

## 2025 FOOTBALL TAILGATE PARKING RULES & INFORMATION



**WELCOME!** We are pleased that you have chosen to park in Eugene Science Center lots - thank you for your support! Our goal is to provide a friendly and enjoyable tailgate experience for everyone. Please read and follow the rules and policies outlined here. *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 and your fellow Duck fans.* Thank you for your cooperation.

**Questions?** Contact: Mollie Dean, Guest Relations & Operations Director, 541-682-7885

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Parking areas open **six hours** prior to kickoff – but **never earlier than 7 am**.

**Eugene Science Center address:** 2300 Leo Harris Parkway, Eugene, Oregon 97401.

*You must access Leo Harris Parkway from the west end. During peak pre-game traffic, only right turns from MLK Blvd to Leo Harris are allowed.*

Autzen Stadium has a clear bag policy and no re-entry. Refer to Fan Info at [goducks.com](http://goducks.com) for details.

**Driving/fire lanes and sidewalks must be kept clear.** Refer to the enclosed Tailgating Policy diagrams for details.

**Lock your vehicle:** Eugene Science Center and City of Eugene are not responsible for lost or stolen items, or damaged vehicles. Please take valuables with you.

**Expect delays exiting the parking areas after games.** Shuttle buses, pedestrians, and cars exiting from multiple parking lots cause congestion that peaks starting in the fourth quarter and may continue for up to 30 to 45 minutes after the game ends. Traffic control personnel and police direct traffic flow - please respectfully follow their instructions, as their goal is the same as yours: to get you on the road safely and timely. Be patient and be kind. Thank you in advance.

Notify parking lot personnel of any inappropriate or unsafe behavior immediately, or **call 911 if it is an emergency.**

### YOUR PARKING PASS

Your parking pass should be displayed on the rearview mirror or dashboard/front windshield with the stickers visible from the outside. **Vehicles will not be admitted without a valid pass – no exceptions.**

A visible parking pass is needed to access Leo Harris Parkway AND to enter ESC parking areas. Be prepared to bring your vehicle to a complete stop at the ESC parking area check point so that staff can check your pass. Keep your pass visible in your vehicle throughout your stay.

**This is your one and only parking pass, valid for all 7 home games** of the regular season – so keep it in a safe place. A \$50 fee will be charged for replacement passes.

Anyone with a fraudulent pass will face criminal prosecution.

Parking passes may not be sold or transferred. The named passholder is responsible for the activity that takes place when their pass is in use, including the behavior of their guests, regardless of whether the passholder is present.

Every parking spot must have a corresponding parking pass present. If a parking pass is not being used for a vehicle – i.e. it is being used for extra space next to another vehicle – **both passes must be presented upon arrival in the lot and remain visibly displayed** in the associated vehicle throughout the day.

**Parking lot attendants will direct you to a parking spot.** Due to the particulars of the parking lots, attendants may designate certain areas for certain vehicles, including ADA permits; they have full discretion to direct vehicles in the manner they deem appropriate.

NOT ALLOWED	ALLOWED
Access to parking areas prior to scheduled opening time.	Parking lots are scheduled to open <b>6 hours prior to kickoff</b> , but <u>never earlier than 7 am</u> .
<b>No saving spots.</b> Parking spaces can't be "saved" for a vehicle prior to entry of that vehicle into the lot. People and/or gear do not reserve or save a spot.	If you wish to park next to other vehicles, please meet up at a designated area off-site in advance and enter the parking area together.
Canopies that intrude into your neighbor's parking space without their permission and canopies with a footprint that extends beyond the demarcated parking space boundaries into the driving lane. <b>No unsecured / unballasted canopies.</b> <b>No enclosed pavilion tents.</b>	<b>Canopies contained within the demarcated tailgate area (10x24 grass or 9x24 pavement).</b> Canopies should be secured with tie-downs or ballast when conditions warrant; parking lot staff may ask you to take down canopies in windy weather. Canopy regulations subject to change based on Fire Department regulations.
<b>No charcoal grills or wood fires</b> of any kind are permitted.	<b>Gas or propane grills or stoves</b> may be used off the ground, e.g. on a truck tailgate or metal table, but must be <b>at least 10 feet from any building, structure or vegetation.</b>
Fire pits and heaters will be <b>prohibited early in the season</b> on a game-by-game basis as determined by weather and ground conditions. Parkers will be notified of fire pit status in pre-game emails and via signage on game day.	<u>Gas</u> fire pits or heaters (no wood or charcoal) will be <b>permitted on a game-by-game basis</b> later in the season as determined by weather and ground conditions. Parkers will be notified of fire pit use status in pre-game emails and via signage on game day. <b>They cannot be used under canopies/tents.</b>
No open flame devices of any kind are allowed inside tents or under canopies.	Propane or electric powered outdoor heaters <b>without open flame</b> may be used with proper air circulation (not in a tent).
Loud, poorly working, or inappropriately placed generators are not allowed.	Generators are allowed as long as they are the inverter (quiet) type, in good working condition, and positioned in a way that is respectful of neighboring vehicles & guests.
<b>No drop-offs or pick-ups</b> for gear, catering, guests, rideshares, etc. A parking pass is required to access Leo Harris Parkway and <b>all vehicles entering the lots must have a parking pass.</b>	Guests without parking passes may walk, bike or take the Autzen Express shuttle buses to ESC lots/your tailgate spot. Rideshares can drop off or pick up on MLK Blvd or nearby streets.
<b>Gear and items cannot be placed in driving lanes or on sidewalks or park trails</b> , and groups of guests cannot block these areas – they must be kept clear and accessible.	Gear and vehicles can be placed within marked tailgate space; refer to Tailgating Policy diagrams on back page for examples. Guests must move to allow vehicle and pedestrian passage.
No smoking or vaping in ESC parking areas or on UO property.	Smoking or vaping inside your vehicle with the windows up.
RVs or vehicle + trailer <b>over 40 feet</b> total length are not allowed.	Patrons with an RV parking pass may bring a vehicle or vehicle + trailer up to 40 feet total length.
More than 12 guests associated with a parking space.	<b>Up to 12 guests associated with a parking space.</b>
Driving at speeds more than 5 mph.	<b>Speed limit in parking areas is 5 mph.</b>

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Providing alcohol to minors and consumption of alcohol by minors is prohibited.	Consumption of alcohol by persons 21+ according to Eugene City Code - <b>see full text below</b> and on the back of your parking pass.
Driving over curbs.	Please exit the parking areas the same way you came in.
Unsupervised children playing in driving lanes.	Children supervised by an adult may play in safe areas away from driving lanes.
Amplified sound systems are not permitted.	Music at a volume that does not disturb other patrons is permitted.
Urinating in public is strictly prohibited.	Portable toilets are located throughout the parking areas and will remain open for one hour after the game ends. Lines may be long at peak times.
Leaving trash in the parking areas and throwing bottles and cans on the ground.	Dumpsters are provided for each parking area. Please bag all garbage and empties and put them in the dumpsters.
Drones are not allowed in ESC parking areas, Alton Baker Park, or in/around Autzen Stadium on game days.	
<b>Overnight parking or camping is prohibited:</b> your vehicle may be cited, towed, or stuck behind a locked gate.	Remaining on site until traffic congestion eases (typically about an hour after the game ends) is permitted. Game day staff will give 15 minutes notice prior to locking porta-potties and shutting off lights.
<b><u>Disorderly conduct will not be tolerated</u></b> 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.	

**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 the parking lot operator.

**HAVE A DESIGNATED DRIVER IF YOU PLAN TO CONSUME ALCOHOL**

***Thank you for your patronage! Your parking pass purchase benefits Eugene Science Center as well as other charitable organizations in our community.***