

Sustainable Creighton Commuting Guide



A RESOURCE TO HELP YOU FIND SUSTAINABLE STRATEGIES FOR COMMUTING TO CAMPUS

JayPass on Metro Buses

Creighton University students and employees can use their Creighton **JayCard ID** to ride any Metro Transit bus in Omaha any time. Multiple Metro bus routes conveniently serve the Creighton University area, making it easy to get around. If you're heading to Target or other spots along Dodge Street, consider exploring **ORBT**, Omaha's Rapid Bus Transit. New to riding the bus? Check out Metro's 'How to Ride' **Video** to learn how easy commuting via bus can be. Metro also provides the 'Plan Your Trip' **Tool** and MyRide OMA app for convenient trip planning. Whether you're a new bus traveler or a seasoned commuter, these tools have you covered.

Walking

Omaha is a great city for walking. According to **WalkScore.com**, it takes about 15 minutes by walking and 4 minutes by biking to get to downtown Omaha from campus.

Enter your address into **WalkScore.com** and see how far you can commute in a given time frame by walking, riding your bike, taking the bus, and driving.

Carpooling

Data from our 2018 Parking and Transportation Survey shows that 73% of students and employees live in a zip code with 30 or more individuals commuting to Creighton.

Carpooling with friends and colleagues reduces the amount of single-occupancy cars on the road and in campus parking lots. By carpooling, you are reducing your greenhouse gas emissions. **Purchase one permit and display in window of whichever car you bring to campus!**

Creighton Shuttle

East and West shuttles run concurrently throughout the day and evening hours to link all corners of campus and destinations in between. The Burt Street shuttle connects our eastern parking lots with central campus.

Biking

Riding your bike is a great way to get to campus while also keeping up with your fitness and reducing greenhouse gas emissions by not driving to campus. Bike racks are available outside all of our residence halls and many of our campus buildings. Check out our **bike rack map** to see where you can park your bike.

To explore beyond campus, use the **Omaha Metropolitan Area Bicycle Map**.

Don't have a bike? **Heartland Bike Share** has you covered! With stations near campus, you can rent bicycles and get to popular areas of town. Nearby stations are located at 23rd & Cuming, near Morrison Stadium at 19th & California, in front of Atlas Apartments at 29th & California, and 24th & Dodge.

On-Campus Resources for Bikers

Showers are available in the Kiewit Fitness Center and the Rasmussen Center. All you need to access them is your Creighton ID!

Lockers - If you are looking for a place to store your belongings on campus, consider

- Kiewit Fitness Center
- Rasmussen Center
- College of Nursing, Criss II 2nd Floor
- Eppley Building, Ground Floor

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Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

If you have an electric vehicle (EV) and need a charge while on campus, we have two charging stations for you:

- 24th Street Garage (lowest level on West side)
- 20th Street Garage

Access more information about EV stalls and [charging procedures](#).

Van and Shuttle Rentals

Shuttle Services has you covered for your events and trips both in and out of town! [Rates and reservation information](#) are available online.

Taxis, Ubers, Lyfts

In addition to rideshare services such as Uber and Lyft, there are five [taxi services](#) in the City of Omaha.

JayRide

If you need late night transportation, JayRide will be there. Free transportation is offered anywhere within the area bound by Dodge and Cuming Streets from 15th to 38th Streets. Call 402.546.TAXI (8294) between the hours of 9 p.m. and 2 a.m. (Fridays) and 11 p.m. and 2 a.m. (Saturday through Thursday).

Motorcycle Parking

Motorcycles parked near bicycle racks do not require a parking permit; however, motorcycles that take up a parking stall must display a current parking permit.

Parking Passes

Students and employees can purchase annual, monthly, weekly, and daily parking passes. Evening-only (4 pm - 6 am) permits are available at no cost. Parking permits must be displayed in car window 24/7/365. Pricing, parking maps, visitor permits, and more information about parking passes are available on the [Public Safety website](#).

Restricted Parking

Please do not park in the following areas:

- Handicap spaces. Only vehicles with state-issued handicap permits or licenses may park in these spaces.
- Fire lanes, fire hydrants, gate arms, or any garage doors.
- Grass or landscaped areas.
- Spaces designated with Reserved signs.

Public Safety

Michael Reiner serves as the Director of Public Safety and leads the Public Safety team.

Calls made to the Creighton University Emergency Line (402.280.2911) go directly to the Public Safety Dispatcher who directs the activities and responses of on-duty officers and contacts local emergency responders, as needed. Students and employees should report emergencies and criminal activity to Public Safety at 402.280.2911. Non-emergency calls should be directed to 402.28.2104.

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