

Echo Hill Townhouses - Directions

The townhouses are in downtown Holyoke on Saint Kolbe Drive which is three blocks from Holyoke's historic town hall. This is just a block away from the Canal District which represents the finest city planning (arguably the first) of any planned industrial city in America. Heritage Park has a walking tour of these beautiful city buildings.

Entry from the North and South is quick and easy.

From Springfield and 91 Northbound

Take the 391 exit and drive until the highway ends in Holyoke. Take a Right on High Street. Drive down High Street until it ends. Take a Left onto Lyman Street. Drive one block and take a Right on Maple Street. Saint Kolbe Drive is your next Right. The town house apartments are on either side of the street all the way until the street reconnects with Lyman Street.

From Northampton and 91 Southbound

Take Exit 17 and turn Left at the end of the ramp (141 South toward Holyoke.) Follow this road, East Hampton Road, a short distance and it will cross Route 5 and become Dwight Street. Follow Dwight Street (about 2 miles) until you reach historic downtown, City Hall, and High Street. Take a Left on High Street. Drive down High Street until it ends (about three blocks.) Take a Left onto Lyman Street. Drive one block and take a Right on Maple Street. Saint Kolbe Drive is your next Right. The town house apartments are on either side of the street all the way until the street reconnects with Lyman Street.

From Amherst and 116 Southbound

This direction has two options:

OPTION 1: Take 116 South all the way through South Amherst, Granby and South Hadley. After you drive through South Hadley take the on ramp for Route 202 South. Follow 202 South around the rotary and then over the Connecticut River. Just after you cross the river there will be another rotary like situation. Follow this Left hand rotary until you are heading back over the Connecticut River BUT exit to the Right onto Lyman Street. Saint Kolbe Drive is the first Left. Echo Hill Townhouses are at the other end of Saint Kolbe Drive where it rejoins Lyman Street.

OPTION 2: This route is for those who want to see a little bit of what makes Holyoke a beautiful, old-time, industrial city.

Take 116 South all the way through South Amherst, Granby and South Hadley as above. This time you will stay on Route 116. Drive under the 202 overpass, and a short distance ahead Route 116 will take a sharp

Right at a traffic light. Continue to follow 116 over the Connecticut River into the Canal District of Holyoke. Route 116 will turn a sharp Right following the lower canal. You are now entering one of the oldest sections of the planned city. These are some of the oldest and most beautiful mill buildings in the city. At the next traffic light turn right under the train tressle onto Lyman Street. Continue up Lyman Street, crossing over the first and second canals. A short distance up the road you will see Saint Kolbe Drive and the Echo Hill Townhouses on your Right. Turn Right on Saint Kolbe Drive.

Return Directions

Cities have a way of making the return trip difficult. From the Echo Hill Apartments it is not too difficult.

To return to 391 and 91 South - Take Maple Street until you see 391 and take a left onto the highway. High Street is "one way" in from 391 - Maple is "one way" out to 391

To Return to Amherst - Take Lyman Street back to the rotary at the bridge. Take a Right onto the bridge and follow 202 North to 116 North. Amherst is 23 minutes!

To return to 91 North - Take Lyman Street back to the rotary at the bridge. Enter the rotary and stay to the left so as to NOT take the bridge. When you get to the traffic light take a Right. Follow this road to a distinct "Y". Take a Left on Hamden Street and follow till you see signs for 91 N (or if you prefer, take the scenic Route 5 .) Before you get to Route 5 and 91 you will pass Highland Bike Shop (great bikes, great prices) and Luchini's Restaurant (a Holyoke treasure.) These two are across from each other on Hamden Street.