

# MAINE IRISH



## HERITAGE CENTER

### **BUILDING INFORMATION AND DIRECTIONS**

MAINE IRISH HERITAGE CENTER

34 GRAY STREET

PORTLAND, MAINE 04102

(207) 780-0118

#### **ACCESSIBILITY**

We offer a variety of accessibility services to meet the needs of visitors. If you have questions about accessibility, please email [maineirish@mainerish.com](mailto:maineirish@mainerish.com) or call (207) 780-0118.

- All bathrooms are accessible.
- Both floors can be reached by elevator.
- The Back Entrance and the O'Malley Alley Entrance are barrier-free.
- Service dogs are welcome.

The city provides handicapped parking on the street in front of our building. There are usually available spots. You can pull into O'Malley Alley to the right of the building for elevator drop-off and pickup. It requires an operator, so please advise a volunteer or staff member if you need assistance.

#### **DIRECTIONS**

Please use a reliable map service or GPS for real-time directions, as road conditions and traffic patterns can change. Additionally, we recommend checking the Maine Irish Heritage Center website for updates before your visit.

##### **FROM INTERSTATE 295**

- Take exit 6A for Forest Avenue South toward US-302/Casco Bay Bridge.
- Merge right onto State Street through Deering Oaks Park
- Continue towards Casco Bay Bridge on State Street
- Turn right onto Gray Street or Danforth Street to find parking in the neighborhood.

### **FROM DOWNTOWN PORTLAND (Congress St)**

- Head West on Congress Street toward Longfellow Square.
- Turn left onto State Street
- Turn right onto Gray Street or Danforth Street to find parking in the neighborhood.

### **FROM DOWNTOWN PORTLAND (Commercial St)**

- Head West on Commercial Street towards Casco Bay Bridge
- Turn Right onto High Street
- Turn left onto Danforth Ave
- Turn Right on Winter Street
- Turn Right on Gray Street or Danforth Street to find parking in the neighborhood.

### **FROM SOUTH PORTLAND AND CAPE ELIZABETH**

- Cross the Casco Bay Bridge
- Turn Right onto Fore Street
- Turn Left onto High Street
- Turn left onto Danforth Ave
- Turn Right on Winter Street
- Turn Right on Gray Street and find parking in the neighborhood.

### **BUS**

- Metro Route 8 – Peninsula Loop

## **PARKING**

The Maine Irish Heritage Center does not have public parking. We recommend parking on the neighborhood streets, which is free. Alternatively, the covered Spring Street Garage is less than a 10-minute walk from MIHC. There is EV parking at 98 Spring Street (ChargePoint Charging Station).

MIHC has several entrances. Please check your ticket, confirmation, or invitation to see which door to use.

- The Main Entrance is at 34 Gray Street
- The State Street Entrance is on the corner of State and Gray
- The Back Entrance used for the Library and Genealogy is behind the building near the corner of State and Danforth.
- The O'Malley Alley Entrance is reserved for those requiring assistance by elevator. Please contact a volunteer or staff person to request access.