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DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO NOAA'S NATIONAL CENTERS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

NCEI is located in the Veach-Baley Federal Building, 151 Patton Avenue in Asheville, North Carolina, 28801, USA.

Please note there is not a building entrance on Patton Avenue. Visitors must use the entrance access from Otis Street.

All parties entering the Federal Building must show a government-issued photo ID and must pass through a security-screening device. Guns, knives (including pocket knives and Leatherman tools), pepper spray/mace, etc. are not permitted in the building. All such items must be kept in your vehicle.



Walkway to NCEI entrance as seen from Wall Street Parking Garage

FROM THE SOUTH (HENDERSONVILLE/BREVARD/ASHEVILLE AIRPORT)

- Take I-26 West/US-74 West toward Asheville.
- Follow I-26 West to Exit 31A. Make a slight right to merge onto I-240 East toward Asheville.
- Staying in one of the two right lanes, continue on I-240 across the six-lane bridge over the French Broad River.
- Take Exit 4B, the first exit to the right after the bridge, following the signs for downtown Asheville.
- Once through the first traffic light on the ramp at Exit 4B, merge onto Patton Avenue and move into the left lane.
- Continue to the third traffic light. The Federal Building will be on your left just before the third light.
- At the third light, turn left onto Otis Street.
- The entrance to the Wall Street Parking Garage will be just ahead on your right.
- From the parking garage, walk west, crossing Otis Street, and continue down the walkway between the Federal Building and the Federal Courthouse. As you enter the walkway, the large brown sculpture will be on your left.
- Continue through the gated entrance and enter the building through the second door.

FROM THE NORTH (WEAVERVILLE/JOHNSON CITY)

- Take I-26 East/US-19 South/US-23 South toward Asheville.
- Follow the signs for Downtown Asheville/Patton Avenue.
- Keep left at the fork dividing I-26 East and I-240 East, following the signs for downtown Asheville.
- Once through the first traffic light on the ramp, merge onto Patton Avenue and move into the left lane.
- Continue to the third traffic light. The Federal Building will be on your left just before the third light.
- At the third light, turn left onto Otis Street.
- The entrance to the Wall Street Parking Garage will be just ahead on your right.
- From the parking garage, walk west, crossing Otis Street, and continue down the walkway between the Federal Building and the Federal Courthouse. As you enter the walkway, the large brown sculpture will be on your left.
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FROM THE WEST (WAYNESVILLE/KNOXVILLE)

- Take I-40 East/US-74 East toward Asheville.
- Take Exit 46B to I-240 East/I-26 West. (Note: Exit 46B is a left-lane exit.)
- Merge onto I-240 East toward Asheville.
- Staying in one of the two right lanes, continue on I-240 across the six-lane bridge over the French Broad River.
- Take Exit 4B, the first exit to the right after the bridge, following the signs for downtown Asheville.
- Once through the first traffic light on the ramp at Exit 4B, merge onto Patton Avenue and move into the left lane.
- Continue to the third traffic light. The Federal Building will be on your left just before the third light.
- At the third light, turn left onto Otis Street.
- The entrance to the Wall Street Parking Garage will be just ahead on your right.
- From the parking garage, walk west, crossing Otis Street, and continue down the walkway between the Federal Building and the Federal Courthouse. As you enter the walkway, the large brown sculpture will be on your left.
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Greater Asheville area

FROM THE EAST (BLACK MOUNTAIN/HICKORY)

- Take I-40 West toward Asheville.
- Take Exit 53B for I-240 West/US-74A West.
- Keep left at the fork, following the signs for UNC Asheville, and merge onto I-240 West.
- Take Exit 4C toward Haywood Street and Montford Avenue.
- At the traffic light, turn left onto Montford Avenue and go across the interstate bridge.
- At the traffic light after the bridge, turn left onto Haywood Street.
- Take the first right onto North French Broad Avenue.
- Take the first left onto Otis Street.
- The Wall Street Parking Garage will be on your left; the Federal Building will be on your right.
- From the parking garage, walk west, crossing Otis Street, and continue down the walkway between the Federal Building and the Federal Courthouse. As you enter the walkway, the large brown sculpture will be on your left.
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