

State Capitol Parking Information

There are ten parking locations available for visitors to the Capitol:

- Visitor Information Center Parking: Located at the Visitor Information Center at 14th & Capitol Way. There is a \$1.50/hour-\$12/day charge. The Visitor Information Center is managed by the Olympia - Lacey - Tumwater Visitor & Convention Bureau. The phone numbers are: (Toll-free) 1-877-704-7500; or (360) 704-7544.
- 2. North and South Diagonal Parking: Located along the North and South Diagonal streets on the Capitol Campus. There is a \$1.50/hour-\$12/day charge.
- 3. General Administration Parking Garage: (upper level) on the corner of 11th Ave. & Columbia St. There is a \$1.50/hour-\$12/day charge. No SUVs, vans or trucks. These vehicles can park on the west side of the General Administration Building.
- General Administration Building: located at 11th Ave. & Columbia St. There are 35 visitor parking stalls on the west side (facing Capitol Lake) of the building. There is a \$1.50/hour-\$12/day charge.
- 5. Natural Resources P1 Parking Lot: off Washington Street is metered parking.
- Professional Arts Building: 11th Ave. and Washington St. The 48-stall lot includes a meter that accepts payment with either a debit or credit card at \$1.50/hour-\$12/day charge. Free Dash shuttle service is also offered at this lot.
- Capitol Campus Visitor Parking at Maple Park and Jefferson Street: Parking costs \$1.50/hour-\$12/day charge. Free DASH shuttle will serve this lot every 12 minutes on weekdays. Buses operate between the Visitor Parking Lot at Maple Park, through the Capitol Campus and to the Farmers Market.
- Capitol Campus Visitor Parking at Farmers Market: at the north end of Capitol Way (available Jan through March only). Parking is available for a \$1.50/hour-\$12/day charge. Free Dash shuttle serves this lot every 12 minutes on weekdays, taking passengers between the Capitol Campus and downtown Olympia.
- 9. Employment Security Annex lot: there are 14 visitor stalls.
- 10. Deschutes Parkway: along Capitol Lake. Intercity Transit serves Deschutes Parkway weekdays every 15 minutes. Other bus routes operate throughout the region and serve the Olympia Transit Center where passengers can transfer to Routes 12, 13, and 68 for service to the Capitol Campus. For route and schedule information, call (360) 786-1881 or visit www.intercitytransit.com. The fare is \$1 for a single ride and \$2 for an all-day pass. State employees working in Thurston County ride all Intercity Transit services free with a STAR Pass. Intercity Transit also operates a free Dash Shuttle along Capital Way between the Capitol campus and downtown Olympia. Service is every 12 minutes.

To Deschutes Parkway from I-5 Southbound: Take "Exit 105 to State Capitol", keep left for Exit 105A, and continue .8 miles to the roundabout at Jefferson Ave. Continue straight through the roundabout and under the tunnel to Capitol Blvd. Continue across Capitol Blvd to the Legislative Building on Sid Snyder Ave SW (14th Ave becomes Sid Snyder Ave).

To Deschutes Parkway from I-5 Northbound: Take Exit 105 and bear left for the State Capitol/City Center exit. Cross over Interstate 5 and continue .3mi to the roundabout at Jefferson Ave. Continue straight through the roundabout and under the tunnel to Capitol Blvd. Continue across Capitol Blvd to the Legislative Building on Sid Snyder Ave SW (14th Ave becomes Sid Snyder Ave).

Persons with Disabilities: Those needing auxiliary aids or services for purposes of attending hearings or participating in other legislative activities should call the House at (360) 786-7101 or the Senate at (360) 786-7400 for further information. TTY 1-800-635-9993.

School Buses (Scheduled) – Parking is available near the Legislative Building for school bus groups who have a scheduled tour through DES' Visitor Services Program.* Parking is located on the South Diagonal, just off Capitol Way. Passengers will be guided to the site where they will meet a tour guide.

School Buses (Unscheduled) – There is no reserved parking available for buses bringing unscheduled school tour groups to the Capitol. Please unload at the Winged Victory Monument traffic circle at the west end of the South Diagonal, then park along Deschutes Parkway. Return to the Winged Victory Monument shortly before departure time. Tour and Special Event Buses – Tour/special events buses may not park on the Capitol Campus without prior approval from DES* Load and unload on Columbia St., between 15th Ave. and Sid Snyder Ave. If full, the Winged Victory Monument traffic circle and South Diagonal can be used as a load/unload area. Once unloaded, park along Deschutes Parkway. At pickup time, please shut off the engine while waiting. Do not block 14th Ave. westbound waiting to enter the Capitol Campus. If traffic is backed-up entering the campus, go right on Capitol Way; then right on 11th Ave.; right on Jefferson St.; and then right again back on to 14th Ave.

Special Needs – Buses that need special accommodations can drop off and load at the southeast corner of the Legislative Building. No waiting is allowed at this location and drivers must park in either handicapped parking or on Deschutes Parkway.

