

**Massachusetts Horticultural Society at Elm Bank is located at:**  
*900 Washington Street  
Wellesley, MA 02482*

**DIRECTIONS To Main Entrance on Washington St.:**

**By Car**

**From Boston**

Take the Massachusetts Turnpike (Interstate 90 West) to Exit 14 (Weston). Follow Interstate 95 (Route 128 South) to Exit 21B (Route 16 West). Follow Route 16 West for 2.9 miles and continue using Main Entrance directions below.

**From the East**

Take the Massachusetts Turnpike (Interstate 90 West) to Exit 16 (West Newton). Follow Route 16 West for 4.7 miles and continue using Main Entrance directions below.

**From the North**

Take Route 93 South to Interstate 95 (Route 128 South) to Exit 21B (Route 16 West). Follow Route 16 West for 2.9 miles and continue using Main Entrance directions below.

*From the South*

Take Route 3 North to Interstate 95 (Route 128 North) to Exit 21B (Route 16 West). Follow Route 16 West for 2.9 miles and continue using Main Entrance directions below.

**From the West**

Take the Massachusetts Turnpike (Interstate 90 East) to Route 9 East to Weston Road exit (after Shopper's World and the Natick Mall) toward Wellesley Center. Bear right at top of the ramp and follow Weston Road to the end. Take a right onto Rt. 16/Washington Street. Follow Rt. 16/Washington Street, and Elm Bank Horticulture Center entrance will be on your left, marked by a small green sign. For Education Center visitors, please park in the lot to your left marked by the sign "MassHort Parking." Or continue onward for the Putnam Horticulture Building (PHB), which will be on your right. Vehicles over 12 tons, please call 617-933-4900 for directions.

**To Main Entrance**

On Route 16 West you will come to a stoplight (5-way intersection) in the town of Wellesley where you will bear left to continue on Route 16 for 1.7 miles. The Elm Bank Horticulture Center will be on your left, marked by a small green sign. The street address is 900 Washington Street (Route 16). Vehicles over 12 tons, please call 617-933-4900 for delivery directions. All others, turn left and enter the Horticulture Center. For Education Center visitors, please follow the ring road up to the right, past the soccer fields, and park in the lot to your left marked by the sign "MassHort Parking." Or continue onward for the Putnam Horticulture Building (PHB), which will be on your right.

**Yahoo! Maps and Driving Directions**

This web site at <http://maps.yahoo.com> actually shows the Elm Bank Horticulture Center on their Wellesley street map. Enter the nearby address 1 Pond Road, Wellesley, MA, and you will get a street map showing the Elm Bank Horticulture Center outlined at the bottom. From there, you can zoom in and out and move in any direction to view the surrounding area.

**By Train**

*Framingham/ Worcester Commuter Rail line:*

South Station to Worcester From the Amtrack terminal at South Station or Back Bay Station, Boston, take the Framingham/ Worcester Commuter Rail train to Wellesley Square station. You may call for a taxi at the station, which is about 5 min. from Elm Bank.

Wellesley Square is a commuter rail zone 3 station requiring a fare of \$2.50 one way from South Station and \$2.75 one way from Worcester. Purchase tickets at the station, where available, or on board. Exact change is not required. MBTA passes for Zone 3 and above are also accepted. Outbound trip takes approx. 30 min. from South Station and 10 min. from

West Newton. Inbound trip takes approx. 45 min. from Worcester and 15 min. from Framingham. Weekday service runs approx. every 30 min. during peak hours, every 1.5 - 2 hrs. **during** off peak and every 2 hrs. **on** weekends.

*Needham Commuter Rail line:*

South Station to Needham Heights **From** the **Amtrack** terminal at South Station or Back Bay Station, Boston, take the Needham Commuter Rail train to Needham Junction station. Taxi service is available at the station, which is about 15min. from Elm Bank. Needham Junction is a commuter rail zone 2 **station** requiring a fare of \$2.25 one way from South Station and \$1.50 one way from Needham Heights. **Purchase tickets at the station, where available, or on board.** Exact change is not required. MBTA passes for Zone 2 and above are also accepted.

Outbound trip takes approx. 40 min. from South Station, 30 min. from Forest Hills and 20 min. from West Roxbury. Inbound trip takes approx. 10 min. from Needham Heights.

Weekday service runs approx. every 30 min. during peak hours, every 1.5 - 2 hrs. **during** off peak and every 2 hrs. **on** Saturday. This route does not offer Sunday service.

**MBTA "D" Green Line Trolley**

On the Boston transit system, connections to the Green Line trolleys can be made via the Blue Line at Government Center station, via the Red Line at Park Street, via the Orange Line at Downtown Crossing, Haymarket and North Station. Take the Green Line "D -RIVERSIDE" train to Woodland Station, the second to last stop. You may call for a taxi at the station, which is about 10 min. from Elm Bank.

Outbound trips from underground stations require standard fare of 85c or any MBTA monthly pass, except Bus pass. Purchase tokens or use exact change at the station. Outbound trips from above ground stations (beyond Kenmore) are free. Inbound trips from Woodland require fare of \$2.00 or any MBTA monthly pass, except Bus pass. Reduced fares are available for senior citizens, children and students with ID card. Trip from Kenmore Station to Woodland takes approx. 25 min. Service runs every 5-10 min. daily.

Commuter rail, bus and subway schedules can be accessed by calling the MBTA at (617) 222-3200 or by checking their web site at [www.mbta.com](http://www.mbta.com). Please call ahead when making travel plans - schedules vary on weekends and holidays.

**By Bus**

*MBTA bus route #59:* Watertown Sq. to Needham Junction via **Newtonville** From the bus station at Watertown Square in Watertown, take bus #59 to the last stop, Needham Junction station. You may call for a taxi at the station, which is about 15 min. from Elm Bank.

**Requires standard bus fare of 60c one way or any MBTA monthly pass, except Subway pass.** Use exact change - no dollar bills. Outbound trip takes approx. 40 min. from Watertown Sq., 20 min. from **Newtonville** and 15 min. from Newton Highlands. Service runs approx. every 30 min. on weekdays and every 45 min. on Saturdays. This route does not offer Sunday service.

*Newton Nexus Bus Service:* Nexus North Route 1 & Route 3 **This** local bus service connects to several mass transit stations in Newton.

Both Nexus 1 and Nexus 3 make stops at **Newtonville** and Auburndale stations connecting to the Framingham/Worcester Commuter Rail Line. Follow the appropriate directions above from these stations. Nexus 1 and 3 also make stops at the Woodland Station, which connects to the MBTA "D" Green Line. Taxi service is available at the station, which is about 10 min. from Elm Bank. Requires one-way bus fare: adults \$1.00, senior citizens and students 50c, children six and under free. For schedules, contact the Newton Nexus Bus Service at (617) 552-5500 or visit their web site at <http://www.ci.newton.ma.us/Nexus/nexus.htm>.

*Greyhound and Peter Pan Bus Lines:* Most Greyhound and Peter Pan busses departing from the South Station Bus Terminal in **Boston**, stop at Riverside Station on the "D" Green Line. (Express busses, however, usually DO NOT make this stop. Check schedules before boarding.)

Taxi service is available at the station, which is about 15 min. from Elm Bank. Fares to Riverside are approx. \$3.00. For schedules, contact Greyhound at (800) 231-2222 and Peter Pan at (800) 343-9999 or visit their ticket counters at the South Station Bus Terminal.

**By Taxi**

**Wellesley Transportation Service**

One-way fare from Wellesley Square to the Elm Bank Horticulture Center is approximately \$6.00. From Needham Junction, approximately \$12.00. From Woodland Station, approximately \$16.00. From Riverside Station, approximately \$18.00.

Call 781/235-2200 between 5:00 a.m. and midnight.

**Veterans Taxi**

One-way fare from Wellesley Square to the Elm Bank Horticulture Center is approximately \$7.00. From Needham Junction, approximately \$14.00. From Woodland Station, approximately \$16.00. From Riverside Station, approximately \$20.00.

Call 781/235-1600; open 24 hours.

**Colonial Cab**

By reservation only. Provides discounts for advance booking. Call 508/653-5600.