

## 2023 FOOTBALL PARKING/TAILGATING RULES & INFORMATION



**WELCOME! We are pleased that you have chosen to park in Eugene Science Center lots - thank you for your support!** The Eugene Science Center works closely with: the City of Eugene Police, Fire, and Parks Departments; Oregon Liquor Control Commission; UO Athletic and Police Departments; Lane Transit District; and other agencies to ensure safety, compliance with laws and regulations, and a friendly and enjoyable tailgate experience. Please observe the following rules and conditions for parking in Eugene Science Center-managed lots. *Failure to abide by these rules may result in revocation of your parking privileges, your vehicle being cited or towed, or criminal prosecution. It also jeopardizes our ability to continue to provide this parking opportunity to you.*

- Our lots will open **six hours** prior to kickoff – but never earlier than 7 am.
- Autzen Stadium has a clear bag policy and a no re-entry rule. Refer to Gameday Info at [goducks.com](http://goducks.com) for detailed information.
- Expect delays exiting parking areas after games.

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### **PARKING PASSES**

- Your parking pass hangtag must be displayed on the rearview mirror or on the dashboard or windshield with your name and member number visible from the outside. **Vehicles will not be admitted without a valid pass – no exceptions.**
- Your parking pass must be visible at all times: as you enter the lot, after you have parked, **AND** after you leave your vehicle to go to the game. Staff will be checking parking passes throughout the day, and *if we cannot see your pass, we have to consider your vehicle parked illegally and subject to towing.*
- Your parking pass is valid for all 7 games of the regular season – keep it in a safe place. A \$50 fee will be charged for replacement passes. Any express mail or courier charges for sending replacement passes must be pre-paid by the parking patron.
- Vehicles with fraudulent passes will be expelled or towed immediately at owner's expense and owner may face criminal prosecution.
- Parking passes may not be sold or transferred.

### **ARRIVAL**

- The Eugene Science Center operates three parking lots during Duck football games: SF1, SF2, and SF3, located on the grass around the Eugene Science Center building, and accessed from Leo Harris Parkway (see map on last page).
- Street access is controlled on game days and special traffic patterns are in place on streets near the Stadium. You may need to show your Eugene Science Center parking pass to access Leo Harris Parkway, and access is allowed only from the **west** entrance of Leo Harris Parkway.
- Vehicles will NOT be allowed to enter ESC parking lots until **SIX HOURS BEFORE GAME TIME** (but never before 7am). Game times may change, even after they have been publicized. **No overnight camping is allowed in ESC lots – your vehicle will be cited or towed.**
- Be prepared to bring your vehicle to a complete stop as you enter the ESC parking area so that staff may look at your parking pass.
- **DO NOT DRIVE OVER CURBS.** Violators may be cited and lose their parking privileges. Follow directions when entering and exiting the lot.
- For safety reasons we **cannot allow golf carts, gators or pedi-cabs access into our parking areas.**
- Drop-offs and pick-ups are not allowed in parking areas; all entering vehicles must already have a parking pass, or pay for a parking pass upon entering.

## **FINDING YOUR SPACE**

- Parking lot attendants will direct your vehicle to a parking space. Park in the space to which you are directed. **EMERGENCY VEHICLE ACCESS LANES MUST BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES.** Vehicles blocking an emergency lane or parked inappropriately will be towed.
- **Parking spots cannot be “saved” for you or other vehicles.** Parking spaces may not be “saved” prior to entry of the vehicle into the lot. If you wish to be adjacent to other vehicles, please meet up off-site in advance with your party at a designated area and enter the parking lot together.
- Due to the particulars of the parking lots, lot attendants may designate certain areas for certain vehicles due to space issues; **they have full discretion to direct your vehicle in the manner they deem appropriate.**

## **DEPARTURE**

- **Expect delays exiting the parking areas after games.** Traffic flow is controlled by police and shuttle bus traffic. Vehicles may be prevented from exiting the parking lot between the fourth quarter of games and continuing up to 30 minutes after games due to pedestrian and bus traffic. **Please observe all parking lot personnel directions – their goal is also your goal, to get you on the road safely and timely.** Be patient. Be kind. Thank you.
- **DO NOT DRIVE OVER CURBS.** Violators may be cited and lose their parking privileges. Follow directions when entering and exiting the lot.
- **Absolutely no overnight camping – your vehicle will be cited or towed.**
- For safety reasons golf carts, gators or pedi-cabs will not be allowed access into our parking areas. Ride share vehicles (Uber, Lyft) **are not allowed** on Leo Harris Parkway after the game. If you or your guests require these services, you must arrange to meet them at a designated point outside of Leo Harris Parkway.

## **DURING YOUR STAY**

### **ALCOHOL:**

- Providing alcohol to minors and consumption of alcohol by minors is prohibited.
- USE A DESIGNATED DRIVER IF YOU PLAN TO CONSUME ALCOHOL.
- In accordance with amendments to Eugene Code Section 4.190 (full text on last page), consumption of beer and wine is allowed in Eugene Science Center lots **only on game day, beginning 6 hours before kickoff and ending when the game is over.** **Glass containers are strongly discouraged in ESC lots for park safety reasons.** If you use them, please take them home with you.

### **SMOKING:**

- Eugene’s city parks are now smoke-free. ESC lots are located on city park land, so this means **no smoking or vaping in ESC parking areas.** You may smoke inside your vehicle. Be aware that violation of City park rules is a misdemeanor which could lead to a citation.

### **BEHAVIOR:**

- Pass purchasers are responsible for the activity that takes place when their pass is in use, including the behavior of their guests, regardless of whether the purchaser is present.
- Paths and sidewalks, including the bark trail (Pre’s Trail) on the south side of SF1 and SF2, must remain clear for pedestrians at all times.
- Amplified sound systems are not permitted.
- Disorderly conduct will not be tolerated and may result in eviction from the lot and loss of parking privileges for the remainder of the season or permanently, with no refund of parking fees.
- Parking patrons who encounter inappropriate or unsafe behavior should notify parking lot personnel of the situation as soon as possible. **Call 911 if it is an emergency.**

### **CANOPIES/TENTS:**

- **No pavilion tents** are allowed. **Canopy tent size is limited to a maximum of 10’ x 10’.** Patrons will be asked to immediately take down any canopy larger than this. Only **one canopy per car parking space** is allowed.

- **Canopies should be secured with tie-downs or ballast.** Parking lot staff may ask you to take down canopies in windy weather. Canopy regulations subject to change based on Fire Department rules.
- Canopies, chairs, and other gear must remain **out of the driving lanes** at all times, including during and after the game. Any gear left unattended in a driving lane may be moved by parking lot staff if it is necessary to allow vehicle egress. Gear should not be placed on sidewalks or park trails.
- No open flame devices are allowed inside tents or under canopies.

#### **FIRES/GRILLS:**

- **No charcoal grills or wood fires** of any kind are permitted in ESC lots.
- **Open flame gas fire pits or heaters will be prohibited or permitted on a game-by-game basis** as determined by weather and ground conditions. Parkers will be notified of fire pit use status in pre-game emails, on our parking webpage and via signage on game day. When permitted, they cannot be located under a canopy or tent must be **at least 10 feet from any building or structure.**
- Outdoor heaters without open flame may be used with proper air circulation (not in a tent).
- Gas or propane grills or stoves may be used off the ground, on the back of an open pick-up truck or metal table, but must be **at least 10 feet from any building or structure.**
- No open flame devices of any kind are allowed inside tents or under canopies.

#### **OTHER ITEMS:**

- Generators are allowed as long as they are the inverter (quiet) type and positioned in a way that is respectful of neighboring vehicles/tailgaters.
- Drones are **NOT** allowed in ESC parking areas, Alton Baker Park, or in/around Autzen Stadium.

#### **GUEST LIMIT:**

- **Limit of 12 guests per space.** A maximum of 12 persons may be associated with one parking space.

#### **OVERSIZED VEHICLES/MOTOR HOMES/RVs:**

- **Any Oversized vehicles** (vehicles w/trailers, campers, short buses, motor homes,) **must have an RV Pass**, and may park **only** in designated areas of the SF2 or SF3 lots.
- Length of oversized vehicles must match the size indicated at time of purchase (less than 30 ft. or 30-40 ft). Vehicles exceeding the designated size category must pay to upgrade to next category.
- Maximum size for any vehicle is **40 feet** (this includes trailer and vehicle combined).
- An RV pass **may** be used in a car instead. A car pass **may not** be used for oversized vehicles.

#### **RESTROOMS:**

- Porta-potties are located in the SF1 and SF2 lots. SF3 patrons can use the restrooms in either of these lots. *Please be aware that there will be lines at the restrooms during times of peak use.* Please plan accordingly.
- Anyone urinating in public will be evicted from the parking lot for the season, with no refund.
- Portable toilets in parking lots will be locked one hour after the game ends.

#### **SAFETY AND SECURITY:**

- **Lock your vehicle:** The Eugene Science Center and the City of Eugene are not responsible for lost or stolen items. Please take valuables with you.
- **Please use caution** when walking through the parking areas, and to and from the Stadium – be alert for vehicles on the move, including the shuttle buses on the street.
- Children must be supervised by an adult at all times; play should be limited to areas away from driving lanes.
- **Notify parking lot personnel immediately of any safety issues or call 911 if it is an emergency.**

#### **TRASH :**

- Please pick up after yourself and your group! The ESC parking lots are located within a public park and our facility is open on mornings after games. Dumpsters are provided in the lots – please use them. **Please do not throw bottles and cans on the ground.** They are a safety hazard and attract stinging insects.

**Thank you for your patronage!** Your parking pass purchase benefits Eugene Science Center as well as other charitable organizations supported by the Eugene Science Center and the Eugene Elks Lodge #357.



### RESERVED AREAS

Spaces along Pre's Trail on the south side of the SF1 lot are reserved for patrons who purchased Reserved Area – South/Path Passes. Spaces along the entry drive on the west side of the SF1 lot are reserved for patrons who purchased Reserved Area – West/Drive Passes.

Patrons with Reserved Area Passes (indicated by an emblem on the pass) are guaranteed a parking space in the designated row of cars up until the game starts. Reserved Passes do not reserve any *particular* space in the row.

Patrons not holding an SF1 Reserved Area Pass will be directed to park in other areas of the SF1 lot.



**Please note the following rules related to alcohol consumption enacted in 2018 in accordance with Eugene City Council amendments to Eugene Code Section 4.190:**

1. It is illegal to consume alcoholic liquor or possess an open alcoholic beverage container in a public place or on private property extended to the public for use;
2. An exemption is provided for the consumption of alcoholic beverages on this property during the time period commencing six hours before the start of a scheduled collegiate football game at Autzen Stadium and **ending when the game is completed;**
3. The exemption applies only to the parking area on this property;
4. Providing alcohol to minors and consumption of alcohol by minors is prohibited;
5. The sale of alcohol is prohibited;
6. Disorderly conduct will not be tolerated; and
7. Persons violating the law or creating a nuisance are subject to eviction and loss of parking privileges pursuant to the authority of parking lot operator.