

## Driving Directions

**From the North (Glens Falls/Plattsburgh/Lake Placid):** Take I-87 (the Northway) South into the Capital District. Take Exit 1E and merge onto I-90 East. Continue on I-90 East for 6.2 miles; then take the exit for Route 787 South (Albany/Rensselaer). Proceed 1.6 miles on Route 787 South; then take Exit 3A (Route 9/Route 20 Rensselaer/Empire Plaza). Take the right lane and follow the sign marked “Empire Plaza.” Once you have entered the tunnel beneath the Plaza, turn right into the Visitor Parking Lot (V-Lot).

**From the East (Rensselaer County):** Take I-90, Route 2, or Route 7 to Route 787 South. Take Route 787 South to Exit 3A (Route 9/Route 20 Rensselaer/Empire Plaza). Take the right lane and follow the sign marked “Empire Plaza.” Once you have entered the tunnel beneath the Plaza, turn right into the Visitor Parking Lot (V-Lot).

**From the South (Hudson Valley/New York City/Long Island):** Take the New York State Thruway (I-87) north to Exit 23 (Albany/Troy). Proceed onto I-787 North for less than one mile; then take Exit 3 (South 9/East 20 Rensselaer/Empire Plaza). Bear right and follow the sign marked “Empire Plaza.” Once you have entered the tunnel beneath the Plaza, turn right into the Visitor Parking Lot (V-Lot).

**From the Southwest (Binghamton/Southern Tier):** Take I-88 East to I-90 East (Albany), which is the New York State Thruway. Proceed east on the Thruway for 9.7 miles; then take Exit 24 (North 87/East 90 Albany/Montreal) to I-90 East (Albany/Boston). Continue on I-90 East for 6.1 miles; then take the exit for Route 787 South (Albany/Rensselaer). Proceed 1.6 miles on Route 787 South; then take Exit 3A (Route 9/Route 20 Rensselaer/Empire Plaza). Take the right lane and follow the sign marked “Empire Plaza.” Once you have entered the tunnel beneath the Plaza, turn right into the Visitor Parking Lot (V-Lot).

**From the West (Buffalo/Rochester/Syracuse):** Take the New York State Thruway (I-90) east to Exit 24 (North 87/East 90 Albany/Montreal). Take I-90 East (Albany/Boston). Continue on I-90 East for 6.1 miles; then take the exit for Route 787 South (Albany/Rensselaer). Proceed 1.6 miles on Route 787 South; then take Exit 3A (Route 9/Route 20 Rensselaer/Empire Plaza). Take the right lane and follow the sign marked “Empire Plaza.” Once you have entered the tunnel beneath the Plaza, turn right into the Visitor Parking Lot (V-Lot).

## **Parking Information**

NYFRF recommends parking in the garage located beneath the Empire State Plaza in the V-Lot. This parking area is accessible through the I-787 Empire State Plaza exit. Please note that putting “The Egg” or “Empire State Plaza” into GPS, Google Maps or other mapping systems will not bring you to this parking area. The GPS coordinates for the V-Lot parking area are N 42.650674, W 73.760061. Visitors may be required to show photo identification upon entry and all vehicles are subject to search by the State Police.

Attendees can expect to pay \$10.00 per vehicle in the Empire State Plaza parking garage. Payment must be made via Visa or Mastercard and is made, upon departure, at the machines near the elevators.

More information is available at <https://empirestateplaza.ny.gov/parking>.

**Please plan to arrive before 8:00 AM to find adequate parking.**

**Once in the V-Lot, take the elevator to the Concourse Level and follow the signs to the Empire State Plaza Convention Center.**