Parking Options at The Ohio State University

Your upcoming course will be held at the Drake Performance Center, located at 1849 Cannon Dr., Columbus, OH, 43210. https://drake.osu.edu/page/home/

You have two options available for parking on campus for this course:

1. Pay per hour parking garages
2. Surface lot parking

University parking is controlled by CampusParc, http://osu.campusparc.com/ The website includes a campus map showing the location of all available parking garages and surface parking lots for visitors.

Parking Garages

The two closest parking garages to the Drake Performance Center are Tuttle Garage or Neil Avenue garage. Cost is hourly up to $13.00 maximum per day.

Tuttle Garage
http://osu.campusparc.com/home/garages/academic-north-campus/tuttle-park-place

Neil Avenue Garage
http://osu.campusparc.com/home/garages/academic-south-campus/neil-avenue

Surface Lot Parking

There are several surface lot parking choices available near the Drake Performance Center. Visit this website and click on “Maps” to view parking lot choices:

http://osu.campusparc.com/home/visitors-patients/visitor-parking/surface-lot-parking

Visitors have two options for payment in surface lot parking:

Pay by Plate machines
Price: $2.00 per hour

Pay-by-Plate machines are located throughout campus in surface lots. To pay for parking, find the nearest Pay-by-Plate machine, enter your license plate number and select the form of payment and amount of parking time desired.

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Surface Lot Permit Option
Price: $7.75 per day

For your convenience you may purchase single day, surface lot parking passes online before the start of the course. Go to www.osu.campusparc.com to purchase.

Below are step-by-step instructions on how to obtain a surface lot pass.

1. Go to www.osu.campusparc.com. In the top right hand corner you will click Log In and then Affiliate/Visitor

2. After choosing Affiliate/Visitor, you will Register as a New User
3. Once you have completed the registration you will see the screen below. Now enter your vehicle information by clicking on “Add New Vehicle” and complete the information that must include the vehicle license plate number. If you know that you will be driving a rental car, skip this step for now and proceed to Step 4. (you can enter the rental car information later)

4. Click on “Buy Permit.”
5. You will now see the screen below. Under the section Visitor Permits, enter the dates for which you want to park in any surface lot. (The price will be $7.75/day) Then click “Next.” (Ignore and do not click on the Annual permit that shows automatically)

6. After Step 5, the next screen will appear showing a “Surface Day Pass” for the dates you selected and the total price. Ensure your pass is highlighted in red by clicking on that option. On this page, you will also be asked to add your vehicle if you have not already. (see Step 7)
7. You must register at least one vehicle to complete the purchase. Then click “Next/Save.”

After you click “Next/Save” you will be asked to confirm payment options, address and personal information, and then purchase.

If you will be driving a rental car, you can add that vehicle information later and before you arrive on campus. (see Step 8)

**Important Note:**

Paid permit verification is accomplished solely through license plate recognition technology; as such, it is important that license plate information be kept current at all times. Up to two vehicles may be linked to a permit, but only one vehicle at a time may be parked on campus without additional payment. Paid hourly parking or a valid visitor permit is required for an additional linked vehicle to be parked on campus simultaneously. Customers are responsible for ensuring that correct license plate information is linked to their permit. Failure to do so may result in citations.

*Because paid permit verification is accomplished solely through license plate recognition, you will not receive any permit to be placed inside of your vehicle.*
8. To add a second car to your permit (such as a rental car) log-in to the CampusParc website, then click on “My Vehicles” and the screen below will appear. Click on “Add Vehicle” to enter the information.