

HOW TO FIND CFB ESQUIMALT NAVAL & MILITARY MUSEUM

The Museum is located on Canada's West Coast on the southern tip of Vancouver Island situated in the community of Esquimalt, nearby downtown Victoria, on Canadian Forces Base (CFB) Esquimalt.

The most common way to travel to Vancouver Island is by ferry. There are several ferry services to the lower part of Vancouver Island. The major ferry service for this area is BC Ferries, which has frequent scheduled sailings for car, bus, and foot passengers between Tsawwassen, just south of Vancouver on the BC mainland, and Swartz Bay on Vancouver Island, near Sidney and about 30 minutes north of Victoria

Other ferries offering daily service include: Blackball Transport sailing between Port Angeles, Washington and Victoria harbour; Washington State Ferries sailing between Anacortes, Washington and Sidney; and Victoria Clipper, for foot passengers only, sailing between Seattle's downtown harbour and Victoria harbour.

There are many more options available for travel to the Victoria area. Visit Tourism Victoria (www.tourismvictoria.com) for a more comprehensive list

Please bring government-issued photo identification such as a driver's licence or passport when coming to visit the museum.

The museum is situated within a Canadian Forces Base, at Naden in Esquimalt. You will be required to stop and present your photo identification to security at the main gate to Naden before getting permission to enter.

TO COME HERE FROM DOWNTOWN VICTORIA:

Leave downtown Victoria by the Johnston Street Bridge; this bridge can be approached along Pandora, Wharf, or Store Street. This will take you directly on to Esquimalt Road. Proceed along Esquimalt Road until you reach Admirals Road. Turn right on Admirals and travel a short distance (about 300 metres) until you reach the first set of traffic lights, where you will turn left to the main gate to Naden at CFB Esquimalt. Once inside the base, signs and markings on the roadway will lead you to the museum's parking lot.

The Victoria Regional Transit System offers public transportation, that can take you from downtown Victoria to Esquimalt Road. From there it is a considerable walk to Naden at CFB Esquimalt. Once you arrive at Naden, allow for about a 15-25 minutes walk from the main gate to the museum.

To help guide you to The Museum, there are blue lines painted on the road surface. Follow these lines as you walk or drive through Naden from the Admirals Road entrance. There is also signage marking the way, look for the signs with the letter 'M' for Museum.

The buildings marked with a white letter 'M' are Museum Building 20 - Administrative Office, Building 29 - the Museum workshop, and Buildings 37 & 39, which house the museum exhibits and displays.

COMING FROM OFF ISLAND?

There are several ways to get to Victoria, the most common being via BC Ferries with departures from the Horseshoe Bay and Tsawwassen terminals, out of Vancouver BC. For further information about ferry schedules contact BC Ferries www.bcferries.com

TRANSIT TO VICTORIA - LINKS

Pacific Coach Lines
www.pacificcoach.com

Blackball Transport
www.cohoferry.com

Washington State Ferries
www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries

Victoria Clipper
www.clippervacations.com

