

2010 Democratic State Convention
June 24-26, 2010
American Bank Center
Corpus Christi Texas

Parking and Transportation Information

American Bank Center:

Parking Availability: Parking located nearest the American Bank Center is at a premium, so come early for the best parking. The lots adjacent to the venues fill very quickly and all parking areas, including the satellite lots, are typically at capacity for major events. Additional parking can usually be located 3 – 4 blocks south of the area in privately-owned lots and curbside parking. ([See American Bank Center Parking Map on the Convention Webpage for details](#))

Parking Fees: \$5 per day or \$10 for a 3 day pass. Parking fees are in effect for all city-owned parking areas supporting the American Bank Center Arena, Convention Center, and Selena Auditorium. **Please note other privately owned and controlled lots may charge more.**

Prices are clearly marked at the entrances to the parking areas. Please follow the instructions of the traffic and parking staff for directions to the next available parking areas.

General Parking Information: SMG (company that owns the American Bank Center) operates 16 city-owned parking lots within the Corpus Christi Sports, Entertainment, and Arts District. The lots provide 2000 parking spots for numerous cultural facilities, events and activities. In addition to the American Bank Center, the district is home to the CC Museum of Science and History, the South Texas Institute for the Arts, Harbor Playhouse, Heritage Park, Asiatic Cultural Center, and the Corpus Christi Visitor Center. Whataburger Field, the Solomon P. Ortiz International Center, and Old Concrete Street Amphitheatre are located directly adjacent to the district.

OMNI Bayfront & Marina Hotels:

- On-site complimentary covered parking for TDP Convention Hotel Guests.
- Valet parking for Hotel Guests.
- Complimentary scheduled airport shuttle service. Daily service from 4:30 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Holiday Inn Emerald Beach Hotel:

- 450 complimentary parking spaces on-site for Hotel Guests.
- Complimentary shuttle available to and from airport.
- \$25 one way taxi ride from airport.

Convention Shuttles:

The City of Corpus Christi will provide shuttles to escort attendees to and from the American Bank Center and the Omni Bayfront, Omni Marina and Holiday Inn Emerald Beach. The shuttles will operate in a continuous circle. We expect to have 3 shuttles running, one of which will be able to accommodate any individuals with disabilities. Convention attendees not staying at these hotels are welcome to take advantage of the shuttles if they prefer not to utilize the parking lots near the convention center; however, parking at these hotels is limited to hotel guests only.

Car Rental Agencies:

Alamo – Corpus Christi Int’l Airport
Tel.: (361) 826-6893

Avis - Corpus Christi Int’l Airport
Tel.: (361) 289-0073

Enterprise Rent-A-Car – Corpus Christi Int’l Airport
Tel.: (361) 299-1234

Hertz - Corpus Christi Int’l Airport
Tel.: (361) 289-0777

National - Corpus Christi Int’l Airport
Tel.: (361) 289-0515

Enterprise Rent-A-Car - 823 N. Water Street by Omni Hotel
Tel.: (361) 884-7368

Taxi Providers:

Green N' Go Cab Co [more >>](#)
4905 Neptune Street
Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: 361-299-9999

Star Cab Co [more >>](#)
1312 N Staples Street
Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: 361-884-9451

United Yellow Checker Cab [more >>](#)
1111 Navigation Blvd
Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: 361-882-5555

Public Transportation: [CC RTA](#); 361-883-2287

The Harbor Ferry Shoreline Connection connects to all Convention Hotels except the Comfort Inn & Suites. Those staying at the hotels that are not serviced by the Convention shuttle will be able to get to the American Bank Center for a minimal fee on one of the Harbor Ferry Shoreline Connection routes. Take note of when shuttle service stops each day and plan your trip accordingly. *Please note that the 77 Harbor Ferry is not in service.* ([See Harbor Ferry Shoreline Connection Map on the TDP Convention Webpage page for details.](#))

****We strongly suggest you visit RTA’s [Plan a Trip site](#) to plan out your trips around Corpus Christi.****

Disability Transportation*:

1. Le Fleur Transportation: A private car service that focuses on medical transportation.

Price: \$45, per person*, one way, anywhere in Corpus

*Family members not in wheelchairs can ride free.

Contact Info: 800 844-0046, Option 1

2. B-Line Bus Service: City’s public disability transportation curb to curb service.

Price: Regular fare \$1.25 (Surcharge [additional fee outside 3/4-mile ADA Zone] \$2.00)

B-Line Schedule: M-F: 4:58 AM – 10:56 PM, Sat: 5:05 AM – 10:20 PM, Sun: 10:13 AM – 7:42 PM

Notes: Need to schedule at least one day in advance. Must have a B-ID to ride (free card). Can obtain a B-ID by have your hometown’s public transportation system fax your records to the CC RTA. Need to do several weeks in advance.

Contact Info: 361-883-2287; [B-LINE Bus Information Webpage](#)

3. Local Taxi-Cabs: Local Taxi’s can accommodate mobility impaired individuals who utilize manual wheelchairs. Unfortunately, no taxi company can accommodate electric wheelchairs.

**We suggest that individuals needing to utilize these services make their plans several weeks in advance of the State Convention.*