

# Directions

The Minneapolis Convention Center is the venue for State History Day and is located at **1301 Second Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN, 55403.**

**Directions (35W from the south):** Follow I-35W North and keep left at the fork to continue onto MN-65, follow signs for Downtown/I-94W. Take the 11th Street exit and use the left lane to continue onto 11th St. Turn left onto 2nd Ave. S. Cross 12th St. S. MCC will be on the left and the Plaza Parking Ramp will be on the immediate right. Additional parking available on 3rd Ave. S.

**Directions (35W from the north):** Follow I-35W South and merge onto I-94W (exit 17B). Follow I-94W towards the 11th Street exit (233A). Use the left lane to continue onto S. 11th St. Turn left onto 2nd Ave. S. Cross 12th St. S. MCC will be on the left and the Plaza Parking Ramp will be on the immediate right. Additional parking available on 3rd Ave. S.

**Directions (I-94 from the east):** Follow I-94W towards the 11th Street exit (233A). Use the left lane to continue onto S. 11th St. Turn left onto 2nd Ave. S. Cross 12th St. S. MCC will be on the left and the Plaza Parking Ramp will be on the immediate right. Additional parking available on 3rd Ave. S.

**Directions (I-94 from the west):** Follow I-94E towards the 11th Street exit (233A). Use the left lane to continue onto S. 11th St. Turn left onto 2nd Ave. S. Cross 12th St. S. MCC will be on the left and the Plaza Parking Ramp will be on the immediate right. Additional parking available on 3rd Ave. S.

**Directions (I-394 from the west):** Follow I-394E to 12th Street N. (exit 9A). Turn right onto N. 12th St. and then right on 2nd Ave. S. MCC will be on the left and the Plaza Parking Ramp will be on the immediate right. Additional parking available on 3rd Ave. S.



**Visit the Minneapolis Convention Center Website:**

<https://www.minneapolis.org/minneapolis-convention-center/directions-parking/#jilby-car>

## Parking

Parking is available in several ramps, surface lots, and meters near the Convention Center. Daily rates for each of these will vary but do not include in/out privileges. Closest event access will be the 11th & Marquette Ramp.

**See the full list of parking options on the Convention Center website:**

<https://www.minneapolis.org/minneapolis-convention-center/attendees/public-event-parking-options/>

## Public Transportation

If taking public transportation, you should look-up directions to the Minneapolis Convention Center.

**Bus:** Look for buses marked “Free Ride” and pay no fare when boarding along Nicollet Mall. These buses will bring you from the Convention Center to the Light Rail stops on 5th Street. These free rides are available from:

- Boarding a northbound Route 18 between Nicollet and Grant to Hennepin and Washington
- Getting on a southbound Route 10 between Hennepin and Washington and the Convention Center

## Participant and Performance Prop/Exhibit Drop-Off

**Exhibit and Performances:** Closest event access will be from the 2nd Avenue entrance. We recommend dropping students with Exhibits and Performance props off near these doors before parking.