

## DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO NATIONAL CLIMATIC DATA CENTER

### **Driving From the Airport to the NCDC (about 20 minutes, about 14 miles):**

Exit Airport turn LEFT.

Follow signs for I-26 West (to Asheville)

Take I-26 west (about 9 miles to I-240)

Follow sign for I-240 (to Asheville - only one exit for I-240)

Take I-240 east (about 2 miles)

Stay in Far Right Lane as you go over the French Broad River.

Follow signs and take Exit for Patton Ave.

Go Straight (get in the Left lane) on Patton Ave to Fourth (4th) Traffic Light.

Turn Left onto OTIS St (Traffic Light). New Federal building (NCDC) is on the left, Days Inn on right, Black Clock (Wick & Greene Jewelers) on corner in front of you to the left. Federal Building (note the brown metal art sculpture) is to your immediate left on the corner.

Immediately on the Right (just past small side street – Wall St.) turn into Public Parking into 3–story Parking Garage (next to Wall Street)

### **MISSED EXIT for Patton Avenue? – It's OK**

You are now on I-240 going east.

Take Exit 4C (first exit)

Go STRAIGHT up the hill to the Stop Light.

Go STRAIGHT through the stop light past the Grove Arcade (left) and Asheville Citizen Times (right) to end of the road - Stop Sign (RBC Bank on the right and Public Parking Garage in front of you).

At Stop Sign Turn RIGHT get in left lane (a short half block)

At Stop Sign Turn LEFT then IMMEDIATELY LEFT into the parking garage.

Walk out of the Garage toward Otis Street and note the tall brown metal art sculpture. NCDC is in this Federal Building. (Not the Federal Courthouse.).

MUST PARK HERE! There is NO long term parking for visitors in the new federal building parking lot.

Walk between the Federal Courthouse and the new Federal Building (brown metal artwork sculpture to your left) to the Flag Pole. The glass doors on your left (across from trees and benches/tables) are the ONLY entrance into the new federal building. Report to the security guards. They will direct you to Room 400.

### **Driving From DC/Virginia to the NCDC:**

I-95 South to I-40 West

Exit 53 Follow sign I-240 (only one exit for I-240)

I-240 West

Take Exit 4C (exit to the right, get in left lane) (Civic Center on the left)

Take a LEFT at the traffic light (Montford Ave.) and go over I-240

Take a LEFT at the traffic light (Hayward St.)

Go One (1) short block (Chamber of Commerce on left)

TURN (first) RIGHT onto N. French Broad Ave. Go one (1) short block.  
TURN (first) LEFT onto Otis St. (Bell South on your left and open “walled” parking lot to your right)

Street curves to the right and **on your left Public Parking Garage Entrance**

Just across from the Federal Court House (first building on the right) immediately past Battery Park street on your left (RBC Centura Bank on corner) before small side street “Wall Street” and before traffic light Otis & Patton. (Wick & Greene Jewelers on the left)

Walk out Garage Exit toward Otis Street and note the tall brown metal art sculpture. NCDC is in this Federal Building. (Not the Federal Courthouse.).

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The Director's Office is on the fifth floor, room 557, South Side of building. Ask for Jolene McGill. Need to call? (828) 271-4486.

#### **Driving From DC/Virginia through Tennessee to the NCDC:**

I-66 West to I-81 South through Tennessee.

Exit 57 (at Johnson City) take I-19/23/26 East to Asheville, NC

**At Asheville forced to Exit - Follow sign for Patton Avenue.**

Go Straight (get in the Left lane) on Patton Ave to Fourth (4th) Traffic Light.

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### **Driving From Tennessee to the NCDC:**

Driving East on I-40

Follow sign for I-240 (to Asheville - only one exit for I-240)

Take I-240 east (about 2 miles)

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### **Driving from Airport to Renaissance/Best Western Central (about 20 min. about 14 miles):**

Exit Airport turn LEFT.

Follow signs for I-26 west (to Asheville)

Take I-26 west (about 8 miles)

Follow sign for I-240 (to Asheville - only one exit for I-240)

Take I-240 to Exit 5A (about 3 miles)

Take Exit 5A (right after exit 4C)  
Go STRAIGHT up the hill to the Stop Light  
Turn LEFT onto Woodfin Street  
Renaissance multi-story building immediately on the Right, Best Western on the Left.

**Driving From DC/Virginia/Tennessee to Renaissance/Best Western Central:**  
Follow sign for I-240 to Asheville - only one exit for I-240 whether coming in from the west on I-40 to I-240, from the north on I-19/23, from the east on I-40 to I-240)

**IF coming from the East on I-240**

Take I-240 to Exit 5A (bottom of exit, first light (Shell gas in front of you).  
TURN LEFT onto Merrimon Ave. Go up the hill to first light TURN LEFT onto Woodfin Ave. (Clydes Saving Bank on left). Go through first light.

**IF coming from the West I-240 (across the French Broad River):**

Take Exit 5A (right after exit 4C)  
Go STRAIGHT up the hill to the Stop Light.  
Turn LEFT onto Woodfin Street  
BOTH: *Renaissance multi-story building immediately on the Right, Best Western on the Left.*

**To NCDC from Renaissance/Best Western (about 1 mile, 7-10 minutes walk):**

Exit front of hotel onto Woodfin St. going East (Right if Renaissance and Left if Best Western)  
Road curves to the right first traffic light: College Ave.  
Turn RIGHT onto College Ave.  
Drive through down town using the Left Lane.  
College Ave. becomes Patton Ave.  
After passing the park (on left in center of town) get in the Right Lane (watch the lights, confusing)  
Third Light, Turn Right onto Otis St. (Days Inn on left, Wick & Greene Jewelers on left-Clock on the corner.)

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