

The Field Museum

Overnight Transportation & Parking Information

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:

Buses enter the Museum Campus via 18th Street. The #12 Roosevelt bus transports riders from the Orange, Green and Red line trains at the State Street and Roosevelt Road stations. This bus runs daily every 15 minutes into the late evening. The #146 Museum Campus bus services riders along State Street from Lake Street through Van Buren. This bus runs daily until 9:00pm. For more information on Metra, CTA and Pace connections, schedules and fares, call the RTA hotline at (312) 836-7000.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

The easiest route to the Museum Campus is via its new entrance at 18th Street and Lake Shore Drive, immediately south of Soldier Field. Exit Lake Shore Drive onto eastbound 18th Street and follow 18th Street/Museum Campus Drive east of the stadium and north to the Museum Campus. The new 18th Street entrance avoids McFetridge Drive congestion and gives you easy access to all Museum Campus parking.

OVERNIGHT PARKING:

Overnight Participants: Parking for the overnight program is reserved in the **North Garage**, which is accessible via 18th Street.

Overnight guests will be able to access the North Garage starting at 5:00pm. On regular days, participants can take a parking ticket from the machine and get it validated in the Museum upon checking in for the overnight. On Pay-As-You-Enter days, participants only need to show the garage staff their parking placard to gain entrance to the garage and will not need a ticket to exit in the morning. Signs on campus will indicate which kind of system is in effect on the day of your program.

All cars parking in the garage must display an overnight parking placard in their windshield and must exit the garage by 9am the morning of the program to avoid being towed.

