Getting To, From, and Around Swarthmore

Swarthmore Campus Location

Swarthmore's campus is in Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, approximately 10 miles (16km) southwest of Center City Philadelphia. It is easily accessible via public transportation (Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority, or **SEPTA**).

Travel to Swarthmore on Public Transportation (SEPTA Regional Rail)

From the Philadelphia airport:
The SEPTA train to Swarthmore takes about 50-55 minutes and requires one connection.

Instructions:
- **Start at the Airport Train Station**. After arriving at PHL Airport, follow the signs for SEPTA Regional Rail
- Take the **Airport Line Train (AIR)** toward **Center City Philadelphia**
- Transfer at **30th Street Station** to the **Media/Wawa Line (MED)**
- Exit the train at **Swarthmore Station**
- The Swarthmore train station is adjacent to the Swarthmore campus. From the station, a walk to any of the SCT conference's campus locations is about 10 minutes
- If you'll be using SEPTA, it will be useful to download the **SEPTA app**, available in the Apple and Google Play stores. The app shows the schedules for Regional Rail, Metro, and Bus, which can also be viewed at https://www.septa.org/schedules
- SEPTA tickets can be purchased via the Septa app, at a Kiosk (available in many but not all train stations), or on the train via contactless payment (e.g., Apple Pay), cash, or credit card. A one-way ticket from the airport to Swarthmore is around $10
- If you prefer a weekly pass, purchase a one-week Zone 3 TrailPass for $47.00. This pass is valid for Regional Rail within Center City Philadelphia and Fare Zones 1, 2, and 3, as well as the Airport Line. It is also valid on SEPTA Buses and Metro
  - SEPTA Zone Map: https://www.septa.org/wp-content/uploads/page/fares/Zones-Stations-December-2024.pdf
- See this Swarthmore page for more information about public transportation: https://www.swarthmore.edu/visit-swarthmore/public-transportation

From the 30th Street Train Station:
- For those traveling via Amtrak to Philadelphia's 30th Street Station, Swarthmore is a direct, 30-minute ride on the SEPTA train on the Media/Wawa Line (MED)

Travel <u>from</u> Swarthmore on Public Transportation

To Center City Philadelphia
- **The SEPTA train to Center City is a direct, 25-30 minute ride on the Media/Wawa Line (MED).** Board the train on the <u>station side</u> of the tracks at the Swarthmore station.
- There are three stations in Center City, all of which are the same fare from Swarthmore:
- 30th Street Station is nearest to the Art Museum and the University of Pennsylvania area
- Suburban Station is nearest to the Rittenhouse Square part of the city
- Jefferson Station is nearest to Chinatown, Reading Terminal Market

To Media
- **The SEPTA train to Media, which houses many restaurants and other amenities, is an 8-minute ride on the Media/Wawa Line (MED). Catch the train on the <u>campus side</u> of the tracks**

To the Philadelphia Airport
The SEPTA train to the Philadelphia Airport takes about 50-55 minutes and requires one connection.

Instructions:
- **Start on the <u>station side</u> of the tracks** at the Swarthmore Train Station
- Take the **Media/Wawa Line (MED)** to **30th Street Station** in **Center City Philadelphia**
- Transfer at **30th Street Station** to the **Airport Line Train (AIR)**
- SEPTA goes to **Terminals A (East), B, C/D, and E/F**

Alternatives to Public Transportation
Rental cars, Taxis, Uber, and Lyft are available. The drive to Swarthmore from the airport takes between 20-40 minutes depending on traffic.

Swarthmore Campus & Vicinity
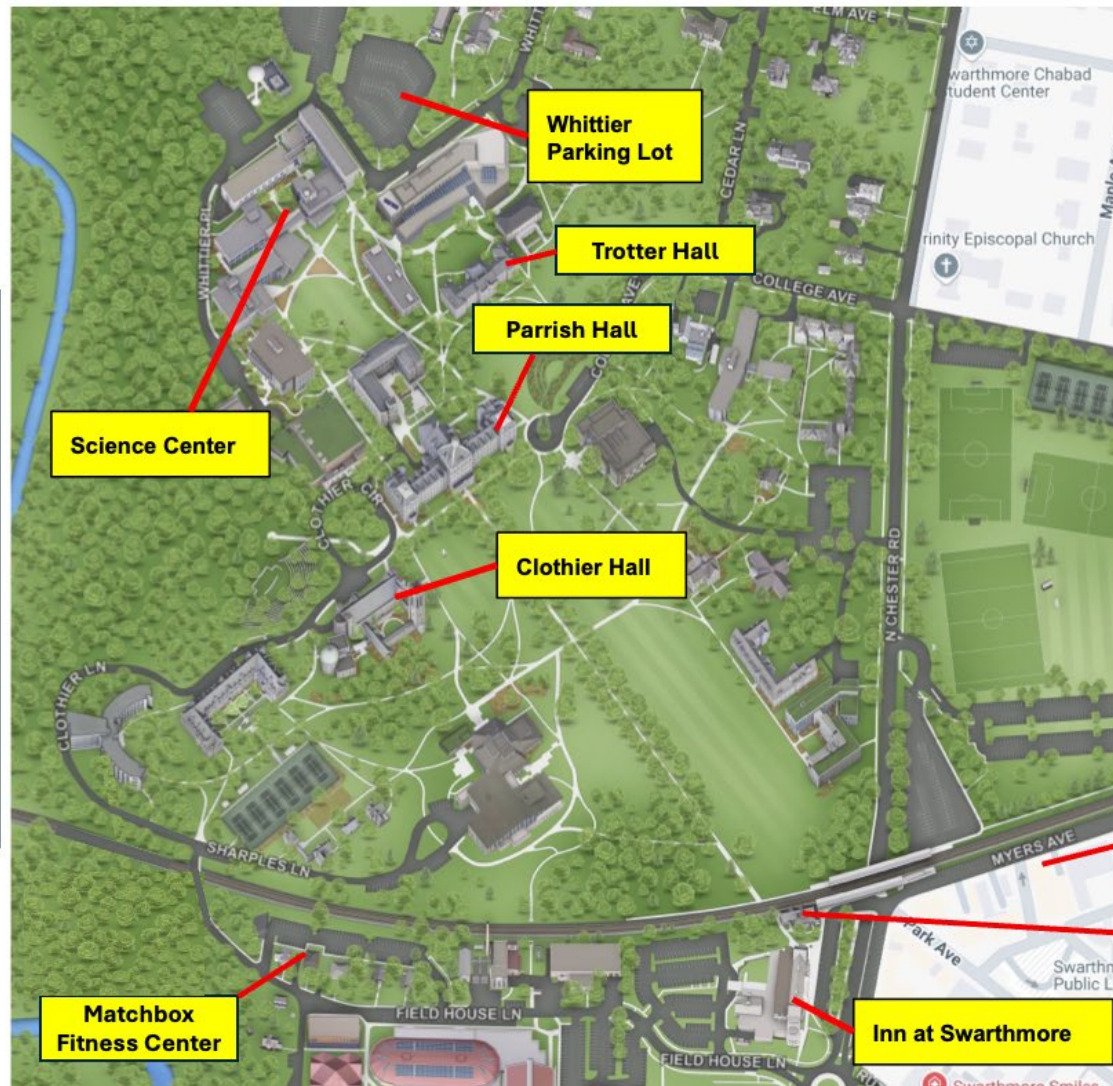

Conference Event Locations

Science Center: Opening reception; all training & workshops

Clothier Hall: Large Group

Inn at Swarthmore: Special events Broad Table Tavern Swarthmore store

Trotter Hall: AIG meeting location

Campus
Off-Campus
Walking Route

Other Campus Highlights

Whittier Parking Lot: Designated (free) parking for conference attendees

Parrish Hall: Designated Dormitory

MatchBox Fitness Center: See Jan for access information

Scale: Train Station to Science Center is approx. 10-minute walk

Whittier Parking Lot

Trotter Hall

Parrish Hall

Science Center

Clothier Hall

Co-op Grocery Store (Swarthmore Village)

Swarthmore Train Station

Matchbox Fitness Center

Inn at Swarthmore

Note: For Uber/Lyft pickup and food delivery to Parrish Hall, use the Wharton Hall Parking Lot on Parrish Hall Road, Swarthmore, PA.