

Surface Lot Parking

Surface lot parking is the most economical option for parking on campus and with use of the Med Center Express Shuttle it provides the closest entry point to the McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion.

The cost is \$7.75 per day and it is necessary to register your vehicle and license plate on-line to purchase this option. You will not be given a placard since parking is monitored by license plate scanning technology.

Once this option is purchased you will be able to park your registered vehicle in any A, B, or C parking space in the surface lots around campus (with the exception of handicap, restricted or reserved spaces).

Option 1: Carmack Parking Lots (highly recommended)

- This is the best option for a stress free commute and many of our staff members utilize this option on a daily basis.
- Park on west campus in the Carmack Lots and take the Med Center Express (MC) shuttle to the back door of the pool. Carmack lot 1 is recommended, though Carmack lots 2 or 3 are fine too.
- Carmack Lot address:**
1031 Carmack Rd. Columbus, OH 43210
- Get on the shuttle at Carmack 2 or Carmack 3 bus stops. Using the shuttle is easy from this location as no other busses leave from this stop.
- The shuttle is an express route and only picks up at the two Carmack stops and goes directly to the John Herrick Transit Hub which is adjacent to the pool.
- The shuttle runs from 5:30 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. every day of the week. Pickups occur every 3 to 10 minutes depending on the time of the day. See chart below.
- A heated shelter is available at the Carmack lots if you have to wait for the bus (though waits longer than a few minutes are rare).

| MC | MED CENTER EXPRESS | | | |
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| FREQUENCY | 5AM – 6AM | 6AM – 8AM | 8AM – 2PM | 2PM – 8PM |
| EVERYDAY <small>(excluding university, academic, summer sessions, & sports events, & university holidays)</small> | 10MIN | 3MIN | 10MIN | 3MIN |
| | 8PM – 10PM | 10PM – MIDNIGHT | MIDNIGHT – 12:30AM | 12:30AM – 5AM |
| | 10MIN | 3MIN | 10MIN | ON DEMAND |

Option 2: West Stadium Lots (lot fills by 7/8 a.m. and start to open more towards 3 p.m. each day)

- This option is good if you plan to arrive on campus very early in the day or late in the afternoon.
- Park your pre-registered vehicle in any A, B, or C parking space in the surface lots around campus (with the exception of handicap, restricted or reserved spaces).
- You will walk from the stadium lots to the pool.

[Click here](#) for a surface lot and shuttle map.

To purchase surface lot parking, please follow these steps.

- [Click here](#) to create a CampusParc visitor account. If you already have a visitor account from a previous visit [click here](#).
- Follow the prompts of creating your customer information and adding a vehicle
- Be sure to register the vehicle you will bring to the meet (you will need to ensure that your license plate number is correct).
- Select “Buy Permit” and scroll down past “Annual” to the “Visitor” section.
- Select the date(s) for which you will be on campus and need parking (“Effective Date” and “Expiration Date”). ***If you are staying overnight on campus you will need to pay for both the day that you arrive on campus and the next day as well.***
- Select “2017-2018 Surface Day Pass” – when you select, the box will turn red. Then scroll down and click “Next/Save”.
- Make payment and checkout.
- Please be aware that you will not receive a placard of any kind. Parking is monitored through license plate scans. If your plate number is entered incorrectly, or you did not select all of the days that you are on campus, you will likely be ticketed.

Garage Parking

Garage parking is another option for parking on campus, but it is not always the most convenient option due to limited availability and a longer walk to the pool specifically on weekdays before 4 p.m. Please be aware that the hourly rate for garage parking is much higher than the surface lot parking rate.

Garage Parking on Weekdays BEFORE 4 p.m.

- a. Parking is available for visitors at an hourly rate at the Ohio Union South Garage, Lane Avenue Garage, and Tuttle Park Place Garage. The single exit maximum is \$13 (except for lost tickets).
- b. Payment by cash or credit card is accepted at the pay-on-foot kiosk located inside the garage. It is important to stop by the kiosk before you get in your car and before you get to the exit gate.
- c. The Ohio Union South Garage and the Lane Avenue Garage are expected to have availability throughout the day and are the recommended daytime garage options. Each of these garages is a quarter to a half mile away from the pool.
- d. The Tuttle Park Place garage is a closer option, but it has been recently filling by 10 a.m. If you arrive after 10 a.m. in the morning you should plan to park at a different garage.
- e. The Neil Avenue Garage, which is connected to the Aquatic Pavilion, is NOT available on weekdays before 4:01 p.m.
- f. **Garage addresses:**
Ohio Union South Garage: 1759 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43210
Lane Avenue Garage: 2105 Neil Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210
Tuttle Park Place Garage: 2050 Tuttle Park Place, Columbus, Ohio 43210

Garage Parking AFTER 4 p.m. on Weekdays and All Day on Saturday

- a. The Neil Avenue Garage, which is connected to the Aquatic Pavilion, is NOT available on weekdays before 4:01 p.m.
- b. Event parking is available for all weekday finals sessions (Wednesday-Friday) beginning at 4:01 p.m., and all day on Saturday at the Neil Avenue Garage.
- c. The cost is \$5 per entry, paid in cash, on the way into the garage.
- d. Please be prepared with exact change to keep traffic moving.
- e. **Garage address:**
Neil Avenue Garage: 1801 Neil Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43210

[Click here](#) for a parking garage map.