

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.



Do not use staircase up to Spring Street sidewalk – sidewalk closed (so avoid corner stairwell out of garage).

Side/Alley Entrance with Blue Awning is the fastest way from the event garage!

In Event Garage, use the middle-side garage stairs & exit. Inside hotel, follow signs to hotel elevator up to lobby.

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>, and at the City of Portland website here: <http://www.portlandmaine.gov/431/City-Owned-Garages>**
- **Online Tool** (MTUG does not endorse): <http://www.bestparking.com/portland-maine-parking/>

ALTERNATIVE TRANSIT

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

Portland Metro Site: <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>
- **Metro Route 1 – East & West Ends, and the Portland Transportation Center:** <https://gpmetro.org/DocumentCenter/View/228/Route-1-spread>
- **Downeaster Amtrak / Concord Trailways at the Portland Transportation Center (PTC):** <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!