

## Transportation

### LOCATION:

The Garden State Exhibit Center (GSEC) is located in the central NJ community of Somerset, just minutes from New Brunswick. It is ideally situated between Philadelphia and New York. It is adjacent to exit 10 of I-287, making it easy to reach from throughout New Jersey and the Mid-Atlantic region using some of the following thoroughfares and freeways: the New Jersey Turnpike, the Garden State Parkway, I-78, I-95 and Routes 1, 22, 202 & 206.

### AIR SERVICE:

NEWARK LIBERTY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ([www.panynj.gov](http://www.panynj.gov)) is the closest airport, located approximately 45 minutes (25 miles) northeast of the

GSEC. It is served by American, Continental, Delta, Midwest Express, Northwest, SAS, US Airways, United, and many other commuter, regional and international carriers.

### RAIL SERVICE:

From the north, take AMTRAK ([www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)) to New York Penn Station, where you can connect to New Jersey Transit's Northeast Corridor line ([www.njtransit.com](http://www.njtransit.com)) to New Brunswick, NJ. From the south, take AMTRAK to Trenton, NJ, where you can connect to New Jersey Transit's Northeast Corridor line to New Brunswick, NJ. From New Brunswick station, take a cab to the GSEC. Cabs are available at the taxi stand outside the station. Connecting services of commuter rail lines of

Connecticut, NY Westchester County, and Long Island also arrive at New York Penn Station. From Trenton, connecting service by SEPTA to points in southeastern Pennsylvania and northern Delaware is available.

### PARKING:

Are you worried about parking once you arrive at the GSEC? We've already made arrangements to clearly mark additional parking in overflow lots. Ample space is also available at the DoubleTree Hotel and Holiday Inn. Frequent complimentary shuttle bus service will run between the GSEC, the Holiday Inn and the DoubleTree Hotel for your convenience.

## Driving to EAS?

*Below are driving directions to the Garden State Exhibit Center from a variety of locations in New Jersey and the Mid-Atlantic Region.*

### From I-287 Northbound

Take Exit 10 [formerly Exit 6] (Route 527/New Brunswick/South Bound Brook). Follow Route 527 North to the first traffic light, and make a left turn onto Davidson Avenue. Continue on Davidson Avenue for one-half mile. The GSEC is one-half mile east on the left.

### From I-287 Southbound

Take Exit 10 [formerly Exit 6] (Route 527/New Brunswick/South Bound Brook). Follow Route 527 North to the first traffic light, and make a left turn onto Davidson Avenue. Continue on Davidson Avenue for one-half mile. The GSEC is one-half mile east on the left.

### From Northern New Jersey & New York via the Garden State Parkway

Take the Garden State Parkway to Exit 129 for I-287 North. Continue on I-287 to Exit 10 [formerly Exit 6] (Route 527/New Brunswick/South Bound Brook). Follow Route 527 North to the first traffic light, and make a left turn onto Davidson Avenue. Continue on Davidson Avenue for one-half mile. The GSEC is one-half mile east on the left.

### From Northern New Jersey via I-78

Take I-78 West to Exit 29 for I-287 South. Continue on I-287 to Exit 10 [formerly Exit 6] (Route 527/New Brunswick/South Bound Brook). Follow Route 527 North to the first traffic light, and make a left turn onto Davidson Avenue. Continue on

Davidson Avenue for one-half mile. The GSEC is one-half mile east on the left.

### From Northern New Jersey/ Newark/New York via The New Jersey Turnpike or I-95

Take the New Jersey Turnpike ( I-95 ) South to Exit 10 (Metuchen/Edison) to I-287 North. Continue on I-287 to Exit 10 [formerly Exit 6] (Route 527/New Brunswick/South Bound Brook). Follow Route 527 North to the first traffic light, and make a left turn onto Davidson Avenue. Continue on Davidson Avenue for one-half mile. The GSEC is one-half mile east on the left.

### From South Jersey, Philadelphia, Delaware, and Maryland via The New Jersey Turnpike or I-95

Take the New Jersey Turnpike ( I-95 ) North to Exit 10 (Metuchen/Edison) to I-287 North. Continue on I-287 North to Exit 10 [formerly Exit 6] (Route 527/New Brunswick/ South Bound Brook). Follow Route 527 North to the first traffic light, and make a left turn onto Davidson Avenue. Continue on Davidson Avenue for one-half mile. The GSEC is one-half mile east on the left.

### Alternative Routing from the New Jersey Turnpike Northbound

Take the New Jersey Turnpike north to Exit 9 (New Brunswick). Exit onto Route 18 North towards New Brunswick – this requires that you be on the right as you exit the toll plaza. Continue north on Route

18 to the exit for Route 527 (Franklin Township/Somerset). Follow Route 527 – watch signs carefully since a left turn and then a right turn are required after you exit from Route 18. After passing under I-287 (after approximately 5 miles), make a left turn at the traffic light onto Davidson Avenue. Continue on Davidson Avenue for one half mile. The GSEC is one-half mile east on the left.

### From South Jersey via The Garden State Parkway

Travel north on the Garden State Parkway to Exit 127 for I-287 North. Continue on I-287 North to Exit 10 [formerly Exit 6] (Route 527/New Brunswick/South Bound Brook). Follow Route 527 North to the first traffic light, and make a left turn onto Davidson Avenue. Continue on Davidson Avenue for one-half mile. The GSEC is one-half mile east on the left.

## Travel to and from Newark Liberty Airport (EWR)

Rail and local taxi services combined are the least costly and most dependable means to go between Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR) and the Garden State Exhibit Center (GSEC) or EAS hotels.

Upon arriving at EWR, use the free AirTrain monorail from the terminal to the New Jersey Transit (NJT) rail station, where vending machines sell one-way tickets to New Brunswick via the NJT Northeast Corridor Line south. Exit the train at New Brunswick, turn left on the platform, walk to end stairs, and then down two flights to the street. Turn right from the stairs onto Wall Street for the taxi line and taxi office. Take a taxi to the GSEC or hotel. Take a business card from the driver. For return to EWR, call an hour in advance for a taxi to the New Brunswick NJT Station. In the NJT station, buy a ticket for EWR via the Northeast Corridor Line north. Use AirTrain to return to the terminal upon arrival at EWR. Information and schedules for AirTrain are found at [www.panynj.gov/airtrainnewark/](http://www.panynj.gov/airtrainnewark/)

### RAIL SERVICES AND TAXIS FROM RAIL STATIONS:

- New Jersey Transit (NJT) passenger rail serves nearby New Brunswick from New York City, Newark Airport, Newark, and Trenton via the Northeast Corridor Line: [www.njtansit.com](http://www.njtansit.com)
- NJT also serves nearby Bound Brook from Hoboken, Newark, and northern New Jersey connections, via the Raritan Valley Line: [www.njtransit.com](http://www.njtransit.com)
- Connections to AMTRAK from NJT are available at New York Penn Station (northbound) and at Trenton, New Jersey (southbound).
- Taxi service is always available at New Brunswick NJT station, call:  
All Brunswick Taxi, phone 1-732-545-0900
- Taxi service from Bound Brook NJT station is only by advanced reservation, call:  
Bound Brook Trackside, phone 1-732-469-8991

### AUTO RENTAL

Renting an auto at the airport can be an attractive alternative for easy access to the GSEC, nearby restaurants, and shopping, for visiting friends and colleagues, and for pre/post-EAS travel and tourism. Be sure to book your auto rental well in advance (e.g. at the time you book your air travel).

### LIMOUSINE AND SHUTTLE SERVICES

Limousine and Shuttle Services offer economical ride-sharing door-to-door services from Newark Airport (EWR) to GSEC and EAS hotels in Somerset by tracking and coordinating car/shuttle reservations (cars, 3 passengers maximum; shuttle vans, 10 passengers maximum). Ride-share availability is subject to an individual passenger's arrival and departure schedules. Call for reservations at least 24 hours in advance, and be sure to mention EAS.

A Noble Limousine	1-800-779-7838; 1-609-490-1122	<a href="http://www.noblelimousine.com">www.noblelimousine.com</a>
Bridgewater Limousine	1-800-432-8706; 1-732-560-5466	<a href="http://www.bridgewaterlimousine.com">www.bridgewaterlimousine.com</a>
State Shuttle	1-800-427-3207; 1-973-729-0030	<a href="http://www.stateshuttle.com">www.stateshuttle.com</a>

All car services also offer private ride "airport to door" service. Call for reservations at least 24 hours in advance to one of the above-listed services or to one of the following services to secure a private-ride limousine:

A-1 Limousine	1-888-546-6888; 1-609-951-0700	<a href="http://www.a1limo.com">www.a1limo.com</a>
Eagle International	1-800-669-5460	<a href="http://www.eaglelimo.com">www.eaglelimo.com</a>
Olympic Airporter	1-800-822-9797	<a href="http://www.olympicairporter.com">www.olympicairporter.com</a>
Top Town Limousine Service	1-877-353-5466	<a href="http://www.limoride.com">www.limoride.com</a>

Reserved cars and shuttle vans meet passengers at the Baggage Claim level of all airport terminals; nearby outside there is also a taxi stand attended by a dispatcher during peak hours. Unreserved taxis serve at flat rates, one price per car to destination, plus \$1.00 per bag for luggage over 24 inches (60 cm.) in length.