

Directions to Other Sites

To Tompkins Square Park, (Ave A & 7th Street Lower East Side, Manhattan)

By Subway: You can also go to the website www.googlemaps.com to get accurate directions from your starting location

- Take the 4, 5 or 6 Train Downtown to 14th Street.
- Transfer to the L train heading towards Brooklyn.
- Get off at 1st Ave, walk East to Ave A
- Turn right on 7th Street. The SLM truck will be on the corner of 7th St. & Ave A.

By Car: *Please note: We have provided the following directions, which we highly recommend for you to use, as opposed to GPS which often leads you into excessive traffic and indirect routes.*

From Queens, and Long Island: using the Long Island Expressway and Queens Midtown Tunnel

- Take the Long Island Expressway West to Queens Midtown Tunnel.
- Bear left out of the tunnel toward Downtown.
- After the tunnel, stay LEFT toward 2nd Ave.
- Make a LEFT at first traffic light.
- Then RIGHT onto 2nd Ave
- Make a LEFT onto 14th St
- Go down to Ave A, make a RIGHT
- Turn RIGHT on 7th Street. *The SLM truck will be on the corner of 7th Street & Ave A.*

From Queens, and Long Island: using the Brooklyn Queens Expressway and Williamsburg Bridge

- Take the BQE to the Williamsburg Bridge.
- Once off the bridge, make a right onto Chrystie St.
- Go to Houston St. and then make a right.
- Go to Ave A and make a left.
- Go down to 7th St. *The SLM truck will be on the corner of 7th Street & Ave A.*

From North New Jersey: Take the George Washington Bridge to Henry Hudson downtown. Or Take the Lincoln Tunnel downtown to 14th Street.

- Turn left (heading East)
- Make a right onto Ave A and follow to 7th Street. *The SLM truck will be on the corner of 7th Street & Ave A.*

From South New Jersey:

- Take the Holland Tunnel to Canal Street.
- Bear left out of the tunnel and go around the circle to the light.
- Go STRAIGHT thru and you will then be on CANAL ST.
- Make a left onto West Broadway.
- Turn right onto Houston Street. Make a left on Ave A and follow to 7th Street.
- Tompkins Square Park is on the right. *The SLM truck will be on the corner of 7th Street & Ave*

**To Moore Park in Elmhurst, Queens
(Broadway, 82nd St and 45th Ave, Elmhurst, New York)**

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From Queens or Eastern Long Island: using the Long Island Expressway

- Take the Long Island Expressway West to the Queens Blvd exit.
- Stay to the right for the actual exit for Queens Blvd.
- Then stay in the right lane.
- Go to the light and make a right onto Queens Blvd. and stay on the service road (*which is what you will be on when you make that right*).
- You will pass Queens Center Mall. Keep on the service road for Queens Blvd. and make a right onto *Broadway*.
- Go about 7 traffic lights. Moore Park will be on the left side after an overpass.
- If you pass Elmhurst Hospital Center, then you have gone too far.

From Queens or Manhattan:

- Take the Long Island Expressway EAST to the Queens Blvd exit. Stay to the right for the actual exit for Queens Blvd.
- Then stay in the left lane. Go to the light and continue straight till the next light (under the overpass)
- Make a left onto Queens Blvd. and stay on the service road (*which is what you will be on when you make that left*). You will pass the Queens Center Mall.
- Keep following the service road for Queens Blvd. and make a right onto Broadway.
- Go about 7 traffic lights. Moore Park will be on the left side after an overpass.
- If you pass Elmhurst Hospital Center, then you have gone too far.

From South New Jersey: *Using The Goethals Bridge to Verrazano–Narrows Bridge to Brooklyn Queens Expressway*

- Go to The Goethals Bridge (or The Outer Bridge Crossing) to The Verrazano–Narrows Bridge.
- After the bridge, follow signs to The Brooklyn/Queens Expressway (BQE).
- Take the Brooklyn Queens Expressway toward Queens.
- From the BQE, take the exit for The Long Island Expressway EAST.
- Take the exit for Queens Blvd. Stay in the left lane. Go to the light and continue straight till the next light (under the overpass)
- At that light, make a left onto Queens Blvd. and stay on the service road (*which is what you will be on when you make that left*). You will pass the Queens Center Mall.
- Keep following the service road for Queens Blvd. and make a right onto Broadway.
- Go about 7 traffic lights. Moore Park will be on the left side after an overpass.
- If you pass Elmhurst Hospital Center, then you have gone too far.

From North New Jersey: *(Using the George Washington Bridge to 95 North)*

- Take 95 North to I-87 South Major Deegan Expressway
- Follow signs for the Robert F. Kennedy Bridge, formerly known as the Triboro Bridge.
- Take the bridge and then exit onto the Long Island Expressway (LIE) EAST.
- Take the exit for Queens Blvd. Then stay in the left lane.
- Go to the light and continue straight till the next light (under the overpass)
- At that light, make a left onto Queens Blvd. and stay on the service road (*which is what you will be on when you make that left*). You will pass the Queens Center Mall.
- Keep following the service road for Queens Blvd. and make a right onto Broadway.
- Go about 7 traffic lights. Moore Park will be on the left side after an overpass.
- If you pass Elmhurst Hospital Center, then you have gone too far.

**Bowne Playground in Flushing, Queens
(Corner of Sanford Ave. & Union St. Flushing, NY)**

By Public Transportation:

- Go to the website www.googlemaps.com to get accurate directions from your starting location.
- Take the #7 train all the way to Main St., Flushing (last stop).
- Exit at the front of the train and take the escalator on the right.
- When you get to the top of the escalator, walk straight ahead until you reach Union St.
- Take a right on Union St. and walk down to Sanford Ave. (about 3 blocks).
- Bowne Playground is on the corner of Sanford and Union St. *(You should see the Flushing Baptist Church on the corner across from the playground)*

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From Queens or Eastern Long Island: Using the Long Island Expressway

- Take the Long Island Expressway (LIE) WEST to Kissena Blvd.
- Take the exit for Kissena Blvd. Go to the light and make right onto Kissena Blvd.
- Keep straight on Kissena Blvd until you reach Sanford Ave.
- Take a right onto Sanford Ave. Bowne Playground is one block up on the left on the corner of Sanford Ave. and Union Street. *(You should see the Flushing Baptist Church on the corner across from the playground)*

From New Jersey, 80E or 95N to George Washington Bridge:

Using The Robert F. Kennedy Bridge, formerly The Triboro Bridge to Grand Central Parkway

- From The George Washington Bridge, follow 95N Exit at I-87S (Major Deegan Expressway).
- Follow signs for the Robert F. Kennedy Bridge *(formerly known as the Triboro Bridge)*.
- After the bridge, you will be on The Grand Central Pkwy EAST
- Continue on the GCP East to exit 9E (Northern Blvd.).
- Stay to the right and take the exit for Northern Blvd. Then stay in the left lane.
- You will come to a light at the bottom where you keep going straight onto Northern Blvd.
- Go EAST for approximately 1 mile to Union St.
- Make a right onto Union Street *(It will be after Main Street)*.
- Continue on Union Street until you reach Sanford Ave. Bowne Playground is on the corner of Sanford Ave. and Union St. *(You should see the Flushing Baptist Church on the corner across from the playground)*

From New Jersey, 80E or 95N to George Washington Bridge: Using The Throgs Neck Bridge to Clearview Expressway

- From The George Washington Bridge follow 95N to Throgs Neck Bridge.
- After the bridge, it becomes I-295S (Clearview Expressway).
- Exit at Northern Blvd. and make a right (going WEST).
- Follow Northern Blvd. all the way down until you reach Union St. (one block past YMCA). *(The street #'s will be going down. ex. 220, 219, 218, 217, etc...)*
- Take a left on Union St.
- Continue on Union Street until you reach Sanford Ave. Bowne Playground is on the corner of Sanford Ave. and Union St. *(You should see the Flushing Baptist Church on the corner across from the playground)*

Bowne Playground

From New Jersey, 80E or 95N to George Washington Bridge: *Using The Whitestone Bridge to Cross Island Parkway*

- From The George Washington Bridge follow 95N to The Whitestone Bridge.
- After the bridge, follow signs for the Cross Island Pkwy SOUTH.
- Stay on the Cross Island Parkway South.
- Take the exit for Northern Blvd. WEST.
- Follow Northern Blvd. all the way down until you reach Union St. (one block past YMCA). *(The street #'s will be going down. ex. 220, 219, 218, 217, etc...)*
- Take a left onto Union St. Continue on Union St. until you reach Sanford Ave. Bowne Playground is on the corner of Sanford Ave. and Union Street. *(You should see the Flushing Baptist Church on the corner across from the playground)*

From New England: *Using 95S and The Throgs Neck Bridge*

- Take the exit for TheThrogs Neck Bridge.
- After the bridge, it becomes I-295S (Clearview Expressway).
- Exit at Northern Blvd. and make a right (going WEST).
- Follow Northern Blvd. all the way down until you reach Union St. (one block past YMCA). *(The street #'s will be going down. ex. 220, 219, 218, 217, etc...)* Take a left onto Union St.
- Continue on Union Street until you reach Sanford Ave. Bowne Playground is on the corner of Sanford Ave. and Union St. *(You should see the Flushing Baptist Church on the corner across from the playground)*

From New England: *Using 95S and The Whitestone Bridge*

- Take the exit for The Whitestone Bridge.
- After the bridge, follow signs for the Cross Island Pkwy. (south).
- Stay on the Cross Island Parkway South; Take the exit for Northern Blvd. WEST.
- Follow Northern Blvd. all the way down until you reach Union St. (one block past YMCA). *(The street #'s will be going down. ex. 220, 219, 218, 217, etc...)*
- Take a left onto Union St.
- Keep straight until you reach Sanford Ave.
- Bowne Playground is on the corner of Sanford Ave. and Union Street. *(You should see the Flushing Baptist Church on the corner across from the playground)*

From South Jersey, Brooklyn or Staten Island: *Using The Verrazano–Narrows Bridge to the Belt Parkway*

- Go to The Goethals Bridge (or The Outer Bridge Crossing) to The Verrazano–Narrows Bridge.
- After the bridge, follow signs to The Belt Pkwy. EAST.
- Stay on the Belt Parkway and follow signs to The Cross Island Pkwy. *(toward The Whitestone Bridge)*.
- Take the exit for Northern Blvd WEST.
- Follow Northern Blvd. all the way down until you reach Union St. (one block past YMCA). *(The street #'s will be going down. ex. 220, 219, 218, 217, etc...)*
- Take a left on Union St.
- Keep straight until you reach Sanford Ave. Bowne Playground is on the corner of Sanford Ave. and Union St. *(You should see the Flushing Baptist Church on the corner across from the playground)*

From South Jersey, Brooklyn or Staten Island-*Using The Verrazano–Narrows and The Brooklyn Queens Expressway*

- Go to The Goethals Bridge (or The Outer Bridge Crossing) to The Verrazano–Narrows Bridge.
- After the bridge, follow signs for The Brooklyn Queens Expressway (BQE)
- Take the Brooklyn Queens Expressway toward Queens.
- Take the exit for The Long Island Expressway (LIE) EAST.
- Take exit for Kissena Blvd. Go to the light and make a Left onto Kissena Blvd.
- Keep straight on Kissena Blvd until you reach Sanford Ave.
- Take a right onto Sanford Ave. Bowne Playground is one block up on the left on the corner of Sanford Ave. and Union Street. *(You should see the Flushing Baptist Church on the corner across from the playground)*

**Maria Hernandez Park in Brooklyn
(Knickerbocker Ave. & Himrod St, Bushwick, NY)**

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From Long Island or Queens: using the Long Island Expressway

- Go WEST on The Long Island Expressway. Keep right to take the ramp toward 69 St/Grand Ave. Stay right.
- Make left onto Grand Ave. (*It will be AFTER 69th St.*)
- Continue on Grand Ave. It bears left after a few blocks becoming Flushing Ave.
- Stay on it for a few miles and make a left onto Irving Ave. (The block before it is Wyckoff Ave.)
- **Maria Hernandez Park** will be about 6 blocks up on your right.

From Long Island: Using The Southern State Parkway

- Take the Southern State Parkway West. ; Continue onto the Belt Parkway WEST.
- Exit at North Conduit.
- When you get to Atlantic Ave. stay right and then turn right onto Hale St. (about 4 blocks).
- Turn slight left onto Force Tube Ave; Go through the traffic light under the hill into **Maria Hernandez Park**.

From Long Island and Queens: Using The Northern Parkway and Grand Central Parkway

- Take the Jackie Robinson Parkway, *formerly known as The Interboro Parkway*, to Cypress Avenue exit.
- At exit, turn right and then left onto Cypress Avenue (about 2 miles).
- Turn left onto Stanhope Street. (church is on right corner of Irving).
- Go past the church and turn right onto Knickerbocker Ave. **Maria Hernandez Park** is on the right 5 blocks.

From South Jersey: Using The Holland Tunnel

- Go around the circle to Canal Street East; Bear left out of tunnel and go around to the light which you continue STRAIGHT thru and you will then be on CANAL ST.
- Take Canal Street and continue straight across the Manhattan Bridge.
- About five blocks after bridge, turn left onto Myrtle Avenue.
- Continue (about three miles) on Myrtle Ave. till Dekalb Ave; Turn left onto Dekalb Ave.
- Continue straight and then make a left on Knickerbocker Ave.
- **Maria Hernandez Park** is on your right side 2 blocks.

From South Jersey: Using The Verrazano–Narrows Bridge

- Go to The Goethals Bridge (or The Outer Bridge Crossing) to The Verrazano–Narrows Bridge.
- After the bridge, Take the Belt Parkway EAST; Exit onto Pennsylvania Ave.
- Stay on Pennsylvania Ave. (about 3 miles) till the major intersection just after Atlantic Ave.
- Keep toward the left onto Bushwick Ave. (about 2 miles); Turn right onto DeKalb Ave.
- Then turn left on Knickerbocker Ave; **Maria Hernandez Park** is on your right side 2 blocks.

From New Jersey or Upstate New York: Using The George Washington Bridge or The Tappan Zee Bridge

- After The George Washington Bridge or the Tappan Zee Bridge, follow signs for I-87S (Major Deegan Expressway).
- Follow signs for the Robert F. Kennedy Bridge, formerly known as The Triboro Bridge, to Brooklyn and Queens.
- After the bridge, it turns into the Grand Central Parkway EAST. Stay right.
- Take first exit right onto The Brooklyn Queens Expressway (BQE) – to Brooklyn.
- Take the first exit right after The Kosciusko Bridge. (Meeker Morgan exit)
- (DO NOT follow Long Island Expressway (LIE) to Manhattan or Midtown Tunnel).
- Turn left at the bottom of the exit ramp. (*Apollo St. will be the sign on your right*); You will now be on Vandervoort St.
- Turn left onto Grand Ave. (1 mile); Make first right onto Varick Ave.
- At Flushing Ave. turn left and then go straight onto Irving Ave. **Maria Hernandez Park** will be about 6 blocks up on your right.

**Pillars of Faith Tabernacle in Flushing, Queens
(33-15 Parsons Blvd. Flushing, NY)**

By Subway:

Go to the website www.googlemaps.com to get accurate directions from your starting location.

- Take the #7 train all the way to Main St., Flushing (last stop).
- Exit at the front of the train and take the escalator on the right. Exit onto Roosevelt Ave.
- Turn left between the buildings next to McDonald's and the New York Community Bank. Walk to the end and turn right which should be 39th Ave.
- Take the Q28 bus. On the bus, pass Northern Blvd-Union St., Bowne St., then stop at Northern Blvd. and Parsons Blvd.
- Walk up Parsons Blvd. (alongside McDonald's) You will cross over 35th Ave. *Pillars of Faith Tabernacle (33-15) will be on your right a few blocks up!*

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From Long Island: using The Long Island Expressway West

- Take the Long Island Expressway (LIE) WEST to Kissena Blvd. exit.
- Take a right on Kissena Blvd. Continue on Kissena Blvd. until you come to a light at the end corner of a field, passing Booth Memorial St.
- After that, make a right at the light at the end corner of the field. *(there is no ability to turn left at this street)*
- then take the 2nd left onto Parsons Blvd.
- Continue on Parsons Blvd, crossing over Northern Blvd and up a few blocks. *Pillars of Faith Tabernacle (33-15) will be on your right a few blocks up!*

From New Jersey, 80E or 95N to George Washington Bridge: Using The Robert F. Kennedy Bridge (formerly Triboro Bridge) to Grand Central Parkway

- From George Washington Bridge, follow 95N and exit at I-87S (Major Deegan Expressway)
- Follow signs for The Robert F. Kennedy Bridge, *formerly known as The Triboro Bridge*.
- After the bridge, take the Grand Central Pkwy. EAST to exit 9E (Northern Blvd.).
- Stay to the right and exit onto Northern Blvd. Then stay left to the light.
- Continue on Northern Blvd until Parsons Blvd. You will pass the Flushing High School and the YMCA and Bowne Street.
- Make a left onto Parsons Blvd. Continue on Parsons Blvd for a few blocks. *Pillars of Faith Tabernacle (33-15) will be on your right a few blocks up!*

From New Jersey, 80E or 95N to George Washington Bridge: Using The Throgs Neck Bridge to Clearview Expressway

- From George Washington Bridge follow 95N to The Throgs Neck Bridge.
- After the bridge, it becomes I-295 S (Clearview Expressway). Exit at Northern Blvd. and take a right (WEST). *The street #'s will go down (ex. 200, 199, 198th Street)* Continue on Northern Blvd until Parsons Blvd. (approximately 3 miles after 149th St.)
- Make a right onto Parsons Blvd.
- Continue on Parsons Blvd for a few blocks. *Pillars of Faith Tabernacle (33-15) will be on your right a few blocks up!*

Pillars of Faith Tabernacle in Flushing, Queens

From New Jersey, 80E or 95N to George Washington Bridge: using *The Whitestone Bridge to the Cross Island Parkway*

- From The George Washington Bridge follow 95N to The Whitestone Bridge.
- After the bridge, follow signs for the Cross Island Pkwy SOUTH. Continue on the Cross Island Parkway South to the Northern Blvd. exit WEST.
- Go WEST on Northern Blvd. (approximately 3 miles). *The street #s will be going down (ex. 220, 219, 217th, etc)*
- Continue on Northern Blvd until Parsons Blvd. (approximately 3 miles after 149th St.)
- Make a right onto Parsons Blvd. Continue on Parsons Blvd for a few blocks.
- *Pillars of Faith Tabernacle (33-15) will be on your right a few blocks up!*

From New England 95S: Using *the Throgs Neck Bridge to Clearview Expressway*

- From 95S, take the exit for The Throgs Neck Bridge.
- After the bridge, it becomes I-295 S (Clearview Expressway). Exit at Northern Blvd. and take a right (WEST).
- *The street #'s will go down (ex. 200, 199, 198th Street)* Continue on Northern Blvd until Parsons Blvd. (approximately 3 miles after 149th St.)
- Make a right onto Parsons Blvd.
- Continue on Parsons Blvd for a few blocks.
- *Pillars of Faith Tabernacle (33-15) will be on your right a few blocks up!*

From New England 95S: Using *the Whitestone Bridge to the Cross Island Parkway*

- From 95S, take the exit for The Whitestone Bridge.
- After the bridge, follow signs for the Cross Island Pkwy SOUTH.
- Continue on the Cross Island Parkway South to the Northern Blvd. exit WEST.
- Go WEST on Northern Blvd. (approximately 3 miles). *The street #s will be going down (ex. 220, 219, 217th, etc)* Continue on Northern Blvd until Parsons Blvd. (approximately 3 miles after 149th St.)
- Make a right onto Parsons Blvd. Continue on Parsons Blvd for a few blocks.
- *Pillars of Faith Tabernacle (33-15) will be on your right a few blocks up!*

From South Jersey, Brooklyn or Staten Island 95N Using *the Verrazano–Narrows Bridge to the Belt Parkway*

- Go to the Goethals Bridge or Outer Bridge Crossing to the *Verrazano–Narrows Bridge*.
- After the bridge, take the Belt Parkway EAST.
- Follow signs to the Cross Island Pkwy. (toward The Whitestone Bridge).
- Take the exit for Northern Blvd. WEST. *The street #s will be going down (ex. 220, 219, 217th, etc)* Continue on Northern Blvd. for approximately 3 miles. *The street #s will be going down (ex. 220, 219, 217th, etc)*
- Continue on Northern Blvd until Parsons Blvd. (approximately 3 miles after 149th St.)
- Make a right onto Parsons Blvd. Continue on Parsons Blvd for a few blocks. *Pillars of Faith Tabernacle (33-15) will be on your right a few blocks up!*

From South Jersey, Brooklyn or Staten Island 95N: Using *The Verrazano–Narrows Bridge to the Brooklyn Queens Expressway*

- Go to the Goethals Bridge or Outer Bridge Crossing to the *Verrazano–Narrows Bridge*.
- After the bridge, take the Brooklyn Queens Expressway (BQE).
- Continue on The Brooklyn Queens Expressway and follow signs to The Long Island Expressway EAST. Take that exit.
- Take the exit for Kissena Blvd. Go to the light and make a LEFT onto Kissena Blvd.
- Continue on Kissena Blvd. until you come to a light at the end corner of a field, *passing Booth Memorial St.*
- After that, make a right at the light at the end corner of the field (*there is no ability to turn left at this street*).
- then take the 2nd left onto Parsons Blvd.
- Continue on Parsons Blvd, crossing over Northern Blvd and up a few blocks. *Pillars of Faith Tabernacle (33-15) will be on your right a few blocks up!*