THE BLOCK MUSEUM IS OPEN DURING CONSTRUCTION!

Arts Circle Drive is closed due to a construction project on Northwestern’s south campus. The following information tells you how to reach the Museum during this project, which is expected to be completed in 2015.

For the latest information, visit www.blockmuseum.northwestern.edu or call 847.491.4000.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From the south:

- Going north on Sheridan Rd. from south Evanston, you’ll find the entrance to Northwestern’s south campus approximately one block north of the intersection of Sheridan, Clark Street, and Judson Ave.
- You will see a large Northwestern University sign ahead as you get closer to the entrance. Take the Campus Drive entrance on your right where Sheridan curves sharply to the left (westbound).
- You may park in the two-story parking garage on the right (permit required weekdays before 4 pm). See PARKING INFORMATION below.
- Proceed to the stairwell on the northeast side of the garage and take the pedestrian walkway to the Block Museum. The Museum is the glass, steel and limestone building at the end of the walkway.

From the north:

- Going south on Sheridan Rd. from north Evanston, you will pass the campus on your left.
- Near the south end of campus, Sheridan will curve to the left (eastbound) at the Northwestern Arch. Follow Sheridan as it veers east.
- Enter the Northwestern campus by turning left onto Campus Drive, just before Sheridan curves south again.
- You may park in the two-story parking lot on the right (permit required weekdays before 4 pm). See PARKING INFORMATION below.
- Proceed to the stairwell on the northeast side of the garage and take the pedestrian walkway to the Block Museum. The Museum is the glass, steel and limestone building at the end of the walkway.

From the west:

- Take Dempster Street east into Evanston.
- Turn left at Chicago Ave. and proceed to Church Street.
- Turn right on Church and follow it to Sheridan Rd. Turn left onto Sheridan.
- Turn right on to Campus Drive as Sheridan bends west (to the left).
- You may park in the two-story parking lot on the right (permit required weekdays before 4 pm). See PARKING INFORMATION below.
- Proceed to the stairwell on the northeast side of the garage and take the pedestrian walkway to the Block Museum. The Museum is the glass, steel and limestone building at the end of the walkway.

**PARKING INFORMATION**

Parking is available in the two-story garage south of the Block Museum. Enter the garage on the right immediately after driving onto campus. After parking, proceed to the stairwell on the northeast side of the garage and take the pedestrian walkway to the Block Museum. Please note that this walkway includes stairs. A pathway without stairs is available on the west side of the Block Museum/Theatre and Interpretation Center complex. Please see the HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE PARKING & DROP OFF section for more information.

Parking in the garage is free weekdays after 4 pm and all day on weekends. If you are visiting the Museum during other hours, you will need to purchase a visitor parking pass. Obtain and display a pass before parking your vehicle in the garage.

Due to the closure of Arts Circle Drive, the circular roadway near the Museum’s entrance is no longer available for temporary parking. If you require a visitor parking pass, please plan to purchase it at the University Parking Office at 1819 Hinman Avenue or, prior to your next visit, at the Museum. Scratch off the date of your visit on the pass and hang it from your vehicle’s rear view mirror, with the date facing out.

**HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE PARKING & DROP OFF: JUNE 25 TO JULY 11**

Handicapped designated parking spaces are available in the parking lot northwest of the garage (the McCormick Tribune Center/Locy Hall lot). To reach the lot, drive past the garage and turn left at the stop sign. A visitor parking pass is not required to park in a handicapped designated space if your vehicle has a valid handicapped license plate or placard from a government agency.

Vehicles not parking in the handicapped designated spots but carrying passengers who require a handicapped accessible route may drop passengers off in the McCormick Tribune Center/Locy Hall lot.
To reach the Museum from the lot, visitors should follow Campus Drive to the northwest corner of the Block Museum/Theatre and Interpretation Center complex. Turn right and follow the pathway that hugs the north side of the complex to a handicapped accessible ramp. Take the ramp up and turn right to reach the Museum entrance.

From Tuesday, June 26 to Wednesday, July 11, the Block Museum is offering handicapped assistance to reach the Museum from the McCormick Tribune Center/Locy Hall parking lot from 10 am to 4:30 pm Tuesdays through Sundays. Assistance includes pushing visitors in their wheelchairs, providing a temporary wheelchair, and guiding visitors from the lot to the Museum. To request help, call 847.491.4001. We will send a staff member to meet you. Please wait for the staff member at the library book drop-off box, located on the south end of the lot.

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE PARKING & DROP OFF: FROM JULY 12

Handicapped designated parking spaces are available in the McCormick Tribune Center/Locy Hall parking lot northwest of the garage. To reach the lot, drive to the first stop sign after entering campus and turn left. A visitor parking pass is not required to park in a handicapped designated space if your vehicle has a valid handicapped license plate or placard from a government agency.

To reach the Museum, exit on the northeast side of the lot and cross Campus Drive to reach a handicapped accessible sidewalk. Follow the sidewalk north to the northwest corner of the Block Museum/Theatre and Interpretation Center complex and then turn right. Follow the pathway that hugs the north side of the complex to the handicapped accessible ramp. Take the ramp up and turn right to reach the Museum entrance.

Vehicles wishing to drop off passengers requiring a handicapped accessible route should follow Campus Drive to the roundabout northwest of the Block Museum/Theatre and Interpretation Center complex. Passengers may exit at the roundabout and follow the path that leads to the handicapped accessible ramp, take the ramp up, and then turn right to reach the Museum entrance. Drivers may also
temporarily park their vehicles at the roundabout to assist passengers in reaching the Museum. After reaching the Museum, drivers should return to their vehicles and follow Campus Drive south to the parking areas.

**DIRECTIONS FOR PEDESTRIANS AND VISITORS WITHOUT CARS NEEDING HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBILITY**

Follow the sidewalk that parallels Campus Drive onto the Northwestern campus. Look on your right side for a display map of the campus just past the two-story parking garage and stop sign. Cross Campus Drive toward the map and follow the pedestrian walkway that hugs the south and east sides of the Block Museum/Theatre and Interpretation Center complex. Turn left after passing the Louis Theatre and continue on the walkway until reaching the Block Museum entrance. Please note the walkway has stairs.

Visitors requiring a handicapped accessibility route should continue following Campus Drive past the stop sign and display map until reaching a sidewalk that begins just north of the McCormick Tribune/Locy lot. Take the sidewalk to the northwest corner of the Block Museum/Theatre and Interpretation Center complex and turn right. Follow the path that hugs the north side of the complex to a handicapped accessible ramp. Take the ramp up and then turn right to reach the Museum entrance. *Please note that between June 25 and July 11, visitors taking this route will have to use Campus Drive to reach the northwest corner of the Block Museum/Theatre and Interpretation Center complex while a new sidewalk is being completed.*

**DIRECTIONS FROM THE CTA**

The Block Museum of Art is equidistant from both the Davis and Foster Street stations. The Davis Street station is equipped with an elevator for guests with mobility restrictions.

**Davis Street Station:**

- Take the CTA Purple Line to the Davis Street Station and exit through the east side of the station.
- Turn left on Benson Ave. and proceed north \( \frac{1}{2} \) block to Church Street Turn right on Church and walk three blocks east to Chicago Ave.
- Turn left onto Chicago.
- Walk two blocks north to Sheridan Rd. Cross over toward the Northwestern Arch, turn right and walk two blocks east on Sheridan to Campus Drive
- Turn left on to Campus Drive and proceed north to a display map of the campus.
- Turn right at the campus map and proceed eaStreet* You will pass the Marshall Dance Center and the Josephine Louis Theatre on your left. Take the short flight of steps between the two.
• Just past the Louis Theatre, the path will turn north (to your left) up a hill. Proceed up a second short flight of stairs. The Museum is the glass, steel and limestone building located immediately past the Ethel M. Barber Theatre.

*Visitors who cannot take stairs will want to continue straight on Campus Drive at the campus map, past John J. Louis Hall. Follow Campus Drive north to a sidewalk alongside the Theatre and Interpretation Center (1949 Campus Drive) on your right. Follow the sidewalk to the corner of the Theatre and Interpretation Center and turn right. You will see a wing of the Block Museum above you as you proceed down this path. Turn left when you reach a flight of stairs to access a ramp. Take the ramp up and make a right at the top to reach the Museum’s entrance.

**Foster Street Station:**

• Take the CTA Purple Line to the Foster Street Station. Exit the station, turning right onto Foster Street and proceed east toward Sherman Ave.
• Walk two blocks past Sherman and enter the Northwestern University campus at Sheridan Rd. You will pass the Kellogg School of Management’s Donald P. Jacobs Center on your left and Deering Meadow on your right.
• Proceed toward Nathaniel Leverone Hall and pass through the building’s walkway. Continue straight on the path from Leverone Hall, with the south side of the Gothic-looking Deering Library on your right.
• Just past Deering Library, turn right onto a ramp leading to the University Library Plaza. Turn left at the top of the ramp, proceeding east across the Plaza toward Norris University Center.
• Take the steps down from the Plaza and turn right onto Campus Drive
• On your left you will see a path that leads to a flight of stairs. Take this path to the stairs; you will see a wing of the Block Museum above you as you walk down this path.
• Proceed up the stairs and turn right to reach the Museum’s entrance.

**DIRECTIONS FROM METRA**

• Take the Metra Union Pacific North Line to the Davis Street Station.
• Walk to the north end of the platform and exit toward Church Street and Maple Ave.
• Turn right onto Church and walk four blocks east to Chicago Ave. Turn left.
• Walk two blocks north on Chicago to Sheridan Rd.
• Cross the street toward the Northwestern Arch. Turn right and walk two blocks east on Sheridan to Campus Drive
• Turn left on to Campus Drive and proceed north to a display map of the campus.
• Turn right at the campus map and proceed east.* You will pass the Marshall Dance Center and the Josephine Louis Theatre on your left. Take the short flight of steps between the two.
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