



Directions to Old Bethpage Village Restoration From CT, MA and Points North

Address Of Event

Old Bethpage Village Restoration
1303 Round Swamp Road
Old Bethpage, NY 11804

Google Maps Link

http://www.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=Old+Bethpage+Village+Restoration+1303+Round+Swamp+Road+Old+Bethpage,+NY+11804&sll=40.748589,-73.437004&sspn=0.014517,0.019398&ie=UTF8&ll=40.776707,-73.445921&spn=0.058042,0.077591&z=14

Note

Getting there is simple. The location is less than 1 mile off the Long Island Expressway. You will not be driving through Manhattan, and it is highway driving the entire way.


From Hartford, CT, it is about 120 miles - 2-2.5 hours. I live about 5 minutes from the location and usually make it to the Enfield shoots in under 3 hours. Coming down here in the morning, you shouldn't hit any traffic.

See the last page of directions for some additional notes and suggestions.

Directions


 **Take I-95 South towards New York.**

After you pass into New York State, continue on I-95 for **approximately 15 miles**. The highway will fork - to the right is I-95/George Washington Bridge. To the left is I-695/Throgs Neck Bridge. There are plenty of signs for this.

 **Bear LEFT for I-695/Throgs Neck Bridge.** You do not have to be in the extreme left lane for this fork (I believe that trailers cannot be in the extreme left lane here.) As long as you are in the second to leftmost lane, you are fine.

It is important that you bear left to the Throgs Neck Bridge (I-695).

The bridge tolls are about 2 miles further on. EZ-Pass lanes are in the middle, cash lanes are on the far left and far right. Due to the other roads feeding in, plan to go to the left if you are paying cash for the tolls.

 **Once on the Throgs Neck Bridge, stay in the middle lane. (All trucks/trailers are limited to the center lane on this bridge).**

As you cross the span, you will continue STRAIGHT and the road becomes the Clearview Expressway (I-295).



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- 📍 Follow Clearview Expressway (I-295) South for about 3 miles.
- 📍 Exit onto Long Island Expressway (I-495) **EAST**.

There is one exit for both I-495 east and west. As soon as you get on the exit ramp there will be a fork. Take the **LEFT** fork for eastbound.

HORSE TRAILER NOTE: Make sure to reduce your speed on the exit ramp - the eastbound fork involves a sharp curve.

Follow Long Island Expressway (I-495) East for about 18 miles.

- 📍 Take Exit 48 - Round Swamp Road.
- 📍 At the bottom of the exit ramp take a **RIGHT** at the traffic light (by the Mobil Station).

HORSE TRAILER NOTE: The exit ramp is a downhill. You will be crossing two lanes of service road to make the right at the bottom of the hill. Make sure to reduce your speed as you exit.

- 📍 Follow Round Swamp Road about 1/10 mile to a traffic light. Turn **LEFT** at the traffic light to stay on Round Swamp Road.

HORSE TRAILER NOTE:

The oncoming traffic at this light can sometimes be fast. The light does have a protected left (turn arrow), so feel free to wait for that if in doubt.

- 📍 Continue on Round Swamp Road about 1/2 mile. Old Bethpage Village Restoration will be on the **LEFT**.
- 📍 Turn **LEFT** into the main entrance parking lot (I will try to have CMSA signs made up to help you). Follow entrance road into parking area. Trailer parking will be through the gate to the right.



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VERY IMPORTANT HORSE TRAILER NOTES:

In New York, trailers and trucks are NOT permitted on Parkways. You will pass several parkways on the way. Google or your GPS may direct you to take a parkway - **DO NOT get on a parkway with a horse trailer or commercial plates.** While you will not get stuck under a bridge, you WILL get a very expensive ticket. Stay on the Expressways only.

If you take a wrong turn or have a problem, call me on my cell phone. Long Island is a really easy place to get around and I know the area very well.

I highly recommend you make your last fuel stop (if needed) on I-95 in Connecticut. There is a rest stop just past exit 10 (southbound).

After that you should not plan to stop until the Mobil station at the exit for the event. At the least, I would not exit before exit 35 on I-495 (Long Island Expressway). There are several reasons for this - easy access back to the highway is the most important. Also, many of the local streets in between are not trailer-friendly. Gas is also much more expensive in between.