

2009 SD Healing Arts Festival

Shuttle and Parking Plan

We have been working with Ofc. Tina Dukette to create a suitable shuttle plan for our upcoming event. We are coordinating with City College and using three 100 person Goldfield Stage busses. The pick up/drop off points will be 1) at the parking structure in City College (see description below) and 2) just inside the Veteran's Memorial Building/ Park Administration lot immediately to the right on the southeast corner of Park Blvd. & President's Way.

Getting There

For general information about getting to Balboa Park, visit www.balboapark.org/nav.html.



Twenty-five thousand people can create real transportation problems. If you arrive after about 12:30 pm, there is often no parking immediately adjacent to the Park.

Not to worry though ... we have some suggestions that can help take the frustration out of getting there:

Ride a Bike

- There is free, guarded bike parking available in the Federal Lot on President's Way, adjacent to the "Locals Only" Stage.:
- If you don't want to ride the entire way to the park, drive part way, park in a convenient spot, and ride the rest of the way.

Ride Public Transportation

There is a trolley stop about a 10 minute walk from the Park.

- Ride any Blue or Orange Trolley Line to the Trolley's City College Station in downtown San Diego. The Station is located between 11th Avenue and Park Blvd. and C Street and Broadway.

The **Route 7 bus** stop is just steps away at the corner of 11th Avenue and C Street where you can board a special Route 7 Shuttle operating every 15 minutes to Balboa Park.

Remember to get a Day Pass when you start your trip on the Trolley. And on Sundays, two children (12 and under) ride free with each adult (18 and older) who pays a regular fare with cash or pass. To plan your trip visit www.sdmts.com.

- For complete information on bus and trolley service, please visit sdcommute.com.

- Or, you can take the **free shuttle service**. From the trolley stop on Park Blvd., cross to the east side of Park and walk up to Russ. The trolley stop is close to the corner of Russ and Park.
- When you take transit instead of driving a car you reduce greenhouse gasses, slow global warming and improve our air quality. Saving just one gallon of gas can eliminate 19 pounds of carbon dioxide emissions.

Use the Free Shuttle Service

- If you drive and plan to arrive after 11 am, don't drive directly to the Park. A **free shuttle service** will take you between the Fair and our **off-site parking location at City College**.
 - From the 163 freeway exit follow the signs. From Park Blvd., you will turn on Russ. Go to the end and turn right. You can park in the lots opposite Garfield Jr. High School; the shuttle stop is marked with a sign. The shuttle runs from 12:00 noon to 7 pm.

Handicapped Parking

- There will be extra handicapped parking spaces reserved in the Federal Building parking lot, off Presidents Way. The police will allow cars with handicapped parking permits into this lot as long as spaces are available.