

## **Parking Permit Sale - 2016-2017 Academic Year**

**Starts Monday, July 18, 2016 ONLINE ONLY for Zimride members** (to be eligible register for **Zimride** at <http://zimride.com/mason>)

**Starts Wednesday, July 20, 2016 ONLINE ONLY for non-Zimride members**

We will offer a limited number of reserved Mason Pond Deck, Shenandoah Deck, Rappahannock River Deck, Founders Hall Garage, Lot I, Lot J, Lot R parking permits and Arlington General permits available online on a first come, first served basis.

### **How do I purchase my parking permit?**

- Go to [parking.gmu.edu](http://parking.gmu.edu) and click on Purchase Your Permit
- Log in using your Mason ID, Mason email password and then click Purchase Your Permit
- Verify and/or edit your mailing address. Resident students must have a current, active Postal Mail Box (PMB) number in Patriot Web in order to use their University address
- Select the permit you would like to purchase
- Read all rules, regulations and if you are in agreement click the Accept button. You are responsible for adhering to the posted rules so please make sure you understand before making a purchase.
- Verify permit type and information listed prior to inputting payment information
- Click on the “print permit” link just below the permit description on the final screen. This will allow you to print a ten day temporary permit usable immediately while you’re waiting for the permit to arrive in the mail. If your permit does not arrive in the mail within ten days, please go to the Parking Services office to be issued a replacement permit.

Reserved Parking Deck & Garage permits require an access device that will allow you to enter/exit your reserved area of parking (if you are purchasing the same reserved Parking Deck parking permit for the 2016-17 academic year that you had for the 2015-16 academic year, your current access device will be reactivated). **Note:** The access system for the Founders Hall Garage on the Arlington campus has recently changed and requires a proximity card.

If you will need to obtain or exchange an access device, please visit the appropriate Parking Services Office (Fairfax office is located next to the Shenandoah Parking Deck and is open Monday - Thursday 8:30am-7pm and Friday from 8:30am-5pm effective August 15, 2016. The Arlington office is located in Room 219 of the Founders Hall Building and is open Monday – Thursday 8:30am-6pm and Friday from 8:30am-3pm effective August 15, 2016. The Science & Technology office in Room 112 of the Occoquan Building is open Monday & Wednesday 8:30am-5pm, Tuesday 8am-7pm, Thursday 7:30am-5pm and Friday 8am-12pm). Please allow 2 business days to obtain access device after permit purchase.

## **Permit Pre-Sale for Zimride Members starts on Monday, July 18, 2016**

All **Zimride** members, Mason's RideShare Network, will be able to buy their parking permits on Monday, July 18, 2016. Join **Zimride** to find others with the same commute as you and enjoy the benefits of carpooling to campus. **Zimride** members will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win one of two \$50 MasterCard gift cards. Sign up at [zimride.com/mason](http://zimride.com/mason).

## **\*\* IMPORTANT CHANGES TO PARKING IN 2016-2017 \*\***

### **Permit Price Changes (all prices are for annual permits):**

#### **Fairfax/Science and Technology Campus (non-resident permits)**

- West Campus permits are available for \$150 - can park in General permit areas on the East Campus 8pm-7am Monday-Thursday, after 5pm on Fridays and all day on weekends. Shuttle service runs from the West Campus lot to the East Campus 7am-12am Monday-Friday and 2pm-12am on Sunday.
- Lot M & P permits are available for \$265 - can park in General permit areas on the East Campus from 5pm – 11pm Monday through Friday and all day on the weekends.
- General area parking permits are available for \$430. Semester permits also available for \$235.
- Lot J Reserved permits are \$550.
- Lot I Reserved permits are \$610.
- Evening Reserved permits for the Mason Pond Deck and the Shenandoah Deck are \$550 (only valid in deck after 4pm M-F and all day on weekends.) Valid in General permit areas at all times.
- Mason Pond and Shenandoah Parking Deck Reserved permits are \$725.
- Rappahannock River Parking Deck Reserved permits are \$610 (must park on Levels 4-5).

#### **Fairfax Campus Resident Students (non-freshman)**

- West Campus Lot Resident permits are \$195.
- Resident Student Lite (Lots K, M, O, and P) permits are \$325.
- General Resident Student permits are \$500.
- Lot J Reserved permits are \$550.
- Lot I Reserved permits are \$610.
- Lot R Reserved permits are \$635 (only available to Potomac Heights/Liberty Square residents).
- Mason Pond and Shenandoah Parking Deck Reserved permits are \$725.
- Rappahannock River Parking Deck Reserved permits are \$610 (only valid on Levels 4-5).

#### **Science & Technology Campus Resident Students**

- Beacon Hall Reserved permits are \$500.

## Arlington Campus

- Arlington General (Metropolitan Garage) permits are \$455.
- Founders Hall Garage Day and Evening Reserved permits are \$460 (Day Hours: 5am – 6pm, Evening Hours: 2pm – 2am).
- Founders Hall Garage Reserved permits are \$610.

## Parking for Freshmen Residents:

All prices listed here are for annual permits. Permits will be pro-rated for Spring 2016 depending on availability.

- West Campus (\$195)
- Lot I Reserved (\$610)
- Lot J Reserved (\$550)
- Rappahannock River Parking Deck Reserved - Levels 4 & 5 (\$610)

For a complete list of all permit rates, please visit:

<http://parking.gmu.edu/permitfinerefundrates.html>.

## Reserved Parking Permit Rules & Regulations:

- Student Reserved parking permits: Mason Pond Deck, Shenandoah Deck, Rappahannock River Deck, Founders Hall, Lot R, Lot I and Lot J reserved permits are only allowed to park in the General permit areas of the Fairfax campus from 5pm – 11pm Monday through Friday and all day on the weekends. At all other times these permit holders must park in their designated permit areas. Any Faculty/Staff members who have purchased a Lot I or Lot J permit are held to the same rules as stated above. Reserved permits are sold in limited quantities to ensure space availability to permit holders under normal conditions. Reserved areas may be used as overflow parking on occasion but permit holders will still be assured a space.
- The only exceptions to these rules are Mason Pond and Shenandoah Evening permits which are valid in the General permit areas at all times.

**Free parking and alternative transportation options are also available (Mason Shuttles, biking, or public transportation). Visit [transporation.gmu.edu](http://transporation.gmu.edu) for more information.**

- The Burke Center VRE has a **FREE PARKING GARAGE**. The Burke Centre VRE shuttle travels between the garage and the Fairfax Campus. The trip is approximately 15 minutes. Please check the shuttle schedule for full details at [shuttle.gmu.edu](http://shuttle.gmu.edu).
- Free Mason Shuttles between Fairfax Campus and Vienna Metro (every 15 minutes), Science and Technology Campus (every 30 minutes) and regional shopping centers (Gunston's Go Bus). Check [shuttle.gmu.edu](http://shuttle.gmu.edu) for details.
- CUE Bus-free with Mason ID. Travel through City of Fairfax and to/from Vienna Metro. Check [cuebus.org](http://cuebus.org) for details.

## **Student Carpool Program-Discounts for Reserved Deck and Lots I Reserved and Lot J Reserved permits**

The student carpool program provides a 20%-40% refund on the following permits (Mason Pond Deck, Shenandoah Deck, Rappahannock River Deck, Founders Hall, Lot I, and Lot J). Register your carpool at the Transportation Office (located in Nottoway Annex) by October 1, 2016 to receive the discount. ONLY one person in the group will be able to own a permit but the permit can be shared between members of the group. The discount is dependent on the number of participants in the carpool. For more information on the student carpool program, please go to: [transportation.gmu.edu/studentspool.html](http://transportation.gmu.edu/studentspool.html). For questions, please email [transpo@gmu.edu](mailto:transpo@gmu.edu) or call 703-993-2828.

## **Carpool Zone in Lot A and Rappahannock Deck (Level 1) – General Parking Permit Only**

Anyone with a General student or faculty/staff parking permit that carpools to campus can park in these areas. Carpooling is when two or more people ride in the same vehicle. The designated carpool zone in Lot A and the designated carpool zone on the 1<sup>st</sup> Level of the Rappahannock River Deck will be open to carpools 6am-11am Monday through Friday. During all other times, the area will be regular General area permit parking.

**How it Works:** Arrive to a carpool zone with at least one other person in your vehicle between the hours of 6am and 11am on any day Mon – Fri. An ambassador from Parking Services will be present to ensure that only those who carpool are allowed to park there. Those driving alone will not be able to park in the Carpool Zone. Use **Zimride** to find or share a ride!

## **Motorcycles, Mopeds, and Motorized Scooters:**

All motorcycles, mopeds and motorized scooters will be required to have a parking permit displayed when parking on any of George Mason University's campuses. Motorcycles, mopeds and motorized scooters will no longer be allowed to park at bike racks/shelters. Parking will only be permitted in dedicated motorcycle parking areas with a motorcycle permit, or in a regular vehicle space with a valid parking permit (lockable permit holders can be purchased at the Fairfax Parking Services Office for \$25). A dedicated motorcycle/moped/scooter permit can be purchased online for \$100/year, or \$30 as a supplemental permit when purchased with a regular vehicle permit. If you have a moped or motorized scooter that has not been registered with the DMV (no license plates), then you will need to purchase your permit at the Parking Services Office.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at [parking@gmu.edu](mailto:parking@gmu.edu). You can also follow us on [Twitter@masonparking](https://twitter.com/masonparking) and [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/masonparking).