

# Yiddish Book Center Amherst, Massachusetts

## **Hours:**

**Sunday-Friday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

Closed Shabbos (Saturday) and Jewish and legal holidays.

**Guided public tours** available every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. and Tuesdays at 2 p.m.

Free and open to the public.



## **Directions:**

### **By Car**

#### • **From Points East and North**

- Take **1-91 South to Massachusetts Exit 20** (MA-10/US-5 South/North King Street).
- Drive 0.4 miles and **turn left onto Damon Road**.
- Drive 1 mile and **turn left onto Route 9 East**.
- Follow Route 9 East over the Connecticut River for 1.2 miles, then **turn right** at the first light **onto Bay Road**.
- Drive 1.8 miles (watch for Yiddish Book Center sign) and **turn left to stay on Bay Road**.
- Go 2.6 miles and **turn left at Hampshire College Bay Road Entrance**. At stop sign, turn right.
- The Yiddish Book Center is the first wooden shtetl you'll come to on your right.

#### • **From Points West and South**

- Take **1-91 North to Massachusetts Exit 19** (Northampton/Amherst/Route 9).
- **Turn right onto Route 9 East** over the Connecticut River and follow for 1.2 miles.
- **Turn right** at the first light **onto Bay Road**.
- Drive 1.8 miles (watch for Yiddish Book Center sign), and **turn left to stay on Bay Road**.
- Go 2.6 miles and **turn left at Hampshire College Bay Road Entrance**. At stop sign, turn right.
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#### • **From North-Central Massachusetts and New Hampshire**

- **Take Route 2 West to Massachusetts Exit 16** (Amherst).
- Continue approximately **14 miles on Route 202 South**.
- **Turn right on Pelham Road**, which becomes Main Street.
- In the center of Amherst, **turn left** onto **Route 116 South**.
- After about 4 miles, **turn right** into the **Hampshire College** entrance.
- **Turn left** at the **stop sign**.
- The Yiddish Book Center is the first wooden shtetl you'll come to on your left.



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## **If Traveling from a Distance:**

### **By Plane**

- Frequent connections can be made on all major airlines to **Bradley International Airport (BDL) in Hartford, Connecticut**, which is less than an hour south of Amherst. Car rentals are available at the airport.
- **Boston's Logan International Airport (BOS)** is about two hours away.
- Reasonably priced limousine service may be arranged in advance by phoning **Valley Transporter** at 800-872-8752.

### **By Train**

- **Amtrak** trains run on a regular schedule from New York's Penn Station and points south to **Springfield, Massachusetts**, which is 40 minutes south of Amherst.
- One train a day—Amtrak's **Vermont**—goes through **Northampton, Massachusetts** (15 minutes from the Yiddish Book Center).
- **Reservations are required for all trains:** [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com) or 1-800-USA-RAIL.
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### **By Bus**

- **Peter Pan Bus Line** (<http://peterpanbus.com/>) offers bus travel from a distance with destinations in Amherst town center and UMass Amherst. They can be reached by phone at 800-343-9999.
- **Megabus** (<https://us.megabus.com/>) offers bus travel from a distance with destinations at Hampshire Mall in Hadley, Massachusetts.

### **Public Transportation in the Pioneer Valley**

- The **Pioneer Valley Transit Authority (PVTA)** ([www.pvta.com](http://www.pvta.com)) provides bus service to 24 communities across the region. For more information, call 413-781-7782.
- **Uber** connects users to on-demand rides, with cashless payment. For more information, visit [www.uber.com/ride](http://www.uber.com/ride).
- The **Lyft** app matches you with local drivers in just a few taps. Request, ride, then simply pay in the app. For more information visit [www.lyft.com/rider](http://www.lyft.com/rider).

### **If you get farblonzhet (lost)...**

If you get lost—or if you'd like additional information—please phone us. Our staff members are knowledgeable, friendly, and eager to help. We can be reached by phone at **413-256-4900**, or by email at [visit@yiddishbookcenter.org](mailto:visit@yiddishbookcenter.org).



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