

Every day, 20,000 students, employees, and visitors make their way across the Cornell University campus. Commuter and Parking Services is committed to providing a safe environment for pedestrians, cyclists, motorists, and transit users, and has developed several programs to responsibly manage traffic circulation and parking on campus.

Visitors find that most academic and administrative buildings and residential areas are within easy walking distance from even the more remote parking lots, and that the area's public transit system—TCAT—provides excellent service to all points of the campus.



Please note that campus parking lots are restricted to permit holders on weekdays (some lots are also restricted evenings and weekends), and others—such as residence hall lots—are restricted at all times. Permit requirements are posted either at the entrance or within each lot.

For directions, maps, and short-term parking permits, stop at a visitor information and parking booth. Booths are staffed Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. during the academic year, and 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. during the summer months.

Cornell University is an equal opportunity employer.

Transportation Services is committed to engendering an environment of safety and mutual respect for pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists.

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Conference & Event Parking

The university plays host to a number of events, conferences, reunions, and camps. In most cases, conference planners make parking arrangements for the visitors and guests attending their functions.

If you receive a conference parking permit, it will list the areas in which you may park. Some permits offer only one parking area, while others may have several areas listed.

In some instances, you may receive a one-day “scratch-off” permit. Please be sure to follow the validation instructions completely.

If you do not receive a permit, stop at an information booth or call 255-PARK for assistance. You may need to purchase a visitor permit or use a metered area. It is important to remember that parking outside of the area

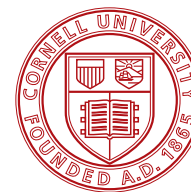
listed on your permit, or improperly validating a scratch-off permit, could result in a ticket.

Please refer to the map to determine where your permit allows you to park. If you have questions, call 255-PARK, or stop by an information booth.

Emergency & Info Numbers

Emergencies	911
Cornell Police Department	255-1111
Commuter & Parking Services	255-PARK
Gannett Health Center	255-5155
Cornell Information and Referral	254-INFO
M*A*P (Motorist Assist Program)	255-0000
TCAT Public Transit Service	277-RIDE
TCAT TDD	277-9766

Use outdoor Blue Light phones for any on-campus emergency, information, and directions.



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A Visitor's Guide

*To Getting Around the
Cornell University Campus*



Commuter and Parking Services
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Ithaca, New York 14850-4902
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www.commuting.cornell.edu

Public Transit

T CAT serves all areas of Tompkins County, including Cornell and the City of Ithaca. Schedules are available at several campus locations, including the Willard Straight Hall ticket office, and the Information and Referral Center in Day Hall. For complete route, fare, and schedule information, call 607.277.RIDE (7433), or check the web at www.tcatbus.com.

Blue Light Buses

Late-night campus bus service is available on T CAT routes 92 and 93. Buses run as late as 2 a.m., seven days a week. For complete route, fare, and schedule information, visit T CAT's web site at www.tcatbus.com.

Short-Term Parking

There are several parking alternatives available to ensure that visitors, vendors, and delivery (and livery) drivers have access to campus. Use the option that best suits your needs. If you have any questions, call 607.255.PARK for assistance.

10-Minute Drop Off Zones

These areas (see map) require no permit to park, but do have a 10-minute time limit. Use them to pick-up or drop-off passengers or packages.

30-Minute Loading Zones

Most loading zones require a permit to park, and have a time limit of 30 minutes. Loading permits, which are also valid in any legal parking space (except handicap or reserved spaces) for 30 minutes, are available at the booths. Use this option when handling heavy, bulky, or hazardous materials.



Metered Parking

Metered lot fees are in effect Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. You don't have to pay the meter after 5 p.m., or on weekends. Meter rates and time limits vary—some can be paid for up to eight hours, and some areas have posted time limits where exceeding the time limit or attempting to pay the meter again could result in a ticket. See the map for metered lot locations.

Short-Term Visitor Permits:

Four-hour and All-day Permit Areas

Four-hour visitor permits are valid for four hours from the time of purchase. All-day visitor permits are valid from the time of purchase until 7:30 a.m. the following day.

Visitor permits are valid in all short-term parking areas (see map). Please note that most short-term parking is located on the perimeter of campus,

and you may need to walk a distance or take the bus to your intended destination. If you have mobility issues, please call 607.255.4600 so that we may make appropriate accommodations.

Short-term permits can be purchased at our office, or at any information booth. These permits are not valid in metered spaces. You can request a complimentary 30-minute loading pass when you purchase any short-term permit.

Long-Term Permits for Short-Term Access

GP Permits

GP permits are issued to vendors to allow delivery drivers a place to park when they pick-up or drop-off passengers, packages, or even pizzas. The permit allows 15-minutes parking in any legal space, except handicap and reserved spaces. Drivers must respect the permit's time limit.

Vendor and Maintenance Permits

These permits are issued to tradespeople and businesses that need access to campus to perform various duties. Contact our office for complete information about permit eligibility, privileges, restrictions, and annual cost.

Special Parking Needs

Handicap Permits

Please inform our staff if you need handicap-accessible parking. You will be directed to the nearest available handicap space convenient to your destination.

You will need to display a Cornell-issued visitor permit along with your state-issued handicap plate or placard. If you choose to park in a handicap-accessible metered space, you must pay the meter.