



Science Center

Harvard University  
Harvard Yard

MCZ LABS!!

MCZ

Washington St. →

500 ft  
200 m

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- **Driving Directions:**

- 1) Look up "Harvard Museum of Natural History 02138" on Google Maps.
- 2) Print out driving directions from where you're going, and follow these.
- 3) This will get you to what is labeled "MCZ" on the map. You probably actually want to go to the MCZ labs - that's in RED on the map, and it should be clear how they are spatially related (in life, they are connected by sidewalks).
- 4) Once in Cambridge, you'll need to find parking, which can be VERY difficult during business hours. There are meters right on Oxford Street, but these are generally unavailable except in the evening. But try your luck! Other recommendations are that you try Massachusetts Ave (in the region marked with meters, or north of there), or Kirkland/Washington St. (also marked with a meter - Kirkland actually turns into Washington not far past the right edge of the map). Usually you can only plug a couple hours into a meter at a time.
- 5) Walk from your car to the MCZ Labs and enter as suggested by the red dotted line. If going to the MCZ, use the research entrance, which is marked with an "x".

- **Subway / Walking Directions:**

- 1) Take the Red Line to the "Harvard Square T Stop."
- 2) Exit the subway station through one of the 4 exits (all marked on the map). (I recommend you NOT go towards Brattle Street - that the wrong direction. Best route is to follow the sign for Church Street. Then follow the sign (left) for Harvard Yard. This exit should put you heading north RIGHT IN FRONT OF the big black gate to Harvard Yard.)
- 3) Get your bearings (easy if you took my subway exit advice): You want to enter Harvard Yard through a big black gate (one large gate flanked by two small pedestrian gates). Harvard Yard is obvious from the outside in that it has a big WALL around it.
- 4) Enter this big gate (which is on Mass Ave) and walk straight for just a bit to reach the yard.
- 5) Take a diagonal path left, crossing the yard towards the Science Center.
- 6) Exit the yard through another prominent gate. You are now standing in front of the Science Center. There are large rocks in front of it. It is a fountain when the weather is nice. NOTE – the map shows Cambridge St. here, but that street actually runs through a tunnel that goes UNDERGROUND.
- 7) Follow the sidewalk diagonal and right to reach Oxford Street. A large cathedralesque building will be to your right as you approach Oxford St.
- 8) Take Oxford Street north (left).
- 9) You will see the Harvard Natural History Museum on the right. Walk there.
- 10) The leftmost door facing Oxford St. is the research entrance of the MCZ.
- 11) To reach MCZ Labs, follow the sidewalk around the building to the labs.

- If you require additional assistance from a member of the Losos Lab, please use the following numbers:

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617-495-2496 (Melissa Woolley, Herpetology Admin. Asst.)