



## Directions to The SPARK Center (formerly CAP House)



The SPARK Center is a tan house with a reddish striped red roof located at 255 River Street in Mattapan, approximately 6 miles south of Downtown Boston with free, off-street parking (#617.534.2050).

### By Automobile

#### From Cambridge or Downtown Boston

- Take the Mass Pike to 93 South
- Exit 11B, Ashmont/Granite Avenue
- Stay in left lane, go through lights, and turn left onto Milton Street (at cemetery)
- Take next left onto Adams Street
- Proceed through 3 sets of lights, crossing Dorchester Ave. (Dunkin Donuts on right)
- At 4th light, turn left onto River Street (Shaw's will be on your left)
- Approximately one-half mile on right you will see a large brick building set back on a horseshoe drive (SPARK is just after that, on same side)
- At traffic light, turn right into driveway (255 River Street)
- SPARK is the tan house with a striped red roof on your left
- Parking is available in the front or rear of the building

#### From 128 South

- Take 93 North
- Exit Route 138 towards Milton
- Go to the end and enter Rotary
- Stay right and turn right onto River Street
- Go straight through 2 stoplights
- Turn left at traffic light, onto driveway (255 River Street)
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#### Option 1 from Downtown

- Take Dorchester Ave. heading south to Washington Street (Lower Mills area)
- Turn right onto Washington Street
- Continue only one-tenth of a mile, and turn left onto River Street
- Approximately one-half mile on right you will see a large brick building set back on a horseshoe drive (SPARK is just after that, on same side)
- At traffic light, turn right into driveway (255 River Street)
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or

#### Option 2 from Downtown

- Take Blue Hill Ave. to Mattapan Square
- Continue through the square (stay left)
- Go through the light at the end of the square (at this point you cross River Street)
- Continue only one-tenth of a mile and take a left at the rotary (heading back towards Mattapan Square)
- Stay right, travel less than one-tenth of a mile, and turn right onto River Street
- Approximately one-half mile on left you will see a long stone wall
- At traffic light, turn left into driveway (255 River Street)
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### **From Brookline and Jamaica Plain**

- Take the Jamaica Way South to Route 203 East (Arborway)
- Follow Route 203 for 6.2 miles; turn right onto Washington Street
- After about one-half mile, turn right onto River Street
- Less than one-half mile on right you will see a large brick building set back on a horseshoe drive (SPARK is just after that, on same side)
- At traffic light take a right into driveway (255 River Street)
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### **Option 1 from the South**

- Take the Southeast Expressway (Route 93 South)
- Exit 11, Ashmont/Granite Avenue
- Stay in left lane, go through lights, and turn left onto Milton Street (at cemetery)
- Take next left onto Adams Street
- Proceed through 3 sets of lights, crossing Dorchester Ave. (Dunkin Donuts on right)
- At 4th light, turn left onto River Street (Shaw's will be on your left)
- Approximately one-half mile on right you will see a large brick building set back on a horseshoe drive (SPARK is just after that, on same side)
- At traffic light, turn right into driveway (255 River Street)
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### **Option 2 from the South**

- Take Route 138 (Blue Hill Ave.) directly to River Street
- Turn right onto River Street
- Approximately one-half mile on left you will see a long stone wall
- At traffic light, turn left into driveway (255 River Street)
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## **By Public Transportation**

- Take the Red Line (Ashmont Line) to Ashmont Station (last stop)
- Take MBTA Bus Route #27, which runs between Ashmont and Mattapan Square
- While on River Street, it stops at the SPARK entrance (255 River Street...also note Boston Medical Center sign)
- SPARK is the tan house with a striped red roof on your right

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- Take the Red Line (Ashmont Line) to Ashmont Station (last stop)
- Take trolley from Ashmont Station to Central Avenue (toward Mattapan)
- Walk up Central Avenue to River Street
- Turn left by Brooks and walk down River Street
- Approximately .2 miles on right you will see a large brick building set back on a horseshoe drive (SPARK is just after that, on same side)
- At traffic light, turn right onto driveway (255 River Street)
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