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AURARIA CAMPUS



& TRANSPORTATION GUIDE

Auraria Campus

The Auraria Campus is a dynamic and vibrant higher education community located in the heart of downtown Denver. The 150 acre campus is home to three distinct public institutions of higher education:

- Community College of Denver (CCD)**
- Metropolitan State University of Denver (MSU Denver)**
- University of Colorado Denver (CU Denver)**

The Auraria Higher Education Center (AHEC) is a separate state entity, providing the facilities, land, and shared services in support of these prominent academic institutions. Today, the Auraria Campus is the largest collective college campus in Colorado, serving over 42,000 students, faculty, and staff.

Campus Services

- Auraria Campus Event Services**
303-556-2755
- Auraria Campus Police Department**
303-556-5000 (dispatch)
911 from a campus phone (emergency)
720-593-TIPS (8477) (text-a-tip)
- Auraria Early Learning Center**
303-556-3188
- Auraria Library**
library.auraria.edu
303-315-7700
- Emergency Preparedness**
303-556-3295
- Health Center at Auraria**
www.healthcenter1.com
303-615-9999
- Parking & Transportation Services**
303-556-2000
- Tivoli Station Bookstore**
303-556-4286
- Tivoli Student Union**
303-556-6330

Parking Options & Services

ACCESSIBLE PARKING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

- An Accessible Parking Guide is available from the Parking & Transportation Services office or from the St. Francis Way kiosk attendant.
- A state-issued placard or license plate for persons with disabilities is required in all accessible spaces.
- All accessible parking follows the same fee rules as the other campus lots and spaces.
- A pre-paid permit valid for all accessible spaces (except meters) may be purchased at a discounted rate.

ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS

Stations are available in the 5th Street Garage and Dogwood Lot. Payment is required to use charging stations.

METERED PARKING

Everyone will need to pay for metered parking spaces via ParkMobile. ParkMobile offers five easy and convenient ways to pay for metered spaces, which are the same as any of the other Auraria Campus parking lots and garages. You can pay via the free ParkMobile App by entering the zone number and payment information, by visiting ParkMobile.io, by scanning the QR code on the metered signage, by texting "PARK" to 77223, or by calling 877-727-5457.

MOTORCYCLE PARKING

Motorcycle-designated spaces are available in the 5th Street Garage and the Tivoli Parking Garage.

MOTORIST ASSISTANCE PROGRAM | 303-556-2000

(must be parked in an Auraria Campus lot or garage)

Parking staff are available to jump-start vehicle batteries. Jumper cables and tire tools are available at no charge.

PARKING GARAGES AND DAILY-FEE LOTS

The 7th Street Garage, the 5th Street Garage, Tivoli Parking Garage, and daily-fee lots require payment by license plate number at a pay station OR through the ParkMobile Pay-by-Phone app. Payment is required immediately upon parking. The receipt may be kept for your records; however, it does not need to be displayed on your dashboard. Cash, credit/debit cards, and Apple Pay/Google Pay are accepted. Paystations do not issue change. Please pay exact amount.

PASSPORT PROGRAM | 303-556-2003

The Parking Passport is a pre-paid parking option allowing daily parking in most campus lots at a discounted rate. It provides in-and-out privileges; parking spots are subject to space availability. Passports can be customized to accommodate specific days of the week. More info: aurariacampus.edu/passports.

PERMIT PARKING | 303-556-2003

Permit parking is a pre-paid option allowing for parking in a designated lot with reserved spaces for permit holder, at a discounted rate. Permits allow for in-and-out privileges. Permits can be customized to accommodate specific days of the week. More info: aurariacampus.edu/permit-parking.

Shuttles

CAMPUS ACCESSIBLE SHUTTLE | 303-556-2001

This free accessible shuttle serves persons with disabilities for transportation across campus.

Hours: Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Overnight Parking Restrictions

- Unauthorized overnight parking is prohibited.
- Customers may purchase an overnight parking permit from Parking & Transportation Services with prior approval.
- If a vehicle is left overnight due to an emergency, call Parking Services Dispatch at 303-556-2000.

10-Minute Drop-Off and Pick-Up Areas

Four pick-up and drop-off areas are available on campus, but require that vehicles are attended while waiting.

- Cherry Creek Building (circle drive)
- Curtis and 9th Street (circle drive by the Mercantile Building)
- Lawrence Way (circle drive by the King Center)
- Lawrence Way (east of the Administration Building)

Public Transportation (RTD)

EcoPass – Faculty and Staff | 303-556-2003

The EcoPass is a RTD pass for campus faculty and staff. An EcoPass can be obtained in the Parking & Transportation Services office.

Pay-By-Phone Parking

ParkMobile is the Pay-by-Phone app that can be downloaded to make payments for parking. The ParkMobile app features include:

- Start a parking session without having to touch or use the pay station
- Save "favorite" and recently used parking zones
- Use the app off-campus around Denver as well
- Customize your parking expiration reminders
- Add up to 5 vehicles to your account
- Extend your parking session on-the-go
- You can also go to parkmobile.io or call 877-727-5457

ParkMobile Pay-by-Phone Zone Numbers

5th Street	3042
7th Street	3047
Aspen	3031
Beech	3032
Birch	3033
Boulder Creek	3049
Cherry	3034
Dogwood	3035
Elm	3036
Fir	3037
Holly	3038
Nutmeg	3039
Oak	3050
Spruce	3040
Tivoli	3044
Walnut	3041



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Parking Lots & Garages

Payment is required upon parking 24/7, 365 days a year. To pay, use the pay machine or pay-by-phone app (license plate # needed). Night and Weekend rates will apply in all campus lots and garages. The rate structure will be in effect Monday-Thursday evenings after 5 p.m., and all day Friday-Sunday. Register your vehicle with Parking and Transportation Services to ensure you pay the daily fee rate.

PARKING LOTS | DAILY FEE RATES

\$8.25: Boulder Creek, Holly, Dogwood, Nutmeg, Spruce
 \$6.75: Cherry, Elm, Fir
 \$5.00: Aspen, Beech, Birch, Walnut

GARAGE PARKING | DAILY FEE RATES

5th Street Garage: \$6.75
 • Electric car charging available
7th Street Garage: \$8.25
Tivoli Parking Garage: \$8.25

NIGHT AND WEEKEND RATES FOR UNREGISTERED VEHICLES

Tivoli Garage: \$30
All Other Lots and Garages: \$25

Payment Options

Parking & Transportation Services offers a variety of options to make parking on the Auraria Campus easy and convenient.

DISCOUNTED PRE-PAYMENT

Pre-pay by the semester and get a discounted rate. Flip over to learn more about parking passports and parking permits.

PAY-BY-PHONE

Use your phone to conveniently pay for daily parking.

Download the free app: ParkMobile
Pay on the web: parkmobile.io
Call: 877-727-5457
Text: "Park" to 77223

Scan the QR code located on paystation

The app requires a vehicle license plate number and the four-digit zone number located on the instruction signs. Payment is required immediately upon parking.

PAY-BY-LICENSE PLATE

The 7th Street Garage, 5th Street Garage, Tivoli Parking Garage, and all daily-fee lots use pay-by-license plate

machines. Enter your license plate number and form of payment (cash or debit/credit) at the pay station. The receipt may be kept for your records; however, it does not need to be displayed on your dashboard. Payment is required immediately upon parking.

Paystations do not issue change. Please pay exact amount.

PAYROLL DEDUCTION FOR EMPLOYEES

CCD, MSU Denver, and AHEC employees have the opportunity to pre-pay on a monthly basis for parking permits or passports via payroll deduction. Apply at the Parking & Transportation Services office.



Scan the QR code to register your vehicle

Parking & Transportation Services Office

7th Street Garage
777 Lawrence Way, First Floor

Service Phone: 303-556-2000

- Office hours (or visit our website www.ahec.edu/parking)
- Motorist assistance
- Meter and machine malfunctions

General Questions & Parking Passports: 303-556-2003

Campus Accessible Shuttle: 303-556-2001

Permit Sales: 303-556-2003

EcoPass: 303-556-2003

*Hours subject to change during breaks