

# Portland Exposition Building



## Address & Contact Information

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## Directions

<http://www.portlandevents.com/expodirections.asp>

### **From Northern Maine**

Follow Interstate 295 into Portland. Take Exit 5a from Interstate 295 (Congress St. East). Take a right at the bottom of the ramp at light. Take another right at next intersection (Route 22 east / Congress St.). Congress St. is a one way street at that point. Get in the left lane and take a left at the first traffic light (St. John St.). Get in the right lane and take a right at the next traffic light (Park Avenue). Hadlock Field will be on your left. Just past Hadlock Field is the Portland Exposition Building at the top of the hill. There is a parking lot between the Portland Expo and the Portland Ice Arena, with another lot at the rear of that lot, towards Fitzpatrick Stadium.

### **From Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Southern Maine**

Follow Interstate 95 into Maine. Take Exit 44 from Interstate 95 (Interstate 295/Portland/South Portland). Follow Interstate 295 into Portland. Take Exit 5 off Interstate 295 (Congress St.). Follow signs for Route 22 East (Congress St). Congress St. is a one way street at that point. Get in the left lane and take a left at the first traffic light (St. John St.). Get in the right lane and take a right at the next traffic light (Park Avenue). Hadlock Field will be on your left. Just past Hadlock Field is the Portland Exposition Building at the top of the hill. There is a parking lot between the Portland Expo and the Portland Ice Arena, with another lot at the rear of that lot, towards Fitzpatrick Stadium.

### **From Northern New Hampshire and Western Maine**

Follow Route 302 into Portland. Immediately after the intersection with Interstate 295, take a right on Rt. 77 through Deering Oaks Park. At the next traffic light, take a right onto Park Avenue. Continue on Park Avenue through the next 2 traffic lights. At the next blinking light, the Portland Exposition Building will be on the right. There is a parking lot between the Portland Expo and the Portland Ice Arena, with another lot at the rear of that lot, towards Fitzpatrick Stadium.

## Main Space

### ***Loading Dock***

The Expo's loading dock is located on the east side of the building, accessible from the parking lot. The street level loading door leads to the main venue floor.

Overhead door: 14'H x 11' 11"W



## ***Dimensions & Floor Plans***

The usable space on the Expo's main floor is 109' 3"W x 181' 8"L. Please see the **Expo Ground Plans .pdf**'s for more information.

The arena's basic layout accommodates basketball, track and other sporting events in the round. For sample floor plans for concerts, trade shows, conferences and other events, please see the photos below, or contact RAFM staff for more information.

## ***Rigging***

No rigging from the structural steel at the Expo is permitted. All structures necessary for sound, lighting, staging etc. must be ground supported.

## ***Power***

Main power is available from the disconnects on the North Wall:

- 1-200amp, 3-phase 5-wire company switch with Cam Lock connectors
- 1-400 amp, 3-phase 5-wire company switch with Cam Lock connectors
- Multiple lower amperage disconnects, tails not provided
- (11) 20-amp, 120V Edison A/C circuits
- (2) NEMA 14-50R (50-amp) connectors
- (1) NEMA 14-30R (30-amp) twist-lock connector

Other 20-amp A/C outlets are available throughout the building (please see "**8.5x14 Expo Sound&Power 2\_02\_08.pdf**")

Extension cords and quad boxes may be made available by request. Please inquire in advance.



## ***Lighting***

The Expo is set up for general illumination focused around the basketball court and bleachers. We do not carry any inventory of theatrical or concert lighting gear.

## ***Sound Equipment/Infrastructure***

The sound system here is designed to provide a basic public address system for announcements and music during events.

This system is operated by RAFM personnel. Any questions or concerns should be addressed to the city staff member on duty for your event.

This system is maintained by RAFM. If anything is broken or not operational, please inform the city staff member on duty for your event.

For events requiring stage configurations or live music support, please discuss your audio needs ahead of time.

### **Gator Rack**



The Gator Rack is the portable component of the Expo Sound system. It is configured to be set up in various locations around the arena and to provide control of multiple microphones and audio inputs. The rack includes an 8-channel mixer, a CD/cassette player, one microphone and cable and an adapter for a computer or mp3 player. Up to 3 more microphones may be available upon request. Please inquire in advance.

Locations for the Gator Rack:

- Half Court, Hadlock Bleachers Side

- Beside Entrance to the Elevator
- Time Clock Room/Promoter's Office.

## ***Other Venue Equipment***

### **Stuff we have:**

- Mops, brooms, miscellaneous cleaning supplies
- Folding chairs & tables
- 4' x 8' stage decking
- Pipe & Drape

Again, please discuss your needs in advance.



## ***Locker Rooms***

Locker rooms and other spaces beneath the Expo may be available for use, by arrangement with Expo staff.