

# WILSON COLLEGE

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## 2025-2026 PARKING POLICY

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Wilson College, as a residential community, is a walking campus. Residence halls, administrative and academic buildings are within a 10-minute walk of each other. The outlying equine and athletic areas are also within walking distance or a quick bike ride. Recognizing the role of vehicle use as part of Wilson's dedication to support environmental sustainability, we encourage all members of our community to assess their need for a vehicle on campus and to participate in alternative transportation methods. Transportation alternatives include:

- Using bicycles
- Ride sharing and carpooling
- Rabbit transit stopHopper public transportation service:  
<https://www.rabbittransit.org/schedules/microtransitstophopper/>
- Using the Campus Shuttle Service (see the portal link for current shuttle schedule and sign-up information: <https://my.wilson.edu/pages/shuttle-services>)

Please note that ample parking is provided on campus for Wilson community members. Wilson students, employees, and guests should always strive to utilize campus parking spaces when visiting Wilson. Please refrain from using street parking in the adjacent neighborhoods when engaged in campus business out of respect for our surrounding community. If you do park on borough streets, understand you are responsible for knowing and following borough parking policies.

All members of, and visitors to, the Wilson College campus are subject to all parking policies at all times. Parking regulations are available online at [www.wilson.edu/parking](http://www.wilson.edu/parking) and in the Blue Book. We ask you to support our management of available parking spaces by registering vehicles, properly displaying parking permits, and parking within marked spaces in areas designated for the permit issued. Not being able to park close to a desired location does not excuse parking illegally. Please familiarize yourself with our parking regulations. If you have questions or concerns or have received a parking citation without understanding the reason, please address your question promptly with Campus Safety before you receive a number of citations (and the resultant fines and costs) and/or your status reaches the point of revocation of privileges. Campus Safety is responsible for administering and enforcing parking regulations. Campus Safety officers are on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. You can reach the on-duty officer by calling 717-372-2255, at their desk in Lenfest Lobby (when not on rounds), or by email at [safety@wilson.edu](mailto:safety@wilson.edu).

Wilson College assumes no responsibility for a vehicle or its contents while parked on or operated on the grounds of the college. The regulations are applicable to all students, faculty, staff, contract programs, and visitors of the College.

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## VEHICLE REGISTRATION

Any member of the Wilson College community, including students and employees, who park a vehicle on campus must register their vehicle annually and obtain a parking permit.

To register a vehicle, you must use the vehicle permit registration form at [www.wilson.edu/parking](http://www.wilson.edu/parking). The owner of the vehicle shall assume all responsibility for personal or property damage and agree to hold at least \$25,000 in liability insurance. Residential students are responsible for registering their vehicle online two weeks prior to their move in date. Commuter students are responsible for registering their vehicle prior to the first day of class. Faculty and staff are responsible for registering their vehicle annually prior to the first day of the fall semester.

Anyone registering a vehicle and accepting the appropriate permit is deemed to have knowledge of the Wilson College parking regulations and is responsible for compliance. Unauthorized vehicles are subject to ticketing or towing by the College at the owner's expense for violations. All vehicle operators are responsible for following all posted and published (in print and online) parking policies, including lot designations, space designations, directional markings/signage, and speed limits.

### PARKING PERMIT FEES 2025-26

Residential Student ..... \$176 per academic year

Commuter Student ..... \$80 per academic year

Wilson College Employees, CVSM, Guests ..... No Charge

\*Charged in the fall semester or first semester of attendance of the given academic year

Fees subject to change. The fee is not prorated as the semester progresses; it remains the same no matter when a student arrives with a vehicle. The only exception to this is students who are registered for the fall semester and graduate immediately following that term. Once the fall graduate listing is received, a credit for half the parking fee will be applied to the student account. If this credit results in a credit balance refund, the refund will follow normal refund procedures. Parking permits for all permit holders must be renewed each academic year.

Student workers are not authorized for a staff parking permit. Permits issued to employees are to be used by the employee only – not by their spouses or family members attending classes. A student may not utilize the permit of any faculty or staff

member, including his/her immediate family, but rather must register the vehicle designated primarily for student use for a student permit.

Parking permit tags must be properly displayed at all times while on campus. Permits must be displayed by hanging from the vehicle's rearview mirror only. Upon the first time registering, you will receive your permit tag as well as the appropriate annual sticker, designating the current academic year. Anyone re-registering for subsequent years, will only receive a sticker for the corresponding year. Stickers must be placed in the designated space on the parking permit tag. Temporary permits and guest passes must also be properly displayed while on campus. Individuals with motorcycles should consult with Campus Safety on where to properly display the parking permit. Any questions regarding the display of permits can be directed to Campus Safety.

The person to whom a parking permit is issued is responsible for parking violation notices issued to the vehicle for which the permit was registered unless the permit was previously reported lost or stolen. If the vehicle does not display a valid permit and the operator is not known, the ticket will be the responsibility of the vehicle owner.

If there are circumstances warranting registration of more than one vehicle for an individual community member, that individual should properly register the additional vehicle through the registration process prior to the vehicle arriving on campus. The individual will not receive a second parking permit tag; it is the responsibility of the individual to move the parking permit tag and display it properly in the additional vehicle. Vehicle operators are only permitted to have one vehicle on campus at a time.

#### THEFT, LOSS, OR REMOVAL

All parking permits are the property of Wilson College. Campus community members who depart from the community (i.e., are no longer employed at the College, registered in classes, or associated with contract programs) must return their parking permit tag to Campus Safety.

Upon sale, trade, or other disposition of any vehicle displaying a current parking permit tag, the owner or custodian of the vehicle shall be responsible for registering any new vehicle prior to that vehicle arriving on campus. The individual should transfer the current parking permit to the new vehicle and display the tag properly.

Theft or loss of a permit should be reported immediately to Campus Safety. A lost or damaged permit will be replaced at a \$25 fee. The fee will be refunded if the original permit tag or portion indicating the permit number is recovered and returned to Campus Safety. A stolen permit tag may be replaced without charge if there was an incident report filed with Campus Safety.

#### GUEST/VISITOR PASSES

All campus community members are responsible for ensuring their guests are properly registered. Guest passes are available through Campus Safety or by filing out the Visitor Permit Request Form at [www.wilson.edu/parking](http://www.wilson.edu/parking). Vehicle, identification, and length of visit information will be required, as well as the name of the hosting individual or office. Passes must be appropriately displayed at all times.

Admissions will instruct admissions guests to park in the Future Phoenix Parking spaces outside of the Admissions Office. Other offices with a high volume of visitors will issue and keep track of their own visitor passes. Conference guests will have orange passes and can park in Hankey or Rosenkrans Lots. CVSM visitors will have maroon passes and can park in Thomson or Rosenkrans Lots.

All other College sponsored guests will have blue passes issued by Campus Safety. All other visitors or guests will be issued white passes by Campus Safety. Guest passes may be requested in advance by completing the online guest pass registration form at [www.wilson.edu/parking](http://www.wilson.edu/parking). Passes will be generated and available for pick up at the Security Desk. Individuals issued visitor passes are permitted to park in any unrestricted parking area as long as they have their visitor pass clearly displayed on their front dash. Guest/visitor parking is not permitted in any spaces with designated or reserved signage or any areas that are not allocated for parking. Hosts are ultimately responsible for their guest's behavior while on campus, at all times, including parking violations.

#### TEMPORARY PERMITS

Persons who operate an alternate vehicle when a registered vehicle is temporarily not available, should register the alternate vehicle prior to it arriving on campus and transfer the parking permit to the alternate vehicle and display it properly. The individual may also pick up a temporary permit at the Security Desk. Temporary permits will contain the same information as a guest pass as well as specify permit type (color of pass corresponds to permit type). A temporary permit allows for the same parking privileges as the registrant's regular permit and the user is expected to follow the lot designations. Temporary permits must be appropriately displayed at all times.

Students who have not registered a vehicle for the current term are generally not eligible for a temporary permit and are issued one only when approved by the Campus Safety Director. Temporary permits are generally limited to no more than 5 days.

## PARKING DESIGNATIONS

Permits are issued to any requesting member of the Wilson College community to park on a first come, first serve basis for designated spaces. When spaces are filled for that permit, the permit holder must move to other designated spaces for that permit on campus. Issuance of a permit does not guarantee availability of a space in lots designated for that permit or entitle the holder of a permit to park illegally in other lots or reserved spaces. Hankey Center Lot is considered overflow for all permit types and may be used by any permit holder or guest.

Reserved spaces in any lot are for the exclusive use of the persons or offices assigned to those spaces. Handicap designated spaces are for any person displaying a state-issued handicap permit, regardless of campus pass/permit type; however, individuals are strongly encouraged to park in assigned lots, if able. Those with state-issued handicap permits should display their Wilson College issued permit first and then the state-issued handicap permit so both can be visible.

Lots designated for Faculty/Staff are available to Faculty/Staff permit holders ONLY, Monday- Friday 7 a.m.- 5 p.m. Commuter permit holders may use these same lots after 5 p.m. Other permit holders may use the Faculty/Staff lots 7 p.m.- 7 a.m. during the academic year, and as needed on weekends and during summer sessions. These lots include: VEC, Edgar, Library, South, and Thomson. Overflow parking for all permits and visitors is available in the Hankey lot and outlying lots (Gannett Field House and the athletic fields).

College lots are to be utilized by persons actively using their vehicles during business, employment, or residency with the College. Vehicles may not be stored at any time on Wilson College property.

### FACULTY/STAFF–BLUE PERMIT

- Edgar Lot (lots next to the Fitness Center, the 3-way stop, and the Conococheague Creek)
- Library Lot (along the road by Stewart Memorial Library)
- Brooks Lot (along Philadelphia Avenue)
- VEC Lot (along Gallway Lane and behind the Brooks Science Center)
- Gannett Field House
- South Lot (between South Hall and Alumni House)
- Thomson Lot (along the Conococheague Creek, behind Dining Hall, & Lenfest Commons - ends at Laird)
- Hankey Lot (large lot between Hankey Center, Magill House, & Penn Hall Drive)
- Sharpe House Lot (between Sharpe House & Disert)

### RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS–ORANGE PERMIT

- South Lot (between South Hall and Alumni House)
- Hankey Lot (large lot between Hankey Center, Magill House, & Penn Hall Drive)
- Creekside Lot (along Conococheague Creek behind Dining Hall, & Lenfest Commons - ends at Laird)
- Rosenkrans Lot (behind Rosenkrans & Disert, including parallel parking along the drive behind the halls)
- Sharpe House Lot (between Sharpe House & Disert)
- Gannett Field House
- Brooks Lot (along Philadelphia Avenue)
- Athletic Fields (Soccer/Softball field lots)

### SINGLE PARENT SCHOLAR PROGRAM–LIGHT BLUE PERMIT

- Prentis Lot (along Conococheague Creek behind Prentis)
- Hankey Lot (large lot between Hankey Center, Magill House, & Penn Hall Drive)
- Creekside Lot (along Conococheague Creek behind Dining Hall, & Lenfest Commons - ends at Laird)
- Rosenkrans Lot (behind Rosenkrans & Disert, including parallel parking along the drive behind the halls)
- Sharpe House Lot (between Sharpe House & Disert)

### RESIDENT ASSISTANTS–BLACK PERMIT

- Any residential lot (see above)
- Specified parking spaces throughout campus as indicated by signage

## COMMUTER STUDENT–GREEN PERMIT

- Gannet Field House
- Brooks Lot (along Philadelphia Avenue)
- Creekside Lot (along Conococheague Creek behind Dining Hall, & Lenfest Commons - ends at Laird)
- Hankey Lot (large lot between Hankey Center, Magill House, & Penn Hall Drive)
- Sharpe House Lot (between Sharpe House & Disert)

## CUMBERLAND VALLEY SCHOOL OF MUSIC (CVSM)–RED PERMIT

- Hankey Lot (large lot between Hankey Center, Magill House, & Penn Hall Drive)
- Rosenkrans Lot (behind Rosenkrans & Disert, including parallel parking along the drive behind the halls)
- Creekside Lot (along Conococheague Creek behind Dining Hall, & Lenfest Commons - ends at Laird)
- Sharpe House Lot (between Sharpe House & Disert)
- Thomson Hall Lot (behind Thomson Hall and Alumnae Chapel)

Individuals dropping off CVSM participants and waiting until the session is over should move their vehicle to Rosenkrans Lot. Any overflow parking needed should also go to Rosenkrans Lot.

## VISITORS/GUESTS–VISITORS PERMIT

Any visitor with a designated visitor pass can park in any campus lot except for in reserved spaces. Please note the reserved spaces on Wilson College Drive designated specifically for Admissions visitors (Future Phoenix Parking), short-term usage for the Academic Success Center, and for Conference guests are NOT open to visitors outside of those assigned reasons; please respect those restrictions.

## EQUESTRIAN CENTER PARKING

Equestrian Center parking, while considered unrestricted, does abide by the following regulations to assist in the effective operation of the equestrian facilities and to meet the needs of its users. These policies are monitored and regulated by the equestrian center manager and Campus Safety. Any questions about Equestrian Center Parking guidelines should be directed to the equestrian center manager. Any disputes regarding enforcement or application of these guidelines will be reviewed by the Parking Committee.

The following individuals are allowed to park in the lot outside Hawthorne Arena:

- Wilson College Instructors (this does NOT include student instructors).
- Wilson College Coaches.
- Full Time Staff Members.
- CRP and Equine-Facilitated Therapeutics Students.
- Approved vendors of the College, such as veterinarians, alarm system contractors, etc.
- Maintenance, grounds, and housekeeping employees working at the equestrian center.
- Weekend Staff (only while working a weekend shift)

The following will be allowed to park in the Hawthorne lot if there is still room for the individuals listed above and the privilege is not abused:

- Night Check person (only permissible during night check – not during riding or class times)
- Students completing evening stalls (only permissible during their stall shift – not during riding or class times)
- Students who half-lease their horses to Wilson

The area directly in front of the entrance to Hawthorne Arena is for handicap parking only. Only those explicitly listed above are permitted to park outside the Hawthorne Arena; no one else may park in this area at any time. This includes students for class, work-study, part-time employees, and boarders. All other users of the equestrian center should park in Kitts Outdoor Arena lot or by the Cook Arena. Do not park at the entrances to the barns, the arenas, or the gray shed for any length of time. Doing so blocks the walkways and could result in a hazard, should there be an emergency. The veterinarians also need to have access to these parking areas to provide treatment. Please understand that during events or facilities rentals these regulations may need to be adjusted. Those in need of temporary exception due to a legitimate medical issue should see the barn manager. All other medical accommodation requests should refer to the Academic Success Center as described in the Health Issues section below.

## NO PARKING/15 MINUTE ZONES

No vehicle operator is permitted to park in areas not designated for parking; this includes unlined areas of paved lots and/or drives or on areas of grass/lawn or sidewalks. Except for those spaces designated by lining or signage, there is no parking along any part of Wilson College Drive. Loading zones or access drives for any administrative or residential building are always no parking zones except for Physical Plant and Housekeeping staff actively working in the adjacent building. Spaces marked as 15-minute parking are only for pick-up and drop-off purposes; vehicles must run their hazard lights at all times while parked in these areas.

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## VIOLATIONS

All vehicle operators are responsible for following all posted and published (in print and online) parking policies, including lot designations, space designations, directional markings/signage, and speed limits. The speed limit across campus is 15 miles per hour.

Violations of the regulations shall be communicated to the vehicle owner operator by issuance of a parking violation citation. Citations are issued by Campus Safety and select other trained staff (Campus Safety work study students, Grounds staff, Equestrian Center staff). Reports of violations should be directed to Campus Safety. Fines for any citation are due and payable upon issuance of the citation. Payment of a fine is to be made at the Student Financial Services Center in Lenfest Commons. Unpaid fines are subject to being doubled and will continue to increase as long as they remain unpaid. The total fine will be billed to the violator.

Possible violations and their fines include but are not limited to:

No permit/Failure to display permit/sticker	\$30
Incorrect Lot	\$30
Restricted Parking: (Parking in a dedicated space for a specific population; examples include reserved spaces, handicapped, electric vehicles, admission's visitors, resident assistants, alumni, etc. These spaces have signage posted or lines marked.)	\$50
Obstructing traffic or creating a space	\$50
Parking in a fire lane (PA standard fine)	\$150
Fraudulent, altered or unauthorized permit (fine and possible referral to Honor Council)	\$50
Snow violation	\$50
All other parking violations	\$30
Driving vehicle at unsafe speeds	\$50
Failure to stop at stop sign	\$50
Failure to yield to a pedestrian in crosswalk	\$30
Reckless driving	\$50
One-way street violation	\$30
All other traffic violations	\$30

**Please note that fines may be doubled with each repeat offense.** Wilson College reserves the right to tow, immobilize, issue citations, and revoke parking privileges for any violations of these regulations. The fact that a person may park in violation of these parking regulations and not be issued a citation does not mean that the policy is no longer in effect.

## TOWING AND REVOCATION

If a permit holder or vehicle receives multiple tickets, unpaid, in one academic year, not including those successfully appealed, the following consequences will be implemented:

- Get four (4) unpaid tickets - Security will place a tire boot on the vehicle. The permit holder must pay any outstanding parking fines as well as a \$50 removal charge before the boot will be removed.

- Get an additional five (5) unpaid tickets - the tire boot will be placed on the vehicle again with a \$100 removal fee and restriction of parking privileges to Hankey Center Lot for the duration of the academic year (or the following if it is the end of spring term). The permit holder will exchange their parking permit for a Hankey Center permit at the time of boot removal.
- Get an additional six (6) unpaid tickets - the boot will once again be placed on the vehicle with a \$100 removal charge and loss of parking privileges for the remainder of the academic year (or the following if it is the end of spring term). The permit holder will be required to return their permit at the time of boot removal.
- Get an additional seven (7) or more tickets - permit holder is subject to a \$250 fine, possible Honor Council referral (for students), and/or permanent loss of parking privileges.

Vehicle operators who continue to park on campus after losing parking privileges are subject to immediate towing without notice. Payments can only be made at Student Financial Services Center during normal business hours. Campus Safety cannot collect monies, nor can they remove the boot until payment is made to Student Financial Services Center.

Any motor vehicle abandoned on college property is subject to removal and impoundment at the expense of the owner or operator. Vehicles that are not currently licensed, not in obvious operating condition, or are out of service for 30 days or more will be considered abandoned and subject to ticketing and removal. Any unregistered vehicle is subject to ticketing and towing at any time. All expenses incurred will be the responsibility of the owner. Wilson College assumes no liability for any damage incurred during or after towing or immobilization.

## APPEALS

Appeals must be submitted through the online appeal form within five (5) days of issuance of the citation. Appeals are presented anonymously to the Parking Committee at their next monthly meeting. The appellant will be notified of the Committee's decision by email within 5 business days of the meeting. If the appeal is upheld, any fine monies paid in connection with the citation will be refunded. Citations already billed (after 5 days of issuance) to student or faculty/staff accounts or directly billed to owner/operator will not be accepted for appeal.

As of fall 2022, the Parking Committee is comprised of permanent members (directors of Campus Safety, Physical Plant, Residence Life, & Human Resources) and rotating members (2 each: students, faculty, and staff representatives). Students are nominated by the Wilson College Student Government Association and serve 1-year terms. Staff are nominated by the VP for Finance & Administration; faculty are nominated by the Provost/VP for Academic Affairs. Staff and faculty representatives serve for 2-year terms. The committee chair position will be held for one year and rotated between the faculty and staff representatives in their second year on the committee; appointed collectively by the VPs for Finance & Administration, Academic Affairs, and Student Development. Parking-related questions and concerns can be directed to the Parking Committee by email at [parking@wilson.edu](mailto:parking@wilson.edu).

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## SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

### ACCIDENTS AND INOPERABLE VEHICLES

Accidents that involve vehicles and that occur on College property (where there is an injury, no matter how slight, or the vehicle is inoperable) must be reported immediately to Campus Safety. This is a requirement of Pennsylvania law. Campus Safety must be notified of any vehicle that becomes inoperable for any reason. Hazard lights, road flares or notes on the vehicle are not considered sufficient notice. The operator must stay with the vehicle until a Campus Officer arrives to determine if there is a hazard. If she/he determines the vehicle is a hazard, the operator must arrange to have it removed immediately.

Any vehicle that is determined to be a hazard by Campus Safety is subject to towing. The owner of the vehicle will be responsible for any charges associated with the removal of the vehicle and any ticket subsequently issued.

Please note that there are limitations to what kind of assistance Campus Safety can provide; however, vehicle operators must still notify Campus Safety any time there is an accident or an inoperable vehicle.

### SNOW EMERGENCY & PLOWING

To keep the campus accessible for safety/emergency vehicles and essential personnel, Physical Plant and the Parking Committee have established the following procedures. Physical Plant staff will clear drives and lots on campus in the same order repeatedly until the weather improves. We ask that anyone with a vehicle on campus during this time be watchful of the process and make sure they move their vehicle as needed. When clearing accumulating snow is necessary, we ask that all vehicle operators do the following:

1. Fire lanes and main arteries through campus (Wilson College Drive, Gallway Lane (to the Equestrian Center), and Blaze Avenue to the south entrance) will be cleared first. All vehicles in these areas should be moved to other lots anytime snow accumulation is forecasted or begins. Parking for essential personnel will be cleared next.



2. Any non-essential vehicles are expected to move to the Hankey Center lot to allow as much unobstructed plowing as possible.
3. Main campus lots will be cleared in the following order: Thomson, Wilson College Drive (Admissions Visitors/ Campus Safety parking), Edgar, VEC, Brooks, Creekside, Prentis, Rosenkrans, Sharpe, and Hankey.
  - a. Vehicle owners requiring relatively close access to their vehicles (i.e., not moving their vehicles to Hankey Center) should pay attention to the plowing progress and move their vehicles to already plowed areas as quickly as possible so as to not impede the snow clearing process.

Attempts to notify residential students (and all campus) will occur primarily by email. All vehicle operators are responsible for moving their vehicles as requested. Failure to do so may result in ticketing and fines as well as potentially being plowed in. Failure to move vehicles for plowing may result in a fine of \$50 per day and towing on the third day. The College assumes no liability for damage caused to vehicles that were not moved as requested for the plowing process. Maintaining access to one's vehicle is the sole responsibility of the owner/operator. Vehicle operators are responsible for having appropriate snow removal equipment; Physical Plant/Wilson College does not provide those services or materials for individual vehicles.

#### TEMPORARY MOBILITY OR HEALTH ISSUES

Any Wilson College community member who has a temporary mobility or health issue and needs a different parking arrangement may request such in writing by emailing [parking@wilson.edu](mailto:parking@wilson.edu). The request will be reviewed by the Parking Committee Chair and Director of Campus Safety. All requests are subject to denial, time limits, consultation with or referral to the Academic Success Center or Human Resources, who may request medical documentation. If the individual needs a longer-term solution than can be offered, they may be referred to the state process.

#### VEHICLE CHARGING

Wilson College has two charging stations for electric vehicles, both located in Brooks Lot. Wilson community members are welcome to use these charging stations as we hope to encourage more sustainable transportation choices. Any electric vehicle owned/operated by a member of the Wilson community may park in these spaces for the purpose of charging, regardless of permit designation. However, vehicles must be moved as soon as charging is complete. The College does not assume any responsibility for damage, expense or inconvenience caused by use of the charging stations.

Permit holders with diesel vehicles who require a plug-in outlet for an engine block warmer or car heater may use the outlet located at the back of the Rosenkrans Lot near the footbridge and Conococheague Creek. Vehicle owners must supply their own power/extension cord and must move their vehicles to other legal spaces when not actively charging. In the interest of personal safety, and to reduce the possibility of damage to your vehicle, it is recommended that a three-prong extension cord be used. The College does not assume any responsibility for damage, expense or inconvenience caused by use of the outlet.

All charging options are on a first-come, first-served basis and are not guaranteed. These policies may be modified, or offerings discontinued, at any time without notice.