DIRECTIONS

- Leaving UMass Dartmouth Ring Road, take a right onto Old Westport Road.
- When the road comes to an end, turn left to stay on Old Westport Road.
- At the first stop light, take a right onto Route 6 (State Road).
- In 0.8 miles, turn right on Slocum Road.
- In 0.9 miles, turn left onto Hawthorn Street.
- In 2 miles, turn left onto County Street.
- Take your 5th right onto Spring Street.
- In 5 blocks CVPA Star Store is on the left at the corner of Spring and Purchase.
- Parking is available at the Zeitleron Parking Garage: continue straight on Spring Street for one more block, turn right onto Acushnet Ave, and the entrance to the garage will be on the right. Metered street parking is also available.

Hawthorn Street

Tree lined Hawthorn Street is rich in architecture showcasing spectacular Victorian, Queen Anne, Colonial and Greek Revival style homes. The West End eludes a certain nostalgic charm about the Whaling days. Buttonwood Park is one of the largest parks in the city and home of the Buttonwood Park Zoo.

STAR STORE CAMPUS

New Bedford is home to the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park, with stories from whaling, the textile industry, the working waterfront and the Underground Railroad. These stories are filled with people who are as fascinating as Melville’s fictional Captain Ahab who battled Moby Dick; and include Frederick Douglass who found his freedom and his voice in New Bedford, the activist Paul Cuffee, the great American artists Albert Bierstadt, William Bradford and Albert Pinkham Ryder and all of the immigrants who labored in the textile mills and waterfront to build a life for their families. New Bedford is the destination for history and culture.

Once a department store, CVPA’s Star Store campus in downtown New Bedford is a modern urban arts complex with studios, galleries and state-of-the-art equipment. Many of the spacious well-lit studios offer stunning views of the New Bedford Historical National Park and the Atlantic Ocean. The Star Store is a vital component of New Bedford’s emergence as a thriving arts community of museums, galleries, performance venues, and events. It’s a 15-minute drive from the main campus; our Loop shuttle provides free transportation between the 2 campuses throughout the academic year.

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