Directions for Bus (or truck) to the Arnold Arboretum
125 Arborway, Boston, MA 02130

(Note: These directions avoid, to the extent possible, the Arborway (State Route 203), which does not allow large buses or trucks.)

From Cambridge
Take Mass. Ave. across the Harvard Bridge. Pass Boylston St., Berklee College of Music, and Symphony Hall, then take a right onto Huntington Ave. Follow directions from Boston below.

From Boston
Follow Huntington Ave. for about 1.5 miles (past the Museum of Fine Arts, Massachusetts College of Art, and Brigham and Women’s Hospital. You will pass high-rise Mission Hill apartments on your right before reaching South Huntington). Take a left onto South Huntington (do not go underneath the Jamaicaquay overpass). Follow South Huntington for about ¾ mile, you will pass a 7-11 on your left before reaching Centre Street. Bear right onto Centre Street and follow for about 1 mile through the business center of Jamaica Plain. After you pass the Dunkin’ Donuts, bear right to continue on Centre St. (South St. splits off to the left). You will enter a rotary where Centre St. meets the Arborway. Go ¾ of the way around, exiting onto the Arborway (Route 203 east). The main entrance to the Arnold Arboretum is about 50 yards ahead on the right.

From the south
From I-95/Route 128 (northbound), take Exit 15 (Route 1 North). Stay on Route 1 North (Providence Highway) for about 3.6 miles to the intersection of Rte. 1 and Rte. 109. Turn right onto Spring St. (at intersection of Routes 1 and 109, Fontaine’s Restaurant on right). Continue straight on Spring Street. After 1 mile, Spring St. merges with Centre St. in West Roxbury. Stay on Centre St. for about 3 miles (go through one rotary and exit staying on Centre St.—Holy Name Church will be on your left after the rotary) until it ends at the Arborway rotary. You will see signs for the Arboretum on your right. Take the first road out of the rotary (the Arborway/Route 203 east). The main entrance to the Arnold Arboretum is about 50 yards ahead on the right.

From the west via Route 9
Take Route 9 East to exit marked West Roxbury/Hyde Park, across from Chestnut Hill Mall. Bear right onto Hammond Pond Parkway. Follow for 0.9 miles to rotary. Take the third street out of rotary (Newton St.). Follow for 0.4 miles to STOP sign. Bear left, still on Newton St., and follow for 0.4 miles to gas station. Take right around station. Take first left onto Allandale Rd. At the end of Allandale Rd, turn left onto Centre St. At the next rotary, bear right onto the Arborway/Route 203 east. The main entrance to the Arnold Arboretum is about 50 yards ahead on the right.

From the west via Mass Pike
Take the Massachusetts turnpike east to Route 128 south. Follow 128 to Route 9 East. Follow directions above from the west via Route 9.