Alternative Transportation Programs

Pirate BikeShare is one program we offer that allows individuals to lease a refurbished bicycle for an entire semester at a very low cost. Every semester our office rounds up all the abandoned bicycles left by students. After time and contact cannot be made with the owner, the bicycle becomes state property. Our department then paints them the Pirate purple and gold colors, makes sure they receive all the proper repairs and maintenance and then recycles them back out to the campus community to use. Students can sign up at the Parking office on 10th Street.

WeCar by Enterprise is a car-sharing program perfect for students, faculty and staff that do not have a car on campus. Membership is not limited to those people without cars, though! Some members enjoy the WeCars to save money on gas, lower the wear and tear on their own vehicles, and/or for the luxury of driving a brand new hybrid or fuel-efficient car! Members pay an affordable hourly rate which includes gas and insurance. ECU Parking & Transportation together with Enterprise’s car-sharing program help faculty, staff and students to reduce the congestion, fuel consumption and vehicle emissions for a cleaner, greener campus!

Bike Rental Program

The Bike Rental Program is for those individuals that want to enjoy the pleasures of biking just occasionally rather than for the entire semester. This program allows riders to rent bikes by the day, the weekend, or for an entire week for a very low cost. Riders will receive a helmet, lock and front and rear lights. All riders can sign up for the program at the adventure desk in the Campus Recreation Center between 3pm - 9pm on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays and between 1pm - 6pm on Fridays.

Zimride is a ride-sharing network that helps members of the ECU community find, post, and coordinate carpooling alternatives to individual transportation needs. Zimride is very much like Facebook. It provides a central location for finding out about member-posted ride needs and offers, and helps get individuals connected for mutually beneficial ride arrangements. Membership registration is not required. All you need to log in is your ECU Pirate ID and passphrase. This also means that you will be connecting only with members of the ECU community, giving you the most efficient and relevant ride options!

Bike Clinics

Parking and Transportation services is also honored to be working with a local, non-for-profit group called Building Hope. This group teaches teenagers from the community a trade. Lucky for our department, the trade they teach is bike repair! This group provides the teenage workers to a local bicycle shop, the Recycle Bicycle Shop, who then in turn, provide our campus with basic bicycle maintenance and repairs every week free of charge to the customers. We call it the Bike Clinic, and our department gladly covers all the costs for this wonderful cause as well as for the continuing safety of the ECU cycling community.

ECU Transit

The ECU Transit System is another great department available to students that will not only take them around campus, but around town, too. For more information, visit www.ecu.edu/transit.

Car-Sharing:

New to Campus Parking?

A valid parking permit is required to park on the ECU campus. We operate according to a lettered parking zone system to designate zone restrictions for each parking lot. Each lot will have a sign at the entrance of it that will tell you what zone that lot is restricted to. Each letter associated with a zone has a number alongside of it that will indicate the different levels of access. All odd numbered zones are for faculty and staff, while the even numbered zones are for students. After certain hours, which are outlined on the signs at the entrance to all the lots, other types of permits can begin parking in the otherwise restricted lots.

We also provide parking meters for short-term parking. These meters must be kept activated at all times, even if you have a permit. If you are ever unclear as to when you can legally park in a certain lot, our office staff is available for clarification during our regular business hours. Our website also serves as a wonderful resource for everything you need to know about parking on campus and more!

Visitors

Visitors to the main campus will find convenient parking in several visitor lots we have around campus. Parking meters are available for visitors needing short-term parking, while a Visitor permit must be purchased for longer visits. Visitors displaying their state-issued disabled parking placards will need to express to our cashier’s while purchasing their Visitor permit that they are in need of medical accommodation for authorization to park in the handicapped spaces while on campus.

Planning to Park on Campus? You’ll Need a Parking Permit!

Other Helpful Tips

- Make sure you are displaying your permit properly.
- Do not park in a fire lane or any other service/maintenance area.
- Do not park in a reserved space.
- Park in the appropriate zoned parking lot for the type of permit you are displaying.
- Do not park in a handicapped space without proper authorization from our office.
- Make sure your vehicle is properly registered in our system.
- If you lock your keys in your car or need a jumpstart while on campus property, then call our office. We’re here to help free of charge!

Bicycle Safety Tips

- Ride with traffic and obey the same laws as motorists.
- Always look back and use hand and arm signals to indicate your intention to stop, merge or turn.
- Ride where drivers can see you.
- Wear brightly colored clothing at all times.
- Ride in a straight line and don’t swerve between parked cars.
- Be aware of the traffic around you and be prepared to take evasive action.
- Learn braking and turning techniques to avoid crashes.
- Always wear a helmet.
- Make sure that the helmet fits on top of your head, not tipped back or forward.

Enjoying Nature

ECU Parking has partnered with the Adventure Program from Campus Recreation & Wellness in a continuing effort for a more bicycle-friendly campus & community.

For the adventure and nature-lover, make sure you check the calendar frequently. Whether its for one of these events are free, too, so make sure you check the calendar frequently. Whether its for the environment, for your health or just for fun, get out and start riding today!

www.ecu.edu/bikes
PARKING ZONES
Subject to minor changes due to construction or other reasons. Check signs carefully before parking.
Check parking permit for valid zones.

STAFF ZONES
- **ZONE A1** Core Campus Staff (interchangeable with A3, A5, and A7)
- **ZONE A3** Brody School of Medicine Staff (interchangeable with A1)
- **ZONE A5** Health Sciences Building Staff (interchangeable with A5)
- **ZONE A7** East Carolina Heart Institute (ECHI), Warren Life Sciences Staff, and Family Medicine (interchangeable with A1)
- **ZONE B1** East Campus/College Hill/Athletic Campus/ South Campus Staff (interchangeable with B3 and B5)
- **ZONE B3** Brody School of Medicine/West Research Campus Staff and Brody Medical 3rd, 4th, and 5th year Students (interchangeable with B1)
- **ZONE B5** Health Sciences Building Staff, East Carolina Heart Institute (ECHI), Warren Life Sciences Staff, and Family Medicine (interchangeable with B1)

STUDENT ZONES
- **ZONE A2** College Hill Resident Students (19 or more credit hours)
- **ZONE B2** West End Resident Students
- **ZONE B4** Health Sciences Commuter Students
- **ZONE C2** C2 Athletic Campus/South Campus Commuter Parking
- **ZONE D** Resident Students Off-Site (with fewer than 19 credit hours)

OTHER ZONES
- **MOTORCYCLE**
- **STATE VEHICLES**
- **METERED SPACE**
- **DISABILITY ACCESS**
- **ECU TRANSIT STOP**
- **VISITOR PARKING**
- **PATIENT PARKING** (Patients need to call office for authorization)

*Map is not to scale.*