Directions to the Hunnewell Building (HB) at the Arnold Arboretum

125 Arborway, Boston, MA

By Subway: Take the MBTA Orange Line to its southern end - Forest Hills. Turn left as you pass through the turnstiles. Exit through the door marked "Arnold Arboretum." Proceed about 60 feet, then turn left and continue parallel to the Arborway which is elevated above the bus stop. Cross the street at the traffic lights (almost below the overpass) and walk uphill along the Arborway exit ramp, facing oncoming traffic. The Arboretum's Forest Hills gate will be on your left at the top of the hill. To reach the Arboretum's main entrance and the Hunnewell Building, continue along the Arborway to the main gate (about 15 minutes).

By Bus: Take the #39 bus to the Custer Street stop in Jamaica Plain (just after the monument stop). Walk back a few feet to the intersection and turn left on Custer Street. At the end of Custer Street (three blocks) you’ll be facing the Arboretum. Turn right and proceed to the pedestrian crossing. After the crossing, turn right. The Arboretum's main gate will be 10 yards ahead, on the left.

By Car
From Boston and Cambridge: Take Storrow Drive west to the Kenmore Square/Fenway Route 1 south exit. Bear left. Follow signs for Fenway/Route 1 south. Bear right onto Boylston Street, following signs for Boylston Street Outbound/Riverway Route 1. Continue on Boylston for 0.4 miles at which point it turns into Brookline Avenue. Stay on Brookline Avenue for 1/2 mile. Take a left onto the Riverway/Jamaicaway. Follow Riverway/Jamaicaway to a rotary at Jamaica Pond (on your right). Follow signs for South Dedham/Providence. Enter the next rotary and take the second exit onto Route 203 east. The Arboretum's entrance is about 50 yards past the rotary, on the right.

From the north
Take Route 93 south or Route 1 south to Storrow Drive west. Follow directions above for travel from Boston and Cambridge.

From the south
Take Route 128/95 north to exit 15A/Providence Highway. Follow through Dedham for 3.2 miles. At this point the road becomes the VFW Parkway. Follow 2.8 miles to rotary. Go halfway around rotary (second right), staying on VFW Parkway. Go 0.6 miles to traffic light. Take left at light onto Centre Street. At the rotary, bear right onto Route 203 east. The Arboretum's entrance is about 50 yards past the rotary, on the right.

From the south via the Southeast Expressway (Route 3/93)
From either the north or south, take Exit #11 (Granite Avenue/Ashmont). At the end of Granite Avenue, turn left onto Gallivan Boulevard/Route 203 west. Follow Route 203 through Dorchester and Mattapan. Along the way, Route 203/Gallivan Blvd. becomes Route 203/Morton Street. Continue on Route 203/Morton Street through a large intersection with Blue Hill Avenue, past Franklin Park, to the rotary at Forest Hills Cemetery. Continue straight (halfway around the rotary) on Route 203 and go over the overpass. At the next set of lights, turn left to enter the rotary. Go around the rotary 360 degrees onto Route 203 east. The Arboretum's main entrance is about 50 yards past the rotary, 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 third street at rotary (Newton Street). Follow for 0.4 miles to STOP sign. Bear left, still on Newton Street, and follow for 0.4 miles to gas station. Take right around station. Take first left onto Allandale Road. At the end of Allandale Road, turn left onto Centre Street. At the next rotary, bear right onto Route 203 east. The Arboretum's main entrance is about 50 yards past the rotary, on the right.

PARKING for all classes taking place at the Hunnewell Building, with the exception of evening programs, is along the Arborway.