Nicholls State University 2015 Mardi Gras Parking Policies

Options for parking on the Nicholls Campus for parades:

- **Free parking** – Parade-goers can park their vehicles at no charge in one of the interior campus parking lots not directly along the parade route. There are no campers allowed in these lots.
- **Pre-paid seasonal reserved parking** – Parade-goers can reserve premium parking spaces adjacent to the parade route for campers, cars, or trucks for the entire 2015 Mardi Gras season. The costs are $50 per car/truck/van and $200 per camper (includes 1 vehicle per camper in the assigned lot).
- **Parade-day paid parking** – Parade-goers can park their car/truck/van in designated lots adjacent to the parade route. The cost is $10 per day per vehicle, sold on a first come-first serve basis. There are no campers allowed in these lots.

Lots designated for reserved, paid parking include:

- **Lot 7**, located across from Goaux Hall on Madewood Drive (between Ellender and B.C. Ayo Hall on Audubon Drive), is reserved for camper parking only.
- **Lot 20**, located across from Babington Hall on Audubon Drive, and **Lot 19**, located between Audubon Drive and the Max Charter School, are reserved for cars, trucks, and vans.
- **Lot 6**, located on Audubon Drive between the James Alumni House and Scholars Hall, is reserved for overflow camper parking, cars, trucks, and vans.

All campus visitors should adhere to normal parking courtesies, such as observing handicapped zones, no parking zones, and reserved parking spaces, as some Nicholls’ employees work after normal business hours.

Additional campus parking restrictions:

- Vehicles are not permitted on grassy areas. Vehicles parked on grassy areas are subject to towing.
- All University buildings will be closed to the public during parade times.
- After campers are parked, the towing vehicles must be parked elsewhere (one vehicle is included with each rental of a camper space, but that vehicle will be directed to a different part of the parking lot).
- Visitors may reside in campers overnight, but tailgate parties are prohibited after 9 pm.
- Visitors may not tie or connect equipment to University property, including signs, buildings, or cables.
- Fires are not allowed.
- Glass containers are prohibited on University property.
- Port-a-lets are not permitted, nor are visitors allowed to dump human waste on University property.
- Campers are prohibited from using University water, gas, and electrical sources.
- Visitors in reserved spaces are responsible for their own garbage pickup. The University will charge clean-up fees to visitors who leave garbage behind.
- Campers can park 12:00 pm-4:00 pm Saturday, February 07 and 1:00 pm-6:00 pm Saturday, February 14.
- Campers/RVs must vacate campus by noon on Sunday, February 08. All visitors with reserved spaces must vacate the premises directly following the parades on Sunday, February 15, 2015.

Nicholls is officially closed Monday, February 16 and Tuesday, February 17, 2015 but the above restrictions will be enforced by University Police throughout the 2015 Mardi Gras season.

Premium parking spaces can be reserved by submitting a completed Mardi Gras Season Parking Pass Application along with the payment to University Police. The application, along with a list of parade parking policies, is available at [https://www.nicholls.edu/parking/mardi-gras-parking/](https://www.nicholls.edu/parking/mardi-gras-parking/). Information can also be requested by sending an e-mail to parking@nicholls.edu or calling Parking Services at (985) 448-4942.