

# CSEF Parking Instructions

## Thursday

Due to the limited amount of parking on the Colorado State University campus, we have arranged for off-campus parking and will shuttle people to the LSC on **Thursday only**. Parking will be guaranteed at the Equine Center on Overland Trail, whereas, there is no guarantee of finding a spot on or near campus. CSU shuttle buses will run between the Equine Center and the LSC Transit Center between 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. roughly every half hour. (please note: only ONE bus will run between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.) and will drop you off in front of the Administration Building on the Oval (just East of the LSC).

To reach the Equine Center from I-25, take Exit 268 (Prospect Road), West to Overland Trail and turn North (right) onto Overland Trail to Elizabeth Street. The Equine Center will be to the West (left). Please use the North entrance gate between 7 a.m. and 12 noon and park in the north side of the parking lot so as not to interfere with rodeo traffic that is also arriving on Thursday. When using Mapquest to get specific directions from your home or school, use 735 South Overland Trail; Fort Collins, CO 80521 as the address for the Equine Center. A satellite view of the parking lot can be found on the CSEF web site under the Contacts link.

## Friday

For those visiting the CSU campus on Friday to take part in the tours of campus labs, the guest speaker and viewing the projects, you will be on your own for parking. Information on visitor parking at CSU can be found on the web site - <http://pts.colostate.edu/visitors/parking/>. It is suggested you check this site for the latest on construction and open parking lots. The keys to visitor parking at CSU are:

- There is a high amount of construction currently being done at CSU, making parking very difficult – please plan ahead. CSEF may have a few daily permits available to purchase (\$12) on Thursday of the CSEF from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. at the information booth. Or you can stop by the Lake Street Garage and buy a daily permit (\$12) as well.
- Around the Horn is a free on-campus shuttle that connects to most visitor parking lots with a bus that loops campus every 10 minutes from 7 a.m. to 6:40 pm. Monday through Friday. ([www.ridetransport.com/img/site\\_specific/uploads/HORN.pdf](http://www.ridetransport.com/img/site_specific/uploads/HORN.pdf)).
- Most lots have hourly metered parking spots during permit hours (most lots are enforced 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily). Check the signs posted in each lot for enforcement times; some lots have extended enforcement hours. The lots where you can pay for up to 8 ½ hours include #195 (Moby), #310, #425, #570 (Lake Street Garage), #577 (South College Garage), #725 (Vet Teaching Hospital), & #740 (Tennis Pavilion).
- The 2017/2018 academic year rate for hourly parking on campus is \$1.75 per hour. When you arrive in a lot with visitor parking, have your license plate number ready to enter into CSU's hourly permit vending machine. You can pay by credit card or coin (no bills) for the amount of time you wish to park. Your license plate number will serve as your permit.
- The parking lots that are closest to the Lory Student Center (but they fill up fast!) are: Lot #310 (Engineering) and Lot #425 (Morgan Library).
- The parking lots that have visitor parking available and are connected to Around the Horn are: Lot #195 (Moby); Lot #577 (South College Garage); Lot #440 (University Station); Lot #570 (Lake Street Garage); Lot #725 (Vet Teaching Hospital); Lot #740 (Tennis Pavilion).
- **\*\*\*NEW\*\*\*** ALL vehicles (including school buses) are required to have a CSU parking permit displayed while on campus Monday – Friday. However, buses of any size must park on the west side of the Moby arena lot (#195) off of Shields and NOT in Lot #310 (Engineering).
- Parking for people with a valid handicapped permit may park in any of the marked handicapped stalls but must have a CSU parking permit or pay the meters if applicable.
- CAR POOL!!!! If you are staying in Fort Collins overnight, make plans with others staying in town for transportation to and from campus. Or check with your hotel; they may have free shuttle service to campus. If you are driving to Fort Collins each day, try to carpool with others from your area.
- Try to stay at a hotel that is close to campus and walk over. There are several hotels that border CSU, see page 24 of this handbook for details.

## Saturday

Permits are not required on weekends, so on Saturday you can park in the engineering or library lots to make it easy for loading projects.

**CSEF is not responsible for parking citations issued by CSU to CSEF Finalists, their families, teachers, or any of the judges and volunteers.**