

Welcome to Rockville!

Things to Know Ahead of the 2026 Rural and Health Center National GME Conference

August 31-September 2, 2026

Hotel Information

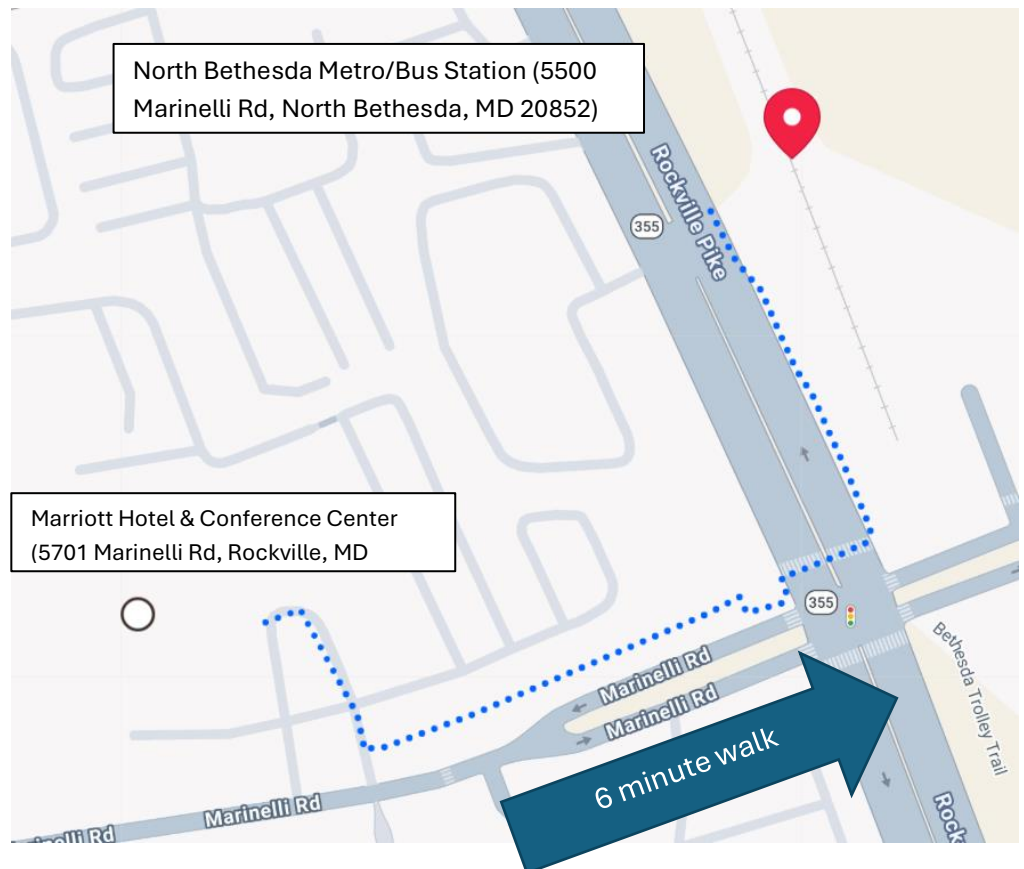
- **Hotel Name:** Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center
- **Hotel Website:** <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/wasbn-bethesda-north-marriott-hotel-and-conference-center/overview/>
- **Hotel Address:** 5701 Marinelli Rd, Rockville, MD 20852
- **Hotel Telephone Number:** +1 301-822-9200

Getting Around

- **Metro Access:** The hotel is adjacent to the North Bethesda Metro Station (Red Line), making travel into Washington, DC, and downtown Bethesda easy
- **Bus Access:** Public buses are available at the North Bethesda Metro Station
- The hotel does not provide a shuttle service
- **Ride Share & Taxis:** Uber and Lyft are readily available
- **Parking:** On-site parking is available (\$3 hourly and \$33 daily rates apply). Electric car charging stations are available

Walking Map from North Bethesda Metro Station to Conference Center

[Click this link](#) to view the walking map from the North Bethesda Metro Station to the conference center.



On-Site Amenities

- [Full-service restaurants](#) (The Corby Kitchen and A La Carte) and lounge
- The Corby Market (Illy Café) in the lobby
- [Topgolf Swing Suite](#)
- Fitness center
- Free Wi-Fi in public areas and available in guest rooms
- Business center and quiet workspaces

Alternative Hotels

If the room block at the conference location fills up, there are alternative hotels nearby:

- [Canopy by Hilton Washington DC North Bethesda, MD Hotel](#) (3-minute drive)
- [Hotel Rockville MD | EVEN Hotel Rockville – Washington DC Area](#) (6-minute drive)
- [Hilton Washington DC/Rockville Hotel & Executive Meeting Ctr](#) (7-minute drive)

Nearby Dining Options

- [Pike & Rose District](#) (5-minute walk):
 - *Summer House Santa Monica* – California-inspired cuisine
 - *Julii* – French-Mediterranean dishes
 - *Pinstripes* – Bistro with bowling and bocce
 - *The Block* – Asian food hall with quick options
- Downtown Bethesda (10-minute drive):
 - [Jaleo](#) by José Andrés - Spanish tapas
 - [Mon Ami Gabi](#) - French bistro
 - [Bethesda Bagels](#) - Casual breakfast/lunch spot

Local Attractions

- [Strathmore Music Center](#): Concerts and art exhibits
- [Cabin John Regional Park](#): Trails, nature center, and playgrounds
- Downtown Washington, DC: Museums, monuments, and cultural sites
- [Bethesda Row](#): Upscale shops, restaurants, and galleries

Quick Day Trips (if extending your stay)

- National Mall & [Smithsonian Museums](#) (DC): Free entry to museums and memorials
- Great Falls Park (VA): Hiking and scenic views
- [Old Town Alexandria](#) (VA): Historic charm with waterfront dining and boutiques

Essential Information

- Weather: August and September temperatures typically range from 65°F (18°C) to 80°F (27°C). Pack for warm days and cooler evenings
- Safety: Bethesda is generally safe; take usual precautions
- Time Zone: Eastern Standard Time (EST)

Emergency Contacts

- Hotel Front Desk: (301) 822-9200
- Local Emergency Services: 911
- Nearest Urgent Care: (844) 221-2986
 - [MedStar Health Urgent Care](#) – 12220 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD (5-minute drive)

We hope you enjoy your visit and your time at the conference!