

# Smithsonian Institution

## Directions to: **Anacostia Museum**

1901 Fort Place, SE, Washington, D.C.

Museum Hours: 10 AM - 5 PM daily. Closed December 25

There are several ways to get to the Anacostia Museum: by Metrorail/bus, and car.

## ◆ From the National Mall

### By Metrorail to Bus

1. **Note: Obtain a bus transfer before boarding the train.** From the Smithsonian Metro Station, take Metrorail (Blue or Orange Line) to L'Enfant Metro Station, transfer to the Green Line (upper level) heading in the direction of Anacostia, and exit at the Anacostia Metro Station. There will be two exits, Regional and Local; take the LOCAL exit. After exiting, turn left and go to the **W2/W3** bus stop on Howard Road.
2. Transfer to **W2** or **W3** bus (**Southeast Community Hospital Line**) at the Anacostia Metro Station. The **W3** bus runs every 30 minutes between 9:30 AM-4 PM, and every 30 minutes on weekends. (To confirm bus schedule, call Metro information at 202/637-7000 or TTY 202/638-3780.)
3. **W2** and **W3** buses stop in front of the museum.

### By Car

1. Take Independence Avenue **east** past the Capitol Building to 2nd Street, SE, where it intersects Pennsylvania Avenue. Bear right onto Pennsylvania Avenue and proceed to 11th Street, SE.
2. Turn right onto 11th Street. Proceed 4 blocks and take the up ramp to the 11th Street Bridge. Follow sign to Martin Luther King Jr. (MLK) Avenue, SE (left lanes).
3. Follow MLK Avenue to Morris Road (less than a mile). Turn left onto Morris Road and proceed up the hill past 17th Street where Morris Road becomes Erie Street. In less than 5 blocks, Erie Street will become Fort Place. Bear right at Fort Place. The museum is on the right.

## ◆ From Virginia by car

### Traveling North on I-395

1. Take I-395 over the 14th Street Bridge (Rochambeau Memorial Bridge), stay in the right-hand lanes to cross over Case Bridge (bear to the left) and proceed on I-395 (Southeast/Southwest Freeway) to the 11th Street Bridge.
2. Cross the 11th Street Bridge and follow sign to Martin Luther King Jr. (MLK) Avenue, SE.
3. Follow MLK Avenue to Morris Road (less than a mile). Turn left onto Morris Road and proceed up the hill past 17th Street where Morris Road becomes Erie Street. In less than 5 blocks, Erie Street will become Fort Place. Bear right at Fort Place. The museum is on the right.

See other side for directions from Virginia (east on I-495) and from Maryland.▲

## **Directions to Anacostia Museum, continued**

### **◆ From Virginia by car**

#### **Traveling East on I-495**

1. Take I-495 over Woodrow Wilson Bridge (Alexandria, Virginia) to first exit (Washington) onto North I-295.
2. Traveling north on I-295, exit at Suitland Parkway. At end of exit ramp, turn left at stop sign onto Firth Sterling Avenue. Go straight, cross Suitland Parkway at light. At Howard Road (2nd light), make a right and cross railroad tracks. (The Anacostia Metro Station will be on the right.)
3. At 2nd light, make a left onto Martin Luther King Jr. (MLK) Avenue, SE. Follow MLK Avenue to Morris Road. Turn right onto Morris Road and proceed up the hill past 17th Street where Morris Road becomes Erie Street. In less than 5 blocks, Erie Street will become Fort Place. Bear right at Fort Place. The museum is on the right.

### **◆ From Maryland by car**

#### **Traveling South on I-295**

1. Take Howard Road exit. Bear left on exit ramp. Left turn at light onto Howard Road. Go straight, cross railroad tracks. (The Anacostia Metro Station will be on the right.)
2. At 2nd light, make a left onto Martin Luther King Jr. (MLK) Avenue, SE. Follow MLK Avenue to Morris Road. Turn right onto Morris Road and proceed up the hill past 17th Street where Morris Road becomes Erie Street. In less than 5 blocks, Erie Street will become Fort Place. Bear right at Fort Place. The museum is on the right.

#### **Traveling North on I-295**

1. Take Suitland Parkway exit. At end of exit ramp, turn left at stop sign onto Firth Sterling Avenue. Go straight, cross Suitland Parkway at light. At Howard Road (2nd light), make a right and cross railroad tracks. (The Anacostia Metro Station will be on the right.)
2. At 2nd light, make a left onto Martin Luther King Jr. (MLK) Avenue, SE. Follow MLK Avenue to Morris Road. Turn right onto Morris Road and proceed up the hill past 17th Street where Morris Road becomes Erie Street. In less than 5 blocks, Erie Street will become Fort Place. Bear right at Fort Place. The museum is on the right.

**See attached map.**

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**Information is subject to change.**