



## **Bus parking at the Capitol Campus**

To best manage traffic on the Capitol Campus and ensure a safe visit, the Department of General Administration maintains the following guidelines for bus parking.

### **School Buses – Scheduled Tour Groups**

Parking is available near the Legislative (Capitol) Building for school buses bringing groups who have a *scheduled tour through General Administration's Visitor Services Program*. School bus parking is located on the South Diagonal, just off of Capitol Way. [Campus map](#)

A Visitor Services staff person will meet the school bus to escort visiting school groups to the north entrance of the Capitol Building, where they will meet a tour guide.

School buses bringing visitors to the Hands On Children's Museum are allowed to park on the North Diagonal near Capitol Way.

### **School Buses – Unscheduled Groups**

There is no reserved parking available for buses bringing unscheduled school tour groups to the Capitol.

These buses should unload at the Winged Victory Monument traffic circle. Once unloaded, the buses should proceed to the parking area along Deschutes Parkway, next to Capitol Lake [*directions below*]. The buses should return to the Winged Victory Monument for pick-up shortly before departure time.

### **Tour and Special Event**

All loading and unloading will be done in the Winged Victory Circle. This zone can only handle four buses at a time.

Events that have about 500 participants or more may require special load and unload assistance and will require a transportation plan approved through Visitor Services.

Once unloaded, all buses must immediately proceed to the parking area along Deschutes Parkway, next to Capitol Lake. [*Directions below*]

Tour buses and those used for special events are not allowed to park on the Capitol Campus without prior approval from General Administration's Visitor Services Program.

At pick up time, bus engines should be shut off while waiting for the tour group.

### **Special Needs**

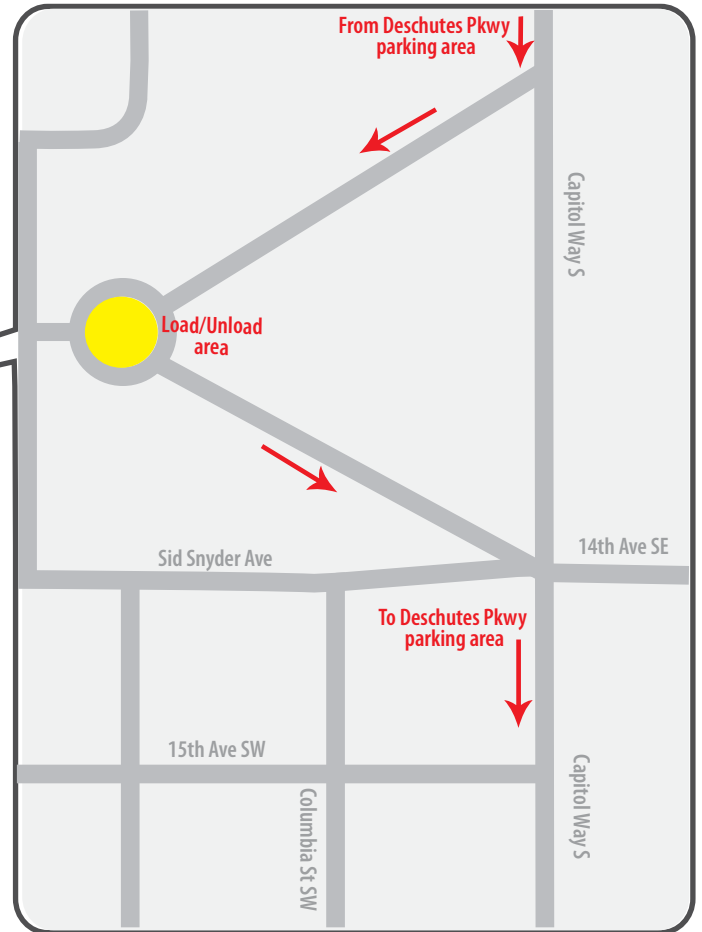
Buses that need special accommodations, such as ADA access, can drop off and load at the southeast corner of the Legislative Building. No waiting is allowed at this location and drivers will need to proceed to either handicapped parking or Deschutes Parkway for parking.

### **Contact information:**

**State Capitol Visitor Services**  
**Legislative Building RM. 111**  
**(360) 902-8880**

**Parking at the Capitol Campus:** <http://www.ga.wa.gov/Park/visitor.htm>

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### Directions to Deschutes Parkway from Capitol

Exit the Capitol Campus and go south on Capitol Way (approximately 2 miles) to E Street and turn right. From E Street, turn right and continue on Deschutes Parkway past the access ramps to SR 101 and Interstate 5. Continue along Deschutes Parkway adjacent to Capitol Lake. Parking will be on the right next to the lake.

### Directions from Deschutes to the Capitol Campus

Shortly before the scheduled pick-up time on campus, buses should proceed north on Deschutes Parkway until it becomes 5th Avenue. Follow 5th Avenue to Capitol Way, turn right (southbound). Follow Capitol Way to Sid Snyder Avenue (14th Avenue to your left) and make a "hard" right turn on to the South Diagonal.