PARKING SERVICES

PARKING GUIDE

SUMMARY: WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
PARKING AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

Copies of the complete Parking and Traffic Regulations are available online at www.wwu.edu/ps and at Campus Services. Please call our office for information.

All motor vehicle and parking regulations are in effect 24 hours every day. Permits and/or meter payments are required as posted at the entrance of each lot.

DRIVER RESPONSIBILITY

Permit Ownership: A parking permit signifies an individual has been granted the privilege of parking on University property. Ownership of the permit remains with the University. Permits may not be sold or given to another person.

Permit Display: Parking permits must be displayed according to the parking regulations or special instructions provided by Parking Services at the time of issuance.

STALL DESIGNATION

Parking is permitted only in marked stalls (between white-painted lines or white traffic buttons) in paved lots. In gravel lots parking is permitted at wheelstops and between signs designating a parallel parking area.

Motorcycles must be parked in “M” designated lots or at meters with payment.

All other areas are no parking zones.

VISITORS/GUESTS

Visitors to the campus may park in metered spaces (with meter payments), or purchase a visitor permit at Pay Stations (see below), online at www.wwu.edu/ps or at Campus Services. Visit www.wwu.edu/ps for information on arranging guest parking. For evening and weekend parking see below.

SELF PAY STATIONS

Daytime Pay Stations: For your convenience, daytime pay stations are available in lot 6V below the Viking Union and lot 12A/C/CR off of South College Dr.

For Evening and Weekend Parking: Parking is available in the C/CR and 12A lots with no permit needed 4:30 p.m.-7:30 a.m. weekdays and all hours weekends. Parking pay stations are located in most “G” lots (see Map on other side). They are available for use after 4:30 p.m. weekdays and all hours weekends. For your convenience these machines accept cash, U.S. coin, or Visa/MasterCard.

Pay Stations will NOT give back change or refunds.

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Anyone parking on Western’s campus must display a parking permit and park in the lot assigned except in metered spaces where payment of meter is required. Please observe lot hours and availability on signs at lot entrances.

20-Minute Parking: 20 minute parking is available at no charge when a permit is obtained at Campus Services prior to parking. The vehicle is subject to citation if parked longer than 20 minutes.

Loading/Unloading Space: 20 minute loading/unloading spaces are available throughout campus. These spaces are designated by a sign and do not require a permit. The vehicle is subject to citation if parked longer than 20 minutes.

Meters: Payment is required all hours. Permits are NOT valid at meters.

It is Prohibited to Park:

• Without a Valid Permit
• Double Park
• In Reserved Spaces without a Proper Permit
• In No Parking Areas
• In Disability Parking Space without a Proper Permit and Disability Placard;
• In Fire Lanes, Service Roads, Fire Exits or within 15 feet of a Fire Hydrant;
• In Loading Zones unless actually loading (time is limited);
• In Maintenance Spaces, Disability Access Areas, Dumpster Access Areas, Lawns, Sidewalks, Crosswalks, Driveways, straddling Painted Lines or Buttons, or Angled Parking where prohibited; exceeding time in time limited or Metered Spaces; in areas where permit is not valid; over yellow lines or curbs; against the flow of traffic; in areas or spaces closed by barricades or other control devices.

EMERGENCY PHONES

Emergency “blue light” call boxes for contacting University Police are located along pathways and in parking lots throughout the campus. There is also an exterior courtesy phone with emergency call button at the main entrance of each residence hall.

Campus Police can be contacted 24 hours a day 360-650-3555.

APPEAL PROCEDURE

A parking citation may be appealed by filing a completed appeal form online at www.wwu.edu/ps or at Campus Services within 7 days of issuance of the citation. Citations not paid within 13 days will accrue late fees.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Western has a large quantity of disability parking on campus. These spaces are generally near buildings and are appropriately signed. A current state disability permit and current WWU permit is required to park in these spaces as posted. A state disability permit may be used without a WWU permit after 4:30 p.m. weekdays and all hours weekends.

LOT MAINTENANCE/SPECIAL EVENTS

Parking Services will temporarily restrict use of spaces to accommodate construction, maintenance, and/or special events. To set up event parking, go online at www.wwu.edu/ps.

PARKING AT LINCOLN CREEK TRANSIT CENTER PARK & RIDE

Parking is provided with a required no charge permit from WWU beginning September 2015. Service includes connections with multiple stops on campus. Service is every 10-12 minutes on weekdays when WWU is in session. More route information available online at www.ridewta.com.

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The university rents space to individuals who wish to park on campus and who are issued a parking permit or pass. The university assumes no responsibility or liability under any circumstances for vehicles or bicycles parked on campus nor does it assume any personal liability in connection with its parking program. No bailment of any sort is created by the issuance of a permit or pass.