

Area Guide

California Natural Resources Agency Building

[715 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814](#)

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Disclaimer: Information such as parking rates, transit schedules, and restaurant names and locations and times can change. It is always a good idea to check the official website or call ahead for the most current details.

This is not an exhaustive or comprehensive list. This guide just provides some suggestions and tips for attendees to find transportation, parking, and food near the venue.

Parking and Transportation

Parking in the area near the CNRA building is in high demand, especially during business hours (Monday-Friday, 8 AM – 5 PM). Planning ahead is highly recommended. Since parking is limited and expensive downtown, we recommend carpooling or using alternative transportation, when possible.

Parking Garages and Parking Lots

These are the most reliable and convenient options, though they come at a cost. Rates typically range from \$1.50 per half hour to over \$20 for a full day. See Parking Tips section for how to quickly find available spaces.

Bonderson Garage

- **Location:** 10th & P Street (Entrance on 10th Street)
- **Details:** DGS parking garage* with some limited public parking. Parking is a first come, first served and fills up early.

CADA Garage

- **Location:** 13th & P Street
- **Details:** DGS parking garage* with some limited public parking. Parking is a first come, first served and fills up early.

**Note for state employees:* DGS offers a discounted daily parking rate for state employees. The state employee daily rate is available on a first-come, first-served basis. A state employee identification badge is required at the time of payment and there are no in & out privileges. Parking availability is subject to change based on the number of spaces left unused by monthly parking permit holders during daily parking hours.

Capitol Garage

- **Location:** 1125 10th Street (near 10th & L Street with entrance on L Street)
- **Details:** A very large, state-owned garage that is one of the closest and most popular options. It serves the State Capitol, state office building, and the convention center.

City Hall Garage

- **Location:** 10th & I Street (Entrances on I Street and J Street)
- **Details:** Managed by the City of Sacramento. This is a great alternative if the Capitol Garage is full.

Esquire Plaza Garage (Hyatt Regency)

- **Location:** 1215 J Street (Between 12th and 13th Streets)
- **Details:** Mainly for Hyatt and Esquire IMAX Theatre but offers public parking.

Sacramento Convention Center Garage

- **Location:** 14th & J Street
- **Details:** A massive facility that serves the SAFE Credit Union Convention Center and Performing Arts Center

Parking Lot

- **Location:** 400 P Street
- **Location:** Private parking lot on 8th Street (between T and R Street)
- **Location:** Lot 98 at 710 Q Street

Street Parking

Metered street parking is available throughout the downtown area but can be difficult to find during peak hours.

- **Payment:** Meters accept coins, credit cards, and payment via the ParkMobile app, which is the easiest way to manage your session and add time remotely.
- **Hours of Enforcement:** Typically, Monday through Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Parking may be free outside of these hours and on Sundays but **always read the signs carefully** for specific restrictions and time limits.

Parking Tips

- **Use an App:** Download the [ParkMobile](#) app before you arrive to make paying for meters simple. You can also use apps like SpotHero or Parkwhiz to pre-book a spot in a garage, sometimes at a discounted rate.
- **Arrive Early:** If you need to be in the area for a weekday appointment, arrive well before 9 AM for the best chance at finding a spot.
- **Read the Signs:** Pay close attention to street signs for time limits, street cleaning restrictions, and loading zones to avoid a ticket.

Public Transportation

Sacramento has a robust public transit system that is an excellent alternative to driving and parking downtown.

Sac RT Light Rail

The [Sacramento Regional Transit \(SacRT\)](#) Light Rail system provides convenient access to the area. The light rail connects downtown areas like Folsom, Rancho Cordova, and South Sacramento.

- **Nearest Stations:**
 - 8th & O Street Station (Gold Line)
 - 7th & Capitol Station (Blue & Gold Lines)
 - 8th & Capitol Station (Blue Line)

SacRT Bus Service

Numerous bus routes run through the downtown core, with stops within a one- to two-block walk of 715 P Street.

- **Key Routes:** Routes like the 30, 51, 62, and others have stops along P, Q, 9th and 10th streets.
- **Trip Planner:** Use the SacRT website or Google Maps transit directions to find the best route from your starting point.

Other Transportation Options

- **Amtrak:** The Sacramento Valley Station (401 I Street) is about 15–20-minute walk or a short light rail, bus, or rideshare trip away. It connects Sacramento with the Bay Area and Southern CA.
- **Ridesharing:** Uber and Lyft are widely available throughout Sacramento.
- **Bike & Scooter Share:** Look for Lime (green) or Burd (black) electric bikes and scooters, which can be rented via their respective apps for short trips around the downtown area.

Bike Racks

Bike racks are available in front of and around the building. You must bring your own lock. The building is not responsible for theft or vandalism.

Note: There are no bike lanes on the street immediately surrounding the building.

Nearby Coffee Shops & Restaurants/Cafes

Coffee Shops

- [The Drip Lab Espresso & Tea](#): 400 P Street, Suite 1205
- Casa Flores Café: 1033 S Street, Suite 110
- [Camellia Coffee Roasters](#): 1200 R Street, Suite 130
- [The State Grind](#): 1215 O Street
- [Gino's Java](#): 1500 7th Street #1A
- [Tupi Coffee](#): 1901 8th Street
- [Temple Coffee Roasters](#): 1010 9th Street
- [Bumble Bear Coffee](#): 726 Merchant Street
- [Burnside Coffee Bar](#): 902 K Street
- [SANA'A Café](#): 910 K Street
- [Barrio Downtown](#): 1230 N Street, Suite 204



Lunch Cafés & Restaurants

- [Getaway Café](#): 715 P Street (inside CNRA building)
- [Buddha Bowls & Rolls](#): 715 P Street (inside CNRA building)
- [Little Morocco Café](#): 716 7th Street
- [OMG Cocina](#): 1500 7th Street #1F
- [Fox & Goose Public House](#): 1001 R Street
- [Ace's Gyro Shack](#): 1603 10th Street
- [Café Xocolatl](#): 1607 10th Street
- [Barrio Downtown](#): 1230 N Street, Suite 204
- [Prelude Kitchen & Bar](#): 1117 11th Street
- [Immortal Café & Supply](#): 1111 H Street #102
- [My Sister's Café](#): 650 Capitol Mall
- [Café Bernardo-R15](#): 1431 R Street
- [SANA'A Café](#): 910 K Street

