Parking Information for Special Events

In keeping with Stanford University’s goals of reducing peak-hour commuting and supporting environmental sustainability initiatives, we encourage your program to consider using alternative transportation and whenever possible, to schedule events so that arrivals and departures to/from campus can be minimized between 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM and between 4:30 – 6:00 PM.

PARKING AREAS
Since all central campus parking lots are expected to be at full capacity throughout the summer, conferences requiring parking for more than 20 commuter participants must coordinate parking arrangements with their Conference Account Coordinator. The following guidelines apply:

EVENT PARKING RESERVATION & VISITOR PARKING GUIDELINES

GENERAL VISITOR PARKING FACTS
For visitor parking lots information and locations, please visit the website at: https://transportation.stanford.edu/how-purchase-visitor-parking

RESERVING AN EVENT PARKING LOT (20 CARS OR MORE)
Reservations should be made with Stanford Transportation for all event parking to avoid conflicts due to concurrent events. Stanford Transportation will recommend the appropriate parking lot for your event. An event sponsor can contact Stanford Transportation via phone at (650) 723-9362 for general questions or submit an Event Request Form.

Parking Maps for visitors can be found on-line at http://transportation.stanford.edu/maps.shtml.

Stanford Transportation works with the event sponsor to identify the appropriate event parking location. Complete information on event parking can be found here: https://transportation.stanford.edu/parking/find-event-parking

Stanford Transportation will confirm arrangements/lot reservations with an email registration link to the event coordinator. We may also share information with Stanford’s Department of Public Safety, Athletics Department, Office of Special Events and Protocol, and/or the Registrar’s Office.

SOME LOTS OFFER SMALL EVENT PARKING ALTERNATIVES IF APPROPRIATE IN SIZE AND IF AVAILABLE, (PENDING P&TS APPROVAL).
Visitor “pay by plate” parking locations are listed at the link below: https://transportation.stanford.edu/parking_info/VisitorParking.shtml#options

PARKING FOR THOSE WITH DISABILITIES
Disabled person placards issued by any state are honored in most marked parking spaces on campus, including visitor pay parking, designated blue spaces (handicapped parking is conveniently located near all of our buildings), service vehicle spaces and permit lots. State issued disabled person placards are not honored in red zones, Resident Fellow (RF) spaces, “Special Permit Only” parking, and “no parking” areas.
PARKING FOR TOUR BUSES
Any busses coming to campus for Stanford groups should have the department name, contact person and phone number to provide if needed to Stanford’s Department of Public Safety. They should also know where they will be dropping off/picking up passengers and where they need to park. They'll need the link to bus routes and parking rules that all busses must follow: https://transportation.stanford.edu/parking/find-tour-bus-parking

PARKING VENDORS

General Event Parking:
Company: American Parking Management (APM)
E-mail: info@americanparkingmanagement.com
Phone: (415) 983-0800

Valet Parking Vendors:
Company: Soirée Valet
E-mail: info@soireevalet.com
Phone: (415) 284-9700

Company: California Parking
E-mail: valetoffice@californiaparking.com
Phone: (415) 447-1700