

Historic RittenhouseTown

206 Lincoln Drive, Philadelphia, PA 19144

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Historic RittenhouseTown is located in the Historic Northwest section of Philadelphia approximately 8 miles or 20 minutes from Philadelphia's City Hall.

Please note that if you are driving a bus or truck these vehicles are not permitted on Lincoln Drive. Special instructions are provided below.

From Center City Philadelphia or Southern New Jersey

- Take I-76 West towards Valley Forge.
- Take Exit # 340A towards Lincoln Drive/ Kelly Drive/ Wissahickon Park; FOLLOW SIGNS FOR Lincoln Drive.
- Follow Lincoln Drive for approximately 1.5 miles, make a right at the first traffic light (Rittenhouse Street).
- Follow Rittenhouse Street for one block, and make a left at the first traffic light (Wissahickon Avenue).
- Follow Wissahickon Avenue for 1-½ blocks.
- The entrance for RittenhouseTown will be on your left, halfway up the hill.
- The first building you come to is the Visitors Center; this is where the tour begins.
- From Northern and Western Suburbs

From the west, take US-202 or I-276 (PA Turnpike) towards Valley Forge/ King of Prussia to I-76.

From the North, take I-476 towards Conshohocken to I-76.

- Take I-76 (Schuylkill Expressway) East towards center city Philadelphia.
- Take Exit # 340A Towards Lincoln Drive/ Kelly Drive/ Wissahickon Park; FOLLOW SIGNS FOR Lincoln Drive.
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Bus Directions

- Take Exit 340A from I-76 and follow the sign for Ridge Avenue West.
- At the end of the exit ramp, stay right and follow signs for Ridge Avenue.
- Continue on Ridge Avenue, up a steep hill.
- At the traffic light at the top of the hill, bear left to continue on Ridge Avenue.
- You will come to a traffic light with signs indicating Shurs Lane to the left and Walnut Lane to the right (there are gas stations on three of the corners).
- Turn Right onto Walnut Lane.
- After the bridge, at the traffic cricle, bear right on Walnut Lane.
- Follow Walnut Lane until you reach Wissahickon Avenue.
- Turn right on Wissahickon Avenue.
- The entrance for Historic RittenhouseTown will be on the right, halfway down the hill (If you reach Lincoln Drive, you have passed the driveway).
- The first building you come to is the Visitors Center; this is where the tour begins.
- The bus should continue down the driveway; there is parking available between the next two houses.

Public Transportation

Mass Transit comes within a few blocks of RittenhouseTown's entrance.

Please call RittenhouseTown for directions from these stops; (215)438-5711.

The closest bus route is the 65.

The closest train station is the Tulphocken Station on the R-8 Regional Rail Line.

For schedules or more information please call the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA) at (215)580-7800. Schedules and maps are also available from the SEPTA Web Site, www.septa.org.



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