

HOW TO REACH THE ARNOLD ARBORETUM

The Arnold Arboretum covers over 260 acres and visitors will be saved needless inconvenience if they can find out before their visit, the approximate location of what they wish to see.

The main features of the Arboretum and their relation to the main automobile routes and the street car lines are shown, somewhat diagrammatically, on the accompanying map. The Administration Building ['A' on the map] houses the Library and Herbarium, while the Laboratories and Greenhouses [not open to the general public] are approximately half a mile away at 'D'. Aside from the Magnolia collection, which is near the Administration Building, the showiest displays of spring and early summer are in the central part of the Arboretum. Most visitors are familiar with the shrub collection and the nearby lilacs, but many visitors miss altogether three of the most interesting collections in the Arboretum. These are 1, the Chinese plants on the Overlook, 2, the unusual shrubs along the Centre Street path ['B' on the map] and 3, the largest collection of flowering apples and pears at the base of Peter's Hill ['F' on the map]. For visitors coming by automobile there is on week days at least, ample parking space near all the entrances and by studying the map one can find which entrance is nearest to the collections which are to be visited. The new four lane highway to Providence passes along one side of the Arboretum and the main route to Cape Cod goes along another side.

Visitors who come by way of the elevated system will be glad to learn that there is now a bus line running from Jamaica Plain along route No. 1 which goes directly past the Centre Street Gate [III] from which the most interesting parts of the Arboretum can be reached with a minimum of effort. Those coming by street car will find helpful the little-used path under the railroad at the base of Hemlock Hill. Surface cars can be taken along Washington Street and by getting off at Arboretum Road ['E' on the map] there is only a short block to walk.

EXPLANATION OF THE PLATE

---- street car lines

- A Administration Building, Arnold Arboretum
- B Centre Street Path
- C Bussey Institution
- D Greenhouses and Laboratory
- E Arboretum Road
- F Flowering Crabapples
- G Forest Hills Terminal, Boston Elevated

- I Jamaica Plain Entrance
- II Forest Hills Entrance
- III Centre Street Entrance
- IV South Street Entrance
- V Bussey Street Entrance
- VI Walter Street Entrance
- VII Fairview Street Entrance



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