



This Transportation Guide is designed to help you successfully plan your travel and parking for events at Qwest Field and Event Center.

To enhance your event-day experience, the Seahawks and Qwest Field have teamed with Metro and Sound Transit to provide quick and convenient bus and rail service from locations throughout the region. Please be aware that street parking in the vicinity of the stadium is restricted and enforced on event days. For further information during the season, call the Seahawks Ticket Office at (888) 635-4295.

Parking and transportation options for Qwest Field and Event Center include:

- Metro Transit Bus Service
- Sound Transit ST Express Bus Service
- Charter Buses
- Sound Transit Sounder Train Service
- Sound Transit Link Light Rail
- Amtrak Cascades Service
- General Parking
- Tailgating
- RV Parking
- Disabled Parking and Drop-Off Area
- Washington State Ferry Service
- Taxi Service

BUSES

Metro Transit Bus Service

Qwest Field and Event Center is located just south of downtown Seattle. Over ten transit routes pass within 3 blocks of the site and operate at least every 30 minutes, including weekends. Regularly posted fares will apply. For rider information, call (206) 553-3000 or visit Metro's web site. TTY-TDD users should call (206) 684-1739.

Sound Transit ST Express Bus Service

Sound Transit bus service offers transportation from areas throughout Pierce, King and Snohomish counties with service every 30 minutes and stops within 3 blocks of Qwest Field. To find a bus route nearest you, visit SoundTransit.org

Charter Buses

Charter buses to Seahawks games operate from many areas throughout the Pacific Northwest. If you would like arrange charter bus transportation, please contact Meridian Transportation Resources at (206) 838-8125 or michah@mtrwestern.com. For charter bus transportation from Olympia through the Capital City Seahawks, call Jeri Ross at (360) 459-0077.

Primary charter bus parking is located in the Qwest Field North Lot. Access is via the main lot entrance at King Street & Main Street. Charter operators should call the Seahawks Ticket Office at (888) 635-4295 to purchase parking passes, well in advance of the event.

There will be no day-of-game sales for charter bus parking in the North Lot.

Overflow charter bus parking will be made available on Occidental Avenue, adjacent to the Safeco Field Garage. To purchase, call the Seahawks parking partner, International Parking Management at (206) 254-0811.

TRAINS

Sounder Rail Service

Sounder rail service will be provided for every Sunday afternoon Seahawks game. Please note: Sounder does not run on Saturday. For weekday games, Sounder will operate under its normal work-day schedule unless otherwise announced.

For Sunday games, the three northbound trains leave Tacoma with stops in Puyallup, Sumner, Auburn, Kent and Tukwila. The two southbound trains leave Everett with a stops in Mukilteo and Edmonds. Trains arrive at King Street Station (a short walk to Qwest Field and Event Center) in downtown Seattle and leave from the same King Street Station. Regular commuter rail fares apply. Tickets may be purchased in advance, or on game day, from ticket vending machines at each station.

Tickets

- Tickets are available at all Ticket Vending Machines.
- The ticket purchasing process will match the daily commuter ticket purchase process (not special event option).
- The Day Pass (or one way ticket) option of the menu will function for these purchases.
- Tickets can be purchased in advance at machines by selecting the "Advance" button after selecting the Day Pass (or other pass type).
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Visit the Sound Transit website or call (800) 201-4900 for Sounder train ticket and service information.

Link Light Rail

The Central Link opened in June of 2009 with service from Tukwila to Downtown Seattle. With two stations near Qwest Field, this service is a quick and comfortable way to travel. Visit the Sound Transit website for details on Light Rail ticket and service information.

Amtrak Cascades Train Service

One of the easiest and quickest ways to get to Qwest Field and Qwest Field Event Center is to take the train. Amtrak Cascades has a major station right next to Qwest Field for all fans coming from Portland or Southwest Washington, as well as from Bellingham and the north. Book your tickets early, as game days on the train fill up quickly!

Visit the Amtrak Cascades website for all information on fares, schedules and online reservations, or call (800) USA-RAIL.

Kids Ride Half Off Offer terms: Children ages 2-15 may accompany each full-fare adult at 1/2 the adult rail fare. Subject to change without notice and seats are limited. Other restrictions may apply.

Railroad Crossings

There is heavy train traffic surrounding South Downtown and Qwest Field and Event Center. Please cross railroad tracks only at public streets and marked pedestrian crosswalks. Be alert: stop, look and listen for trains.

AUTOMOBILES

Parking

Parking around Qwest Field and Event Center is very limited, particularly in the International District and Pioneer Square where many lots are reserved for regular customers and local residents.

The parking lots surrounding Qwest Field managed by International Parking Management (IPM) will open three hours prior to event start times. These are the North Lot, Qwest Field Event Center Garage and Union Station Garage. The North Lot and Event Center Garage are sold out on a season basis. There will be no day-of-game sales for these lots and ONLY pass-holders will be permitted access to these parking lots and access points.

Additionally, majority of the spaces in the Safeco Field Garage and Safeco's Homeplate Lot have been sold on a season basis. Metered parking is available under the Alaskan Way viaduct in Pioneer Square.

Private day-of-game lots include: Merrill Place Garage at 1st & King St., Starbucks Garage at Walker and Utah, 1st Ave. S. & Atlantic St. (north and south sides), 1st Ave. S. & S. Holgate St., and in the International District – 5th Ave. S. & S. Jackson and 6th Ave. S. & S. King.

Tailgating

For those fans interested in tailgating, there are two new locations available. These private day-of-game lots are: WOSCO Lot at Railroad Way & Royal Brougham as well as the lot located at 8th & Holgate. Please see our downtown map for exact locations. These lots are available for all Sunday afternoon games. We thank you in advance for your cooperation with parking lot security and traffic personnel.

RV Parking

Primary RV parking is located in the Qwest Field North Lot. Access is via the main lot entrance at King Street & Main Street. RV passes are sold out on a season basis.

There will be no day-of-game sales for RV parking in the North Lot.

For directions and other operations information, call the Seahawks parking partner, International Parking Management at (206) 254-0811.

Disabled Parking

Two adjacent lots to Qwest Field, the North Lot and Qwest Field Event Center Garage, are sold out on a season basis. Limited disabled parking in the North Lot may be available on day of game and will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. The Union Station garage is available for season parking. The elevator at 4th Ave. & Weller Street Overpass will enable you to reach the stadium North Lot from Union Station and avoid stairways. A state-issued, disabled placard is required for disabled parking access.

Passenger Drop-Off Zone

The passenger and disabled drop-off zone is located off the intersection of Railroad Way S. at Occidental Ave. (across from the Seahawks Pro Shop), which can be accessed from 1st Ave. S. Drivers may drop off their passengers adjacent to the stadium prior to parking until kickoff. Similar access will be provided after every major event.

Traffic Routing

Please pay attention to freeway and directional signage before and after games. A special post-game routing plan will be in place to minimize congestion and disperse traffic as quickly and as efficiently as possible. Event traffic control signs and police officers will direct traffic to and from major parking areas. I-5 reversible lanes will be in operation in the afternoon for weekend Seahawks games. Carpoolers may use the HOV lanes.

Auto Trouble

AAA provides roadside assistance after Seahawks games in the North Lot, Qwest Center garage and Union Station garage. Limited service is available, including lockout rescue, flat tire service and jump-starts.

For non-Seahawks events, please see the parking attendant to arrange for assistance.

FERRIES

Washington State Ferries

Washington State Ferry service operates on a regular schedule. Bainbridge Island and Bremerton ferries (passenger and vehicle) will arrive and depart from the Colman Dock on Pier 52 at the foot of Marion St. (801 Alaskan Way). Pier 52 is an easy walk to or from the stadium through historic Pioneer Square. Southworth and Vashon ferries make the trip to the Fauntleroy Terminal in West Seattle, where the #54 bus can be taken to the Stadium or International District. For more information, other ferry options and schedules, please contact the Washington State Ferries at (automated) (800) 843-3779, (personal assistance) (888) 808-7977 or visit their website.

TAXI SERVICE

Taxicabs are available at the Northwest corner of 1st Avenue and Royal Brougham after Seahawks games. Additionally, taxi cabs are available at the King Street Station. The following companies can assist with your transportation needs in the greater Seattle area:

Graytop Taxi	206-622-4800
Yellow Cab	206-622-6500
Carey Limousine	206-762-3517