and for any parking tickets incurred, resides with YOU!

Visitor Parking Permits are available at all Cornell Information Kiosks, and cost $6 for a half-day, $10 for a full day. Parking is free from 5 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. Visitor parking spaces are only available in the Hoy Road Parking Garage, first level (follow the signs).