

Directions to the University of Wisconsin-Madison Arboretum

Main Entrance (Seminole Highway)

Coming from the east on the Beltline Highway (US 12-14-18-151), take Exit 258A, Seminole Highway. Turn right at the stop light at the end of the ramp, proceeding north on Seminole Highway. One-half mile down the hill, on your right, you will see the Arboretum entrance (marked by a brown-and-white sign). Turn right (east) from Seminole onto McCaffrey Drive (on some maps, Arboretum Drive). From there it is about 1.2 miles to the Visitor Center.



Coming from the west on the Beltline Highway (US 12-14-18-151), take Exit 259, Todd Drive. At the end of the exit ramp, turn right as indicated by the green Arboretum sign. This puts you on the frontage road. At the stoplight at the top of the hill turn right (north) over the bridge and onto Seminole Highway. One-half mile down the hill, on your right, you will see the Arboretum entrance (marked by a brown-and-white sign). Turn right (east) from Seminole onto McCaffrey Drive (on some maps, Arboretum Drive). From there it is about 1.2 miles to the Visitor Center.



North Entrance (Wingra Dr./Mills St.)

Coming from east or west on the Beltline Highway (US 12-14-18-151) take Park Street exit to Haywood Avenue (the corner where Famous Dave's Restaurant is located). Turn southwest on Haywood. At the stop sign at the end of Haywood you will be looking across at the Arboretum entrance. Cross Wingra Drive, go over the little bridge, and continue approximately 2 miles on the winding drive until it dead-ends at the Visitor Center parking lot."