Clara Barton Directions

Clara Barton National Historic Site is located at:

5801 Oxford Road
Glen Echo, MD 20812


During Morning Rush Hour: From Georgetown, use Canal Road. Turn right onto Foxhall Road. Make a left turn onto MacArthur Blvd. Follow MacArthur Blvd. approximately 7 miles to Glen Echo. Turn left on Oxford Road to the parking area.

From Virginia: Follow I-495 (west and north) toward Rockville, Maryland. Cross the Potomac River on the American Legion bridge, and take the first exit, exit 41, immediately at the Maryland end of the bridge. Follow the sign reading “Clara Barton Parkway - East,” “Glen Echo,” and “Clara Barton National Historic Site” bearing right. Follow the Clara Barton Parkway approximately 1 miles and take the exit for “Cabin John” and “Clara Barton National Historic Site.” At first stop sign at end of exit ramp, turn left. At next stop sign, turn right onto MacArthur Boulevard. Stay on MacArthur Blvd., about ¾-1 mile, go through the traffic light, across the one-lane bridge, and into the town of Glen Echo. Turn right onto Oxford Road. You will see a large sign at the intersection for “Glen Echo Park - Clara Barton National Historic Site.” On your left will be a large parking lot with a smaller section set aside on your immediate left as “Clara Barton NHS Parking.”

From Maryland: Follow I-495 (west and south) toward Northern Virginia. Take exit 40, “Cabin John Parkway.” The Cabin John Parkway merges with the Clara Barton Parkway. Follow the signs which read “Glen Echo and MacArthur Blvd.” The left lane of the Clara Barton Parkway will turn off in a 180-degree turn to the left. This ramp will lead you to MacArthur Blvd. Turn left at the 3-way stop sign. Oxford Road is on your left approximately 1/2 mile down MacArthur Blvd. A large sign at the intersection reads “Glen Echo Park - Clara Barton National Historic Site.” On your left will be a large parking lot with a smaller section set aside on your immediate left as “Clara Barton NHS Parking.”

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