

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 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

- Licensed Amherst taxi businesses approved as of March 7, 2016
(As listed on www.amherstma.gov)
 - Aaron's Transportation | 413-203-2230
 - Celebrity Cab | 413-253-7330
 - Mercedes Cab Co d/b/a Funky Cab | 413-586-6666
 - Mercedes Cab Co d/b/a Go Green | 413-586-0707
 - Taxi Express | 413-977-0769
- The **Pioneer Valley Transit Authority (PVTA)** (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.

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.



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