

2018 Hershey Open Parking Instructions

This year, there is a concert on Friday night (Counting Crows), and Chevy will be using the lot in front of the Arena as a “test track” on both Saturday and Sunday. The good news: this is probably the only competition you will ever attend where you can test drive a Corvette!

Please pay attention to these important parking instructions and tips:

- **Parking is FREE.** Please print out the [parking pass](#) located on our homepage on Entryeeze. This can be used by skaters as well as family/friends attending to watch the skating. You may have to show this pass to get by parking security attendants.
- **Allow ample time** to get to your event. While it is standard practice to arrive one hour early for any competition, **we advise allowing two hours, especially during peak Park hours.** This will allow you and your skater to relax should parking take longer than you expect. Our competition has a full snack bar should you end up here during meal time.
- **Being familiar with the parking at the Hersheypark Complex will make your experience more pleasant.** Please print the parking map located here: [Hersheypark facility parking](#)
- **Enter the Hersheypark complex through the exit located off Hersheypark drive on Route 39.** Once you enter the complex follow the signs for the Arena.
- Generally, parking for the competition is in front of the arena (and this is what your pass says). However, see the instructions below for issues on specific competition days and times. On many days, you may have to park to the left side of the Arena, with a short walk OR park and take the tram, which unloads not far from the Arena.
- **Enter the Arena through the doors on the far right** side as you face the Arena.
- **On all competition days, be aware of extra traffic during the hours the park opens – this is usually 10 a.m., although season pass holders can enter at 9 a.m. (and they park the same places we do).**
 - **Wednesday** -- Parking is first come, first served in the lot in front of the Arena (marked **yellow** on the parking map). If full, you may be directed to park in the area on the side of the Arena (marked **red**).
 - **Thursday** – while the concert is not until Friday, at some point Thursday they will begin prepping and blocking the parking in front of the Arena. Early in the day, you may be able to park in the **yellow** lot, or may be directed to the **red** lot.
 - **Friday, Saturday, Sunday** – Plan on parking in **red** lot on the side of the Stadium (first come, first served) or in the **green** lot.
 - **On ANY DAY, you may end up in Hersheypark’s “green” lot (the main parking); try to park near the tram (please see map).** If you must, explain to the parking attendant that you need to be near the tram due to equipment you must take to the Arena. Relax and enjoy the ride, Zuca bag and all.
 - **Light Entertainment props** – if you are in a light entertainment number and have props, tell security that you need to pull to the front of the Arena to drop them off. Then have the driver proceed to the proper parking lot.
 - **Handicapped parking** – Both the yellow lots and red lots have handicapped spaces. Skaters can also be dropped off at the arena, but the driver must then move to the appropriate parking lot.
 - **Coming and going during the day** – It may be advisable to leave your car parked during the day. Chocolate World is an easy walk from the Arena and can provide entertainment during any time between events (or to entertain young siblings).