



How to get to the new Emily Carr Branch

#101-3521 Blanshard Street (upper level of Uptown)

The new Emily Carr Branch is located on the upper level of Uptown next to Scotiabank. Uptown is a large complex and there are many different ways to get to the library.

How to get to the library from Uptown's underground parkade

If you are walking

- Take the elevator (press L4)/escalator/stairs to the upper level.
- Cross the parking lot to the library, which is located to the right of Scotiabank.

If you use a scooter, wheelchair or stroller

- Take the elevator (press L4) to the upper level.
- Cross the parking lot to the library, which is located to the right of Scotiabank.

I'm riding my bike

Route 1: from downtown Victoria

- Cycle north on Blanshard Street in the bike lane.
- Turn left onto Tolmie Avenue.
- Turn right onto Oak Street and go straight into the Uptown underground parkade.
- Turn right at stop sign. The Uptown Security office will be slightly to your left. There is secure, covered bike parking in front of the security office.
- Take the elevator (press L4)/escalator/stairs to the upper level.
- Cross the parking lot to the library, which is located to the right of Scotiabank.

Route 2: via the Galloping Goose Trail

- Take the Carey Road spur.
- At Carey Road cross onto Ravine Way going east.
- Turn right onto Blanshard Street going south.
- Take the ramp up (turn right) to the upper level of Uptown.
- Turn left at the top of the ramp.
- Take the next immediate left to go towards the library.
- There are eight bike lock-up spots (six in front of Scotiabank and two in front of the library.)

I'm taking transit

From the University of Victoria exchange

#26 Dockyard

#16 Uptown Express

From downtown Victoria (Douglas St)

#30 Royal Oak via Carey / James Bay / Beacon Hill

#31 Royal Oak via Glanford / James Bay

From Langford exchange

#50 Downtown

From Sooke

#61 Downtown

From Sidney

#70 Downtown Express

#71 Downtown via Mt. Newton

#72 Downtown via Fifth

#73 Downtown via West Sidney

I'm driving

Please note that there is four hour maximum parking at Uptown. Vehicles left longer than four hours will be ticketed.

From downtown Victoria

Route one

- Head north on Blanshard St. (turns into Vernon Ave/Patricia Bay Hwy/BC-17 N).
- Turn left on Ravine Way.
- Turn left on Blanshard St.
- Take the ramp up (turn right) to the upper level of Uptown.
- Turn left at the top of the ramp.
- Take the next immediate left to go towards the library.

Route two

- Head north on Blanshard St. (turns into Vernon Ave/Patricia Bay Hwy/BC-17 N).
- Turn left at Saanich Rd.
- Turn right on Oak St. and into Uptown underground parkade.

From Sidney

Route one

- Head south on Patricia Bay Hwy/BC-17 S (turns into Blanshard St.)
- Take the ramp up (turn right) to the upper level of Uptown.
- Turn left at the top of the ramp.
- Take the next immediate left to go towards the library.

Route two

- Head south on Patricia Bay Hwy/BC-17 S (turns into Blanshard St.)
- Turn right at Saanich Rd. (130 m)
- Turn right on Oak St. and into Uptown underground parkade.