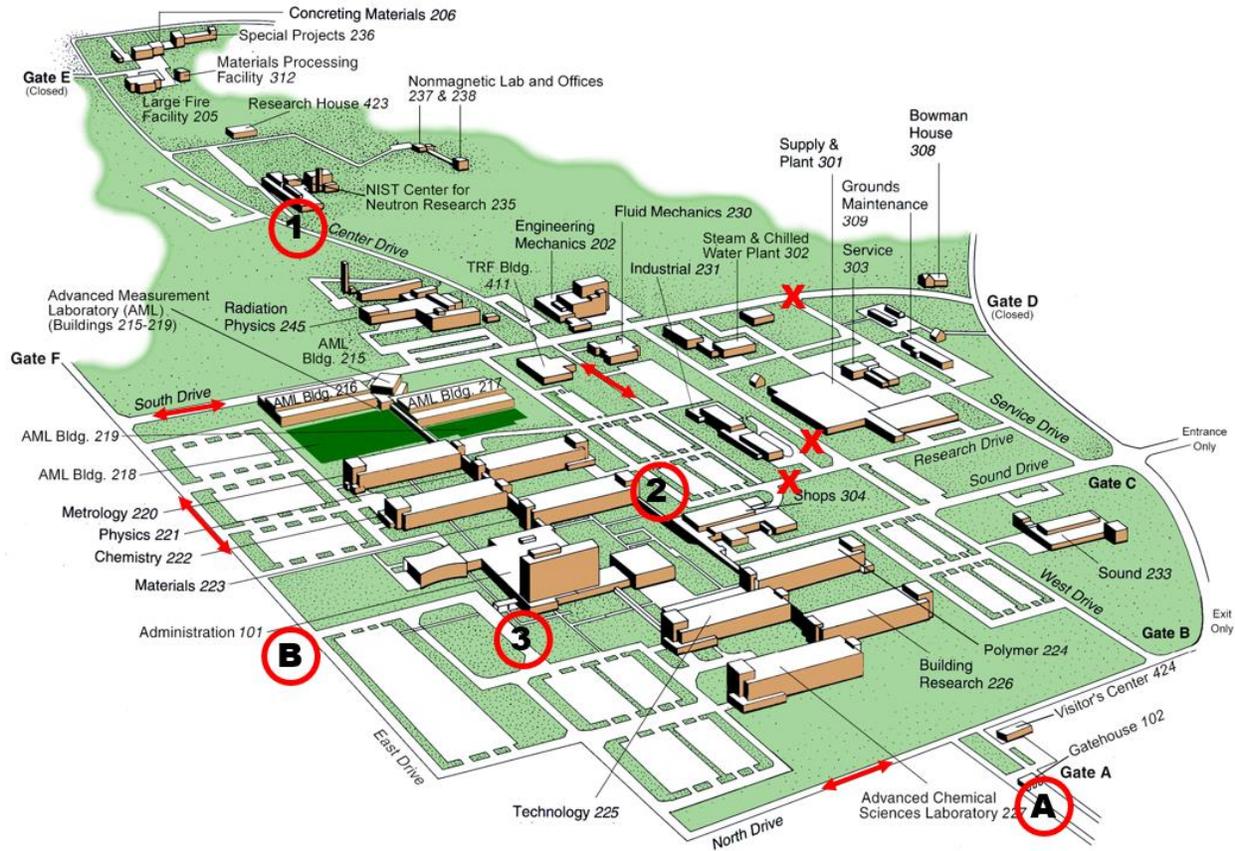# NIST Tour

Date: June 6, 2019   **Time: Depart VCU at 8am,**   **Time at NIST: 10am to 3pm**

Map of NIST with the tour stops ("1", "2", and "3") indicated as well as the main entrance ("A") and the NIST Picnic area ("B"). The red "X" indicates roads which are closed due to construction, so buses will have to travel from tour stop "2" to pick up people at tour stop "3" by going around NIST counterclockwise, and from tour stop "3" to tour stop "1" clockwise. Inserted red arrows highlight good roads to travel on both ways.

 The Plan:

Initially, everyone will gather for lunch either at the NIST Picnic Area (designated "B" on map) if the weather is good, or in a conference room at tour stop "1" if weather is bad. During lunch, Dr. Robert Shull and Dr. Daniel Gopman will give an introduction to NIST. After lunch, we will break up into the tours with 1/3 going to each location. Those going to tour stop "3" will walk there (if we are in the Picnic area) while one bus goes to "1" and one goes to "2". If lunch is at tour stop "1", then after lunch, one bus will go to "2" and one will go to "3".

At the end of the time for the FIRST TOUR, one bus will take people from tour stop "1" to tour stop "2" and then go to outside tour stop "3" to wait until the end of the SECOND TOUR. A second bus will pick up people from tour stop "3" and take them to tour stop "1" and wait there until the end of the SECOND TOUR. People at tour stop "2" will walk to tour stop "3".

At the end of the SECOND TOUR, repeat the motion of people from tour stop "1" to "2" by bus (with this bus then going to outside tour stop "3" to wait until the end of the THIRD TOUR), from "2" to "3" by walking, and from "3" to "1" by the second bus (with that bus waiting at tour stop "1" until the end of the THIRD TOUR).

At the end of the THIRD Tour, have the bus at the tour stop "1" take people to outside tour stop "3" while people at tour stop "2" walk to outside tour stop "3" and everyone get onto the two buses outside the Administration Building (tour stop "1").