

Directions to The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art

Air, Train and Bus Transportation

- All major airlines serve Bradley International Airport in Windsor Locks, Connecticut, about an hour from Amherst.
- AMTRAK trains run regularly from New York City to Springfield, Massachusetts.
- Peter Pan Buses runs hourly service from New York and Boston to Springfield, where bus connections for Amherst may be made.
- Buses run hourly from Springfield to Amherst.
- There is a free Five College bus service that runs throughout the school year in coordination with the PVTa. Both the 38 and the 39 stop in front of the Museum.
- Free parking (car and bus) is available at the Museum.
- The Museum is located in Amherst, Massachusetts next to the Hampshire College Campus and the National Yiddish Book Center.

From the North

- Take **Route 91 South** to **Exit 20**, Northampton onto North King Street (US 5/ MA 10).
- Take a left at the first traffic light onto **Damon Road**.
- After .9 miles take a left at the next light onto **Route 9 East** (Bridge Street).
- Pass over the Calvin Coolidge Bridge staying in the right lane.
- *Look for the blue highway signs that will help direct you to the museum.*
- Before the Getty Station, the right lane merges onto **Old Bay Road**.
- Follow Old Bay Road and at the stop sign, make a right onto **Bay Road**.
- After 1.8 miles, **take a left to follow Bay Road** toward Hampshire College/South Amherst.
- Continue another 2.5 miles to the museum. [Note: you will be going through the Town of Hadley into Amherst so don't be confused by the street numbers.]
- Look for our sign on the left. The museum is the white contemporary building adjacent to the Hampshire College Campus and is accessed through the Bay Road entrance of the campus.

From Northern Massachusetts/New Hampshire

- From **Route 2 East or West**, take **Exit 16** (Amherst).
- Follow **Route 202 South** approximately 12 miles.
- At the blinking light, turn right onto **Amherst Road**, which will become Pelham Road and then Main Street.
- In the center of Amherst, turn left onto **Pleasant Street** (Route 116 South).
- Continue just over 4 miles. You will pass by the main entrance of Hampshire College.
- *Look for a blue highway sign directing you to the museum.*
- Take a right onto **West Bay Road** in front of Atkins Farms Country Market.
- Continue 1/4 mile to the entrance of the museum on your right. The museum is white contemporary building adjacent to the Hampshire College Campus and is accessed through the Bay Road entrance of the campus.

From Boston and points East

From Boston, it takes approximately 2 hours to get to the Museum.

- Follow **Massachusetts Turnpike** (I-90) West to **Exit 5** (Chicopee).
- Bear right off the exit. Take a left at the light onto **Route 33 North**.
- Continue 4.5 miles to Route 116.
- Take a right onto **Route 116 North** and follow this road for 7 miles.
- *Look for the blue highway sign that will help direct you to the museum.*
- Take a Left onto **West Bay Road** just after Atkins Farms Country Market.
- Continue 1/4 mile to the entrance of the museum on your right. The museum is the white contemporary building adjacent to the Hampshire College Campus and is accessed through the back entrance of the campus.



From NYC and points South

- Follow **Route 91 North** to Massachusetts **Exit 19** Northampton/ Amherst.
- At the end of the exit ramp, take a right onto **Route 9 East** (Bridge Street)
- Pass over the Calvin Coolidge Bridge staying in the right lane.
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From Albany and points West

- Follow **I-90** into Massachusetts where it becomes the Massachusetts Turnpike.
- Take **Exit 4** (West Springfield, Route I-91) onto Route I-91 North
- Follow **Route 91 North** to **Exit 19** Northampton/ Amherst.
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