Where Can I Park?

With ADA License Plate or Placard ONLY

- ADA Meter (Regular Space) Time must be showing
- ADA Meter (Van Accessible Space) Time must be showing

With ADA License Plate or Placard plus any PSU Permit

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- Van Accessible Space

Sidewalk Accessibility

Accessible paths

Moderately accessible paths

These paths DO NOT meet ADAAG standards. There are no stairs or curb barriers, but there are cross slopes and grades steeper than allowed.

Emergency Telephone

Information Booth Hours based on seasonal needs

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Americans with Disabilities Act

University Parking Office
1 Eisenhower Parking Deck
University Park, PA 16802-2116
Hours: 7:30am to 5pm, Monday to Friday
Phone: (814) 865-1436
Fax: (814) 863-1114
E-Mail: parking@psu.edu
Website: www.transportation.psu.edu
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Americans with Disabilities Act Parking Accommodations

The University Park Campus of The Pennsylvania State University has taken every opportunity to make the campus accessible to drivers and passengers with disabilities. Regular and van accessible parking spaces exist on campus to meet the needs of visitors, students and faculty/staff members.

There are two different signs (Figures 1 and 2) designating open (non-metered) handicap parking spaces on campus:

1. **Figure A** designates a space that is open to anyone with a state issued handicap parking placard or license plate and the appropriate Penn State permit parking permit. Any designated accessible parking meter (provided time is on the meter). No Penn State One Day Permit required for this space. These spaces are found in most lots on campus, so be sure to pay specific attention to the signage within the lots.

2. **Figure B** designates a space that is reserved for a specific individual, and is identified by the individual's parking permit number on the sign. Only the person to whom that space is currently assigned may use that space. Should all ADA spaces in a lot be filled, a vehicle bearing the appropriate Penn State permit and a state issued ADA plate or placard may park in any regular space that is not restricted by signs or meters in that lot.

**Option B:**

A visitor can purchase a Penn State One Day Permit from either the Parking Office at 1 Eisenhower Parking Deck, any of the Information Booths on campus, or the Centre County/Penn State Visitor Center. Any campus lot or deck (with the exception of the reserved area behind Innovation Park at Penn State and the Innovation Park at Penn State access road) will have to pay the difference between their student permit and the lot value if the lot value is greater than the student permit value. Should all ADA spaces in a lot be filled, a vehicle bearing the appropriate Penn State permit and a state issued ADA plate or placard may park in any regular space that is not restricted by signs or meters in that lot.

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**Disabled persons (temporary or permanent):** Transportation Services offers a campus-wide, ADA compliant, mass transit system. In most cases, transit services will provide closer access to destination than appropriate parking spaces. Schedules are available at the Parking Office and from our website (www.transportation.psu.edu).

Individuals who require access to marked accessible parking spaces must apply for a state-issued accessible parking placard. Applications and information are available from the Parking Office, 1 Eisenhower Parking Deck. Penn State is NOT authorized to issue accessible parking placards. All accessible parking placards, permanent or temporary, must be obtained through the state. Both the ADA placard and the appropriate PSU parking permit must be displayed.

**Faculty/Staff members:**

Faculty/Staff members possessing a current person with disability plate or placard must also display a lot appropriate permit for the location in which they are parking. Faculty/Staff members who are engaging in official business away from their home unit may park in a core lot with an open staff permit. However, regular use of a core area with an open staff permit may result in the revocation or all parking privileges. There are a few ADA parking spaces that are reserved for specific individuals and are identified by the individuals parking permit number on the sign. Only the person to whom that space is currently assigned may use that space. Should all ADA spaces in a lot be filled, a vehicle bearing the appropriate Penn State permit and a state issued ADA plate or placard may park in any regular space that is not restricted by signs or meters in that lot.

**C. Faculty/Staff members:**

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**Students:**

Students possessing a current permit with disability plate or placard must also display a base student Penn State permit and a core area upgrade permit. Schedules are available at the Parking Office and from our website (www.transportation.psu.edu).

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**1. Temporary Disability:*** According to the Americans With Disabilities Act, “Temporary, non-chronic impairments that do not last for a long time and that have little or no long term impact (e.g., broken limbs, sprains, concussions) are usually not disabilities.”

**2. Permanent Disability:*** According to the Americans With Disabilities Act, “Permanent disabilities are impairments that are expected to last for a long time, or to have a long-term impact (e.g., trauma, certain types of cancer, chronic illness).”

The University Park Campus of The Pennsylvania State University does not discriminate against any person because of age, ancestry, color, disability or handicap, national origin, race, religious creed, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status. Direct all affirmative action inquiries to the Affirmative Action Office, The Pennsylvania State University, 201 W Willard Building, University Park, PA 16802-2801.