PARKING INFORMATION

The Ackland Art Museum does not have a dedicated visitor parking lot. Instead, parking can be found at many nearby town lots.

BUSES

Bus drivers should be prepared to drop off their group in front of the Ackland and then park the bus off-site. Parking for school or coach buses is available at UNC’s Dean E. Smith Center – 300 Skipper Bowles Dr, Chapel Hill, NC 27514.

Directions TO the Dean Smith Center from the Ackland Art Museum:
- Turn right onto E Franklin St
- Turn right onto Raleigh St.
- Turn left onto Country Club Rd
- Turn right onto Ridge Rd
- Continue onto Skipper Bowles Dr.

The right-side travel lane in front of the Dean E. Smith Center may be used unless area is reserved for Smith Center or Kenan Stadium event (see yellow highlighted areas in image below). Please do not block the Chapel Hill Transit bus stop.

Directions are available through Google Maps: https://goo.gl/maps/y7LARFa5XLbdBYPe7

*If the driver is one of your chaperones, you must arrange for someone to transport them to the Museum as it is a thirty-minute walk from the Dean Smith Center. The Chapel Hill Transit (free) U Route Bus is also available (every 15 minutes) from the Dean Smith Center to the Ackland Art Museum, with the return to the Dean Smith Center on the RU Route Bus.
Directions FROM the Dean Smith Center to the Ackland Art Museum:
- Head East on Skipper Bowles Dr toward Williamson Dr.
- Turn left onto Manning Dr.
- Use the right 2 lanes to turn right onto S. Columbia St.
- Ackland Art Museum on the right – 101 S. Columbia Street, Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Alternative bus parking available in the following UNC location:

The corner of Boundary Street and Battle Lane behind the Forest Theater. One space is available until 12:00 noon on a first-come, first served basis. (not sure if time has been extended to 2:00p)

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Directions:  
- Turn right at the traffic light on Columbia and Franklin
- Turn right onto Battle Lane.
FIFTEEN-PASSANGER VANS

If you are driving a fifteen-passenger van, you may park it in the open public lot on the corner of Rosemary and Columbia street: 100 E Rosemary Street, Chapel Hill, NC (see map on page 5 – lot #15).

CARS

If you are in a private car, you may use any of the Town of Chapel Hill lots (see page 5). The costs for these lots range from $1.00 – 1.75 an hour. All charges can be paid by cash or card. As parking regulations often change, please feel free to check the Town of Chapel Hill website before your visit: www.parkonthehill.com.

The Ackland Art Museum is on South Columbia Street near the corner of Franklin Street. The closest lots to the Museum are (see yellow highlighted numbers on page 5):

- **Rosemary/Columbia Lot**: 100 E Rosemary Street, Chapel Hill, NC
  - $1.50/hr.

- **Wallace Parking Deck**: 150 E Rosemary Street, Chapel Hill, NC
  - $1.50/hr.
WIDE OPEN SPACES

Parking downtown is easy and convenient if you know where to look. Reference these handy maps for all downtown parking options, including decks, surface lots and on-street spaces.

DOWNTOWN CHAPEL HILL

1. Cameron/Graham St. Lot (602 W. Cameron St.)
2. S. Graham St. Lot (108 S. Graham St.)
3. Rosemary/Sunset Lot (604 W. Rosemary St.)
4. 427 W. Franklin St. Lot (next to Lantern Restaurant)
5. Courtyard Lot (access from S. Roberson St.)
6. 415 W. Franklin St. Lot (next to 411 West)
7. UNC 440 South Lot (400 W. Rosemary St.)
8. UNC 440 North Lot (401 W. Rosemary St.)
9. Mallette Street Lot (106 Mallette St.)
10. UNC Development Lot (307 W. Rosemary St.)
11. Carolina Square (133 W. Franklin St.) First 45 minutes is free; $2/90 minutes and $5 for each additional hour
12. 140 West Deck (access at 213 W. Rosemary St.)
13. Rosemary/Columbia Lot (100 E. Rosemary St.)
14. UNC Porthole Alley Lot (access near 101 S. Columbia St.)
15. UNC Swain Lot (access on E. Cameron Ave.)
16. Wallace Deck (150 E. Rosemary St.)
17. UNC Morehead Planetarium Lot (250 S. Franklin St.) $1.75/hour; free parking from 5 p.m. on Friday until 7:30 a.m. on Monday

All Town of Chapel Hill public parking is free on Sundays and town holidays. On-street parking and town-owned lots are also free after 6 p.m. west of Columbia Street. (This includes lots on West Franklin, West Rosemary and off of South Graham streets.)

On-street parking requires payment Monday-Saturday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., at $1.75/hour with a three-hour maximum.

Off-street parking, decks and surface lots require payment Monday-Saturday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., at $1.50/hour with a 10-hour maximum.

All UNC parking is available weekdays after 5 p.m. at $1/hour and free on the weekends; unless noted above.

Pre-pay for your parking at a nearby pay station or on the ParkMobile App. Look for your three-digit space number painted on the ground or on the curb.

Visit parkonthehill.com for up-to-date parking information and where to appeal town tickets.