

BUSES/TRAILERS/CARTOP 1X/2X ONLY: Driving Directions to Rivergate Park

Trailer Parking will be available at Rivergate Park. Participants using a GPS should load the CRF Boathouse address into their GPS:

1003 British Street
Cleveland, OH 44113

NOTE: For returning crews, the Columbus Road lift bridge is now OPEN. The Abbey Ave exit from the Innerbelt Bridge (WESTBOUND ONLY) is now open. Carter Road from Columbus Road to Scranton Road is CLOSED for construction.

NOTE: MAJOR construction on the Innerbelt Bridge (I-90) through Cleveland has many exits (still) CLOSED. The bridge is down to ONE (1) lane in certain sections. If using a GPS for assistance please note that your GPS will most likely NOT take these closures into account. Directions below will re-route around this construction where necessary. (These directions were written using Google Maps for reference).

NOTE: Trailer drivers, bus drivers and crews should know that heavy traffic occurs in this area from 4.00p to approx. 6.30p. Please anticipate heavy traffic and stop and go traffic. Drivers and trailers are encouraged to plan accordingly.

From the West (Traveling Interstate 90 EASTBOUND):

If arriving from the west using Interstate 90

- Proceed on I-90 East to the WEST 25th street (US 42) Exit.
- Exit at West 25th street and proceed NORTH (left turn). Proceed north on West 25th street. Look for the intersection of TRAIN Avenue. Shortly after TRAIN Avenue, veer right onto COLUMBUS Road.
- Proceed on Columbus Road. Pass intersection with ABBEY Avenue (traffic light).
- Proceed through traffic light at Abbey down the hill towards the Columbus Road Bridge (green).
- Cross over the Columbus Road Lift Bridge. Proceed on Columbus Road to Leonard Street (just after train tracks).
- Leonard Street angles to the left. Angle left onto Leonard street
- Proceed on Leonard to Fall Street.
- Turn left onto Fall Street
- Proceed straight on Fall Street to the CRF entrance.
- NOTE: TRAIN TRACKS ALONG THIS STREET ARE VERY UNEVEN. PROCEED WITH CAUTION.

NOTE: West 25th street is typically busy with traffic and contains many traffic lights. This may NOT be an ideal route for trucks hauling trailers, but it should be an easy route to follow for those not familiar with Cleveland.

From the EAST (Traveling Interstate 90 WESTBOUND)

If arriving from the east using Interstate 90

NOTE: The Innerbelt Bridge through Cleveland is UNDER CONSTRUCTION. It is NOT recommended that truckers hauling trailers use the Innerbelt Bridge. The Abbey Avenue Exit is NOT suitable for trailer traffic and should not be used. Directions below provide 2 routes that re-route around this construction. Route #1 is the preferred route for cartop 1x/2x. Route #2 is preferred for trailers. Due to construction on the outbound West Shoreway drivers should expect heavy traffic along this route from the East 55th Street exit to West 28th Street exit. Heavy traffic occurs from approximately 4pm to 6.30pm

Route #1: Preferred for Cartop 1x/2x (Exit at West 3rd Street, through downtown Cleveland to Rivergate)

- Proceed on I-90 WESTBOUND and maintain presence in RIGHT two lanes following signs for ROUTE 2 WEST. Proceed on Route 2 WEST (pass East 9th Street Exit)
- Take next exit at West 3rd Street. Cleveland Browns Stadium will be directly in front of you. Stay right on the ramp to exit to West 3rd. Follow signs for West 3rd. NOTE: This is a “shared entrance/exit” and there may be heavy traffic entering from the right depending on the time of day. Trucks hauling trailers should exercise caution if using this exit
- At the stop sign at the end of the ramp, turn LEFT onto West 3rd Street.
- Continue on West 3rd to St. Clair Avenue.
- Turn RIGHT onto St. Clair Avenue
- Proceed on St. Clair Avenue through the Warehouse District. At the intersection of St. Clair and West 9th (Brasa Restaurant on the corner) proceed FORWARD DOWN THE HILL.
- At the bottom of the hill turn LEFT on Robert Lockwood Jr Drive. This left is BEFORE the commuter rail tracks but AFTER a street that is one-way (no left turn).
- Proceed on Robert Lockwood Dr to Columbus Road (The blue bridge at Carter Road will be in front of you).
- Turn RIGHT onto Columbus Road.
- Proceed forward and PASS the Sunoco station (on left).
- Take next left onto FALL STREET
- Proceed forward onto Fall Street towards Rivergate Park British Street Gate

Route #2 Preferred for trailers: (Exit at West 28th Street, through Ohio City Neighborhood)

- Proceed on I-90 WESTBOUND and maintain presence in RIGHT two lanes following signs for ROUTE 2 WEST. Proceed on Route 2 WEST (pass East 9th Street Exit, pass West 3rd Street Exit and onto the Main Avenue Bridge)
- Once on bridge maintain presence in LEFT LANE in preparation for West 28th street exit.
- Take exit at West 28th Street. THIS IS A LEFT HAND EXIT. THE RAMP IS SHORT. Please slow down prior to exiting. Trucks hauling trailers should exercise caution if using this exit.
- At the end of the ramp, turn LEFT onto West 28th Street.
- Proceed on West 28th to Church Street (1st stop sign after traffic light at Detroit Rd).
- Turn LEFT onto Church.
- Proceed to West 25th. (next intersection)
- Turn RIGHT onto West 25th.
- Take the FIRST LEFT onto Franklin.
- Follow Franklin to Columbus Road intersection (Major Hooples Bar on your right and the Columbus Road Bridge on your left)
- Turn left and proceed over the Columbus Road lift bridge. Proceed on Columbus Road to Leonard Street (just after train tracks – there is a Crossfit Gym on the corner).
- Leonard Street angles to the left. Angle left onto Leonard street
- Proceed on Leonard to Fall Street.
- Turn left onto Fall Street
- Proceed straight on Fall Street to the CRF entrance.

NOTE: rail tracks on Fall Street are very uneven. Proceed slowly and with caution over tracks.

From Interstate 480 (east or west bound)

If arriving on Interstate 480,

- Proceed on Interstate 480 to the Jennings Freeway (Rt 176). Follow Rt. 176 North. Exit at West 14th street (Steelyard Commons shopping center on your right). There is a ROUNDABOUT (traffic circle) at this exit. Trucks hauling trailers should be aware of this if using this route. Proceed counterclockwise around the traffic circle and follow the sign for West 14th street (north only).
- Proceed NORTH on West 14th. Within a short distance you should see a BP Gas station on the left. Continue north and follow signs for Abbey Ave
- Turn Left onto Abbey Ave
- Proceed on Abbey Avenue to Columbus Road
- Turn Right onto Columbus Road. Cross over the Columbus Road Lift Bridge (Green bridge)
- Proceed on Columbus Road to Leonard Street (just after train tracks– there is a Crossfit Gym on the corner).
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- Proceed on Leonard to Fall Street.
- Turn left onto Fall Street
- Proceed straight on Fall Street to the CRF entrance.
- Proceed on Fall Street to Rivergate Park
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From the SOUTH (Traveling Interstate 71 NORTHBOUND)

If arriving from the south using Interstate 71,

- Proceed on I-71 North to the WEST 14th street exit. (Steelyard Commons shopping center on your right). There is a ROUNDABOUT (traffic circle) at this exit. Trucks hauling trailers should be aware of this if using this route. Proceed counterclockwise around the traffic circle and follow the sign for West 14th street (north only).
- Proceed NORTH on West 14th. Within a short distance you should see a BP Gas station on the left. Continue north and follow signs for Abbey Ave
- Turn Left onto Abbey Ave
- Proceed on Abbey Avenue to Columbus Road
- Turn Right onto Columbus Road. Cross over the Columbus Road Lift Bridge (Green bridge)
- Proceed on Columbus Road to Leonard Street (just after train tracks– there is a Crossfit Gym on the corner).
- Leonard street angles to the left. Angle left onto Leonard street
- Proceed on Leonard to Fall Street.
- Turn left onto Fall Street
- Proceed straight on Fall Street to the CRF entrance.
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From the SOUTH (Traveling Interstate 77 NORTHBOUND)

If arriving from the south using Interstate 77

NOTE: Due to construction on the INNERBELT Bridge the ramp from 77 NORTH to I-90 WEST is CLOSED.

Directions below will re-route to around this closure.

- Proceed on I-77 North.
- Exit at HARVARD Road.
- Turn LEFT onto Harvard Road.

- Proceed on Harvard Road. Veer right onto the HARVARD-DENISON bridge.
- Immediately after the bridge is an entrance to the Jennings Freeway (Rt. 176).
- Follow signs for Jennings Freeway/Rt. 176 NORTH. (Right turn onto ramp after the bridge)
- Follow 176 North. Exit at West 14th street (Steelyard Commons shopping center on your right). There is a ROUNDABOUT (traffic circle) at this exit. Trucks hauling trailers should be aware of this if using this route. Proceed counterclockwise around the traffic circle and follow the sign for West 14th street (north only).
- Proceed NORTH on West 14th. Within a short distance you should see a BP Gas station on the left. Continue north to the intersection of West 14th and Kenilworth
- Turn Left onto Abbey Ave
- Proceed on Abbey Avenue to Columbus Road
- Turn Right onto Columbus Road. Cross over the Columbus Road Lift Bridge (Green bridge)
- Proceed on Columbus Road to Leonard Street (just after train tracks).
- Leonard street angles to the left. Angle left onto Leonard street
- Proceed on Leonard to Fall Street.
- Turn left onto Fall Street
- Proceed straight on Fall Street to the CRF entrance.
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Personnel will be on hand to direct trailer traffic and unloading.

Please note: REMOVE or RELOCATE all valuables. DO NOT leave items such as GPS devices, MP3 players, cell phones or anything of any value IN SIGHT. LOCK YOUR VEHICLE. Cleveland Rowing Foundation/Rivergate Park is not responsible for any items lost or stolen from your vehicle.

DO NOT PARK VEHICLES ON RAILROAD TRACKS. These tracks are in use.