2019 MTUG Summit Parking Info

HOLIDAY INN BY THE BAY – MTUG EVENT PARKING & TRANSIT

EVENT PARKING (if full, see "Alternate Parking" below): Special event parking is available for $5.00 on a first-come, first-served basis (white gated parking structure on Spring Street adjacent to hotel) – for the Hours of the Summit only – after 5:30pm, the discount may not apply. DO NOT PARK UNDER THE HOTEL unless you are an overnight guest.

Attendees who are Holiday Inn by the Bay Overnight Guests, will be charged $10.00 per night and will be posted to your room bill. These guests will be directed to park behind/under the hotel.

A Note about Construction for those using the Event Parking Garage
This year construction will block the sidewalk & close the front/side gift-shop-area Hotel entrance – the entrance nearer the event garage that many of you have used before. Please use the side alley Entrance with the Blue Awning. Once inside (this is the under-hotel garage, level G2), follow signs to the Elevator, and take the Elevator UP to the Lobby.

The Main hotel entrance under the canopy will be open (opposite end of Spring Street frontage) and available for drop-offs, but not easily accessible by people walking from the garage.

Alternative Parking if event garage is full:
Please review below ideas for other lots in the area –MTUG discount parking does NOT apply to these lots.

- **Spring Street Garage** – 45 Spring Street, Portland, ME (next door to Cross Insurance Arena). Same block as Holiday Inn by the Bay, down-and-across the street to the northeast, toward the Old Port. City-run lot is $3/hour, $28 per day max.

- **Temple Street Garage at 11 Temple Street** (same building as Nickelodeon Cinema, to left). The Temple Street Garage is 2 full blocks northeast, at the intersection of Spring & Temple Sts (Temple goes to the left, Union St. to the right). Privately managed lot is $5/hour, $40 per day max.

- **Updated parking options may be found at the MTUG Summit website at** [https://www.mtug.org/summit#Parking](https://www.mtug.org/summit#Parking), and at the City of Portland website here: [http://www.portlandmaine.gov/431/City-Owned-Garages](http://www.portlandmaine.gov/431/City-Owned-Garages)

**ALTERNATIVE TRANSIT**

Regional transportation may feature free or low cost parking closer to your home.

*Portland Metro Site:* [http://gpmetrobus.net/](http://gpmetrobus.net/)

- **Portland Metro BREEZ serving Yarmouth, Freeport, Brunswick.** Comes within a few blocks of the hotel, costs $3 one-way, and features wifi and USB charging ports. Route-specific map: [https://gpmetro.org/DocumentCenter/View/368/BREEZ-021019](https://gpmetro.org/DocumentCenter/View/368/BREEZ-021019)

- **Metro Route 1 – East & West Ends, and the Portland Transportation Center:** [https://gpmetro.org/DocumentCenter/View/228/Route-1-spread](https://gpmetro.org/DocumentCenter/View/228/Route-1-spread)

- **Downeaster Amtrak / Concord Trailways at the Portland Transportation Center (PTC):** [http://amtrakdowneaster.com/stations/portland](http://amtrakdowneaster.com/stations/portland) - A free 1-way metro ticket is available to Amtrak riders *on the train in the Downeaster Café car.* Take Metro Route 1 (schedule above) to stops near the Holiday Inn by the Bay. Plus, the PTC is just a quick walk away from Thompson Point attractions, including a winery, brewery, distillery and the International Cryptozoology Museum.

We hope these tips will help you find parking / transportation as easily as possible. Thank you for your patience about the construction!