

*University of North Carolina Department of Public Safety
Parking and Transit Information*

*2008 Men's Final Four
UNC Campus Parking &
P2P Plan*

CAROLINA BASKETBALL



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Town of Chapel Hill Information

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A crowd as large as 75,000 is expected to celebrate on Franklin Street in downtown Chapel Hill if UNC win's the 2008 Final Four this year. As always, there will be little parking available close to downtown and there will be no place for charter buses to drop off or pick up passengers.

Street Closures:

The following downtown streets will be closed to vehicular traffic if UNC wins and fans take the street:

- Franklin Street: Raleigh Street to Roberson Street
- Columbia Street: Rosemary Street to Cameron Avenue
- Raleigh Street: East Franklin to Cameron Avenue (for a shuttle bus stop)
- Residential streets near downtown will be closed except to residents of those streets and their guests.

Parking:

- All Vehicles parked inside of the festival area will be towed beginning 6 p.m.
- Parking will not be allowed on streets in or near downtown Chapel Hill.
- Vehicles that are illegally parked will be ticketed and towed, with a minimum recovery cost of \$103.

Prohibited Items:

Alcohol will not be permitted in the area where traffic is blocked. Open containers of alcohol and coolers are not permitted on any public street, sidewalk, or right-of-way. Alcohol Law Enforcement Officers will be enforcing state laws and local ordinances concerning alcohol possession and consumption.

Town ordinances and state statutes prohibit the following items in the closed area:

- Alcoholic Beverages
- Weapons
- Glass Bottles
- Paint
- Fireworks and Explosives
- Flammable Substances
- Animals
- Coolers

Campus Parking Regulations

Illegally Parked Vehicles Will Be Cited and Possibly Towed at the Owner's Expense

All parking regulations will be in effect as normal, plus some lots will have additional restrictions (so please read signs. Parking Control Officers and tow trucks will be on duty on campus throughout the day and for the duration of the evening to enforce the parking and road restrictions (including the wee hours of the morning).

Illegally parked vehicles on the UNC campus on the evening the Final Four Operations will be cited and towed at the expense of the owner; including vehicles parked on the sidewalks, landscape, in fire lanes, in reserved spaces, and in restricted areas, etc.

Payment for the citation and the tow, and any outstanding balances owed to the UNC Department of Public Safety, will be required before the vehicle will be released. Towing fees range from \$90 to \$110 and citations range from \$20 to \$250. Cash and credit card payment will be accepted from 5 p.m. to 3 a.m. the following morning. Cash and credit card payments will not be accepted from 3 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. The office will open for normal business at 7:30 a.m.

Campus Access

As part of the overall safety plan being implemented for Final Four Operations, access to the UNC campus will be restricted at several key locations beginning as early as 5 p.m. on Saturday and 6 p.m. if UNC advances to play in the final game on Monday.

- Franklin Street - Raleigh Street to Roberson Street
- Columbia Street - Rosemary Street to Cameron Avenue
- Raleigh Street - East Franklin to Cameron Avenue (for a CHT shuttle bus access/stop)
- Residential streets near downtown will be closed except to residents of those streets and their guests.
- Boundary Street - From Country Club to Franklin and Park Place Street to Franklin
- Battle Lane - From Country Club to Franklin Street (including Senlac and Hooper)
- Bowles Drive - The end near the Manning Lot will be outbound only beginning 5 p.m., except for vehicles with valid S9 permits.

It is recommended that patrons needing access to the UNC campus use the Manning Drive and Highway 54 corridors from the east and the 15/501 and Columbia corridor from the south beginning at approximately 5:30 p.m. on Saturday and beginning as early as 6 p.m. should UNC advance to play on Monday.

Employees and students are asked to plan accordingly.

Restricted Campus Parking Lots

To accommodate the Town of Chapel Hill plan, as well as employees working on north campus and the general campus population, several lots will be restricted or closed beginning as early as 5:00 p.m.

- ◆ **Bynum Circle (Bynum Lot, Caldwell Lot and Steele Lot)** – restricted for night parking as normal for weeknights.
- ◆ **Park Place Lot** - restricted to “N5” or “A” permit holders 5 p.m. Friday, April 4th until 7:30 a.m. on Sunday, when it resumes normal operation and again on Monday, April 7th until 5 p.m. on April 8th. Vehicles without valid “N5 or A” permits will be cited and towed at the owner’s expense.
- ◆ **Nash Lot, McCauley Deck, Emerson Drive, Davis Drive and Cobb Deck** - Beginning 5 p.m. Saturday to Sunday at 7:30 a.m., restricted to ND permit holders and UNC employees and students with UNC ID's. (And if UNC advances to Monday, it will be restricted from 7:30 a.m. on Monday until 5 p.m. on Tuesday).
- ◆ **Public Safety Lot** – Reserved for S1 permit holders, public safety operations staff and emergency vehicles both Saturday and Sunday. Employee ID’s will be honored in Dogwood on Saturday until 8:00 a.m. Monday morning and again on Monday after 5 p.m. until 8 a.m. if UNC advances to Monday's game.

Closed Parking Lots

Several campus parking lots will close at 5 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. on Saturday night as part of the overall safety operation. The following lots will be closed under the following conditions:

- ◆ **Swain Lot** – restricted to EMS and Police vehicles only after 5 p.m. NG1 permit holders will need to relocate from the lot by 5 p.m. to allow EMS & Police to set-up. Non-emergency vehicles remaining in the lot after 5 p.m. will be towed at the owner’s expense. Normal Operations resume at 7:30 a.m. Sunday morning. (If UNC advances to Monday's game, the lot will be used again on Monday night for EMS and Police vehicles, starting at 5:30 p.m. Vehicles remaining in the lot after 5:30 p.m. will be towed at the owner's expense).

- ◆ **Morehead Lot and International Relations (Coates) Lot** – restricted beginning 3 p.m. All vehicles remaining in the lot after 5:30 p.m. will be towed at the owner's expense. Normal Operations resume at 7:30 a.m. Sunday morning. (If UNC advances to Monday's game, the lot will be restricted again on Monday night starting at 5:30 p.m. Vehicles remaining in the lot after 5:30 p.m. will be towed at the owner's expense).
 - ◆ **Utility & Porthole Lots** – restricted beginning 6 p.m. on Saturday and if UNC advances, it will be restricted again on Monday evening at 6 p.m. All vehicles remaining in the lot after 6:15 p.m. will be towed at the owner's expense.
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Public Parking On Campus

The University has designated several parking lots for Men's Basketball Final 4 Event parking on north campus. These lots may be used by students, staff and faculty on a first-come-first serve basis at no charge.

- ◆ **Nash Lot**
 - ◆ **McCauley Deck**
 - ◆ **Cobb Deck**
 - ◆ **Emerson and Davis (Lenoir) Drive**
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P2P Express Campus Shuttle Information

Alert: P2P Route Modified

The Point-to-Point Express campus shuttles will run during their normal hours during Final Four Operations. However, the route will be modified due to the closing of portions of Raleigh Street, Franklin Street, and Columbia Street and the set-up in front of the Smith Center on Bowles Drive.

For Saturday and possibly Monday **ONLY**, the P2P Express shuttles will run in the opposite direction (clockwise) of normal service. Also, rather than traveling on Rosemary and Franklin Streets, the route will travel east along Cameron Avenue before turning right onto Raleigh Street.

P2P Express will **NOT** serve the following normal stops:

- ◆ Swain Hall
- ◆ Stops along Franklin Street or Rosemary Street
- ◆ Stops along Raleigh Street north of Cameron Avenue

P2P **WILL** stop at the following stops on Halloween night only:

- ◆ Bowles Drive just below Hinton James Residence Hall
- ◆ Cameron Avenue across from the Old Well

For a route map of the P2P Express Service for Saturday, April 5, 2008 and possibly Monday, April 7, 2008, click on "Final Four Route" below:

[Click here, for a P2P Express Final Four Route Map](#)

Directions to Campus

The Dean E. Smith Center, home of the UNC Men's Basketball Team, is located off US 15-501 / Highway 54 on Bowles Drive just off Manning Drive.

However, patrons that do not have reserved game parking and planning on attending men's basketball games should follow the directions to general public parking (listed above in the General Public Parking section of this website).

Click here to view a "**[Campus Access Map.](#)**"
