

RAGIN' CAJUNS TAILGATING GUIDELINES

**Reserved Motor Home and
Reserved Tailgating Areas**

*Please visit RaginCajuns.com
for the latest information, maps, and everything you need to know about game day at "The Swamp."*

RESERVED MOTOR HOME INFORMATION

Where are **RESERVED MOTOR HOME** locations?

- Reserved motor home parking is located in three areas at Cajun Field: on the first-base side of Tigue Moore Field, alongside the track/soccer field, and in a designated north end zone area.

RESERVED MOTOR HOME PARKING RULES AND REGULATIONS

- All reserved motor home areas must have a recreational vehicle on location. "Fun" vans are not allowed. Fifth-wheels are allowed; however, the truck must park in general parking. **No cars, tents, or barbecue grill utility trailers are allowed to park in place of a motor home in the reserved motor home area.**
- Two (2) hangtags will be issued per motor home area (one for motor home and one for vehicle). Hangtags must be visible through the front windshield of the motor home and vehicle **at all times**.
- Cars with the appropriate hangtag will be allowed in the reserved camper area **for short-term drop-off only**.
- No cars will be allowed in the reserved motor home area after 1:00 p.m. Be aware for safety reasons, law enforcement may close the reserved motor home/tailgating entrances earlier, so **SET UP EARLY WITH ALL NEEDED FOOD AND SUPPLIES**.
- **Blocking access to other motor home spots will result in immediate towing. Do not leave vehicle unattended.**
- Only pedestrian visitors will be allowed. Guests of the reserved motor home area must park in designated general parking. It is the responsibility of the reserved motor home holder to inform guests.

SET-UP AND DEPARTURE TIMES:

- So as not to infringe on other Athletic Department events and practices, reserved motor homes can begin setting up after 9:00 a.m. on the Friday before a Saturday home game.
- Reserved motor home areas must be cleared by Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

TRAFFIC FLOW:

- Reinhardt Drive will close to vehicular traffic at 1:00 p.m. prior to the start of the game. **(REMEMBER! ALL MOTOR HOMES MUST be in the area by 1:00 p.m.)** Law enforcement may close the reserved motor home/tailgating entrances earlier depending on pedestrian traffic and safety concerns. Once closed, all traffic will be directed into general parking.
- No left turn is allowed from Bertrand Drive into Cajun Field, either at Borden's-Gate 1 (corner of Reinhardt Drive and Bertrand Drive) or Moncla Cos.-Gate 2 (on Bertrand Drive, gate closest to the corner of Congress Street).

SEE GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR MOTOR HOMES AND TAILGATING (Pages 4-7)

RESERVED TAILGATING INFORMATION

RESERVED TAILGATING AREA RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- Two (2) hangtags will be issued per reserved tailgating space. Hangtags must be visible through the front windshield of the vehicle **at all times**. This helps our Event Management staff in assisting you with any problems that may arise.
- Vehicles without hangtags will not be allowed into the reserved tailgating area.
- No cars will be allowed in the reserved tailgating area after 1:00 p.m. For safety reasons, law enforcement may close the reserved motor home/tailgating entrances earlier, so **SET UP EARLY WITH ALL NEEDED FOOD AND SUPPLIES.**
- **Blocking access to other tailgating spots will result in immediate towing. Do not leave vehicle unattended.**
- Only pedestrian visitors will be allowed. Guests of reserved tailgaters must park in designated general parking. It is the responsibility of the reserved tailgating holders to notify guests.

SET-UP AND DEPARTURE TIMES:

- So as not to infringe on other Athletic Department events and practices, reserved tailgaters can begin setting up after 9:00 a.m. on the Friday before a Saturday home game.
- Reserved tailgating areas must be cleared by Monday at 5:00 p.m.

TRAFFIC FLOW:

- Reinhardt Drive will close to vehicular traffic at 1:00 p.m. prior to the start of the game. **(REMEMBER! ALL tailgaters MUST be in the area by 1:00 p.m.)** Law enforcement may close the reserved motor home/tailgating entrances earlier depending on pedestrian traffic and safety concerns. Once closed, all traffic will be directed into general parking.
- No left turn is allowed from Bertrand Drive into Cajun Field, either at Borden's-Gate (corner of Reinhardt Drive and Bertrand Drive) or Moncla Cos.-Gate 2 (on Bertrand Drive, gate closest to the corner of Congress Street).

For information regarding Small Campers/Travel-Trailers, Tents, Tent Set-up/Take-Down Schedule, see **GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR MOTOR HOMES AND TAILGATING** (Pages 4-7)

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS for Motor Homes and Tailgaters

ADVERTISING, FOR-PROFIT, POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

- Tailgating is an event designed for fans to celebrate the tradition of Ragin' Cajuns football. Please do not disturb this atmosphere by using the event to market a product, service, or for-profit business.
- Companies may not sell or provide food, drink, or other items to the general public without the written permission of the Athletic Department.
- Events or actions that disrupt tailgating will be prohibited.

BBQ GRILLS/UTILITY TRAILERS

- Barbecue utility trailers are allowed within perimeter of the reserved motor home and reserved tailgating areas (NOTE! In the motor home area, a motor home must be present.)
- The unit cannot extend into emergency access alleyways or limestone parking areas.

CATERERS

- Caterers must have proper access permits to be admitted to private tailgating areas and must adhere to the same rules regarding alleyways, emergency access lanes, etc., as our tailgaters.

COURTESY

- Events or actions that disrupt other tailgating will be prohibited.
- Please be respectful and considerate of your fellow Ragin' Cajuns fans (i.e., noise, music).

EMERGENCY LANES

- Emergency access lanes must be maintained at all times. Do not block alleyways or emergency lanes.

FIRE SAFETY

- Fires are allowed only in above-ground, enclosed containers (chimineas, barbecue pits, firepits **only** with a grill on top, etc.).
- Extinguish all flames and coals prior to leaving your area to attend the game.
- **Do not throw coals or ashes in dumpsters or garbage cans.**
- Reserved motor home fans and reserved tailgaters must take coals and ashes with them when leaving Cajun Field.
- Event Management reserves the right to monitor and direct the use of open flames.

GARBAGE/WASTE:

- Garbage cans and dumpsters are for everyone's use. Tailgaters should not move cans into their individual spots.
- All reserved motor home and tailgating holders must bring their own garbage bags to contain garbage in their individual areas.
- Properly dispose of garbage. Waste food items and garbage should be sealed in plastic garbage bags and placed in cans or dumpsters provided in and around the motor home and tailgating areas.
- Please help University staff keep motor home and tailgating areas clean by cleaning up your individual area at the end of the evening.

- Hazardous materials of any kind (fuel, paint, cleaning supplies, etc.) may not be placed in dumpsters or otherwise dumped on University property.
- Motor homes and campers may not dump their sewer or grey water tanks into the University's sanitary sewer lines, its restrooms or anywhere on the University's property. The University reserves the right to regularly inspect all applicable tailgating sites. If evidence of any dumping is discovered, the tailgater will be charged for all environmental clean-up costs.

GATES (Opening Times and Closure Times)

PARKING ENTRANCE GATES:

Borden's-Gate 1	(on Bertrand Drive, near Track/Soccer Facility)
Moncla Companies-Gate 2	(on Bertrand Drive, near Congress Street)
Secon-Gate 3	(on Congress Street, near Bertrand Dr.)
Frank's-Gate 4	(on Congress Street, near Cajundome Blvd.)
Acadian Ambulance Entrance	(on the corner of Cajundome Blvd. and Reinhardt Dr.)
Popeye's-Gate 5	(gate into student parking off of Reinhardt Dr.)

- On Fridays before a Saturday game, Borden's-Gate 1, Moncla Cos.-Gate 2, Secon-Gate 3, and Frank's-Gate 4 will close at 6:00 p.m. Popeye's-Gate 5 will remain open.
- On game days, Borden's-Gate1 and Popeye's-Gate 5 will open at 8:00 a.m. Moncla Cos.-Gate 2, Secon-Gate 3, and Frank's-Gate 4 will open at 10:00 a.m.

STADIUM ENTRANCES:

State Farm-Gate A	(southwest corner of stadium-by the big oak tree)
Gate B (Elevator Entrance)	(west side of stadium-Bertrand Drive side)
Gate C	(northwest corner of stadium-nearest Bertrand Dr. and Congress St.)
Gate D	(northeast corner of stadium-nearest Congress St. and Cajundome Blvd.)
Gate E	(southeast corner of stadium-nearest Reinhardt Dr. and Cajundome Blvd.)

- The Gate C ticket booth opens at 10:00 a.m. on game days.
- All other ticket booths and stadium gates will open 1 ½ hours prior to kickoff.

GENERATORS

- Generators must be properly ventilated toward emergency lanes and away from neighboring tailgaters.
- Event Management has the right to monitor, direct, or prohibit the use of generators.

GLASS CONTAINERS:

- The use of glass containers is prohibited.

MUSIC:

- As a courtesy to other Ragin' Cajuns fans, music must be respectful to fellow tailgaters.
- Event Management reserves the right to prohibit.

PARKING:

- Parking is available only in designated areas.
- Parked vehicles must not obstruct the flow of traffic in either direction or impede access to walkways by pedestrians.
- Parking is **prohibited at all times** in the following areas:
 - In grassy areas (*unless they are designated for parking*).
 - Along the gravel roads and any other areas deemed inappropriate by Event Management.

- On parking lot islands, medians, and berms (the shoulder of streets).
- Along the fringe area of the reserved tailgating lots along Reinhardt Drive.
- Along the grassy median in front of the reserved motor home parking area.
- In another reserved motor home or tailgater's space or any reserved parking areas/lots. (If a vehicle is parked in a reserved location and does not have the proper access pass displayed, that vehicle will be towed.)
- Parking areas must be cleared by Sunday at 5:00 p.m.
- Vehicles found in violation of the above regulations will be towed. If your vehicle is towed for any reason, contact a police officer.

PUBLIC RESTROOMS:

- Port-O-Let facilities are available in locations convenient to all reserved motor home and tailgater areas. **Please do not move Port-O-Lets for any reason.**
- Port-O-Lets on individual lots must follow the "TENT SET-UP AND PICK-UP SCHEDULE" (listed below).

SECURITY:

- The safety and security of personal property is the sole responsibility of its owner.
- The University cannot provide security for personal property left in tailgating areas. Do not leave personal property unattended.
- Secure your area prior to entering the stadium by doing the following:
 - lock food, beverages and valuables out of sight in your vehicle;
 - extinguish all fires or flames;
 - unplug electrical outlets;
 - secure barbecue pits, chairs, ice chests, generators; and
 - store alcoholic beverages in locked containers.

SMALL CAMPER/TRAVEL-TRAILERS:

- Small campers must fit within the perimeter of the marked lot from bumper to hitch (including the hitch).

TENTS:

- The people that are registered for the tailgating spot are solely responsible for any and all tents placed within that area and any liability that these tents may cause others. This includes, but is not limited to, damage caused to other people or property from the tent becoming unanchored, regardless of the cause of such an incident (act of God, insufficient anchoring system, etc.). The registered tailgater is responsible for ensuring that all tents are properly and sufficiently anchored.
- Tents and any objects used to anchor/support the tents must fall within the perimeter of the marked location.
- In the reserved motor home parking area, tents are allowed with sandbags, weighted blocks, or weighted buckets only. No holes are allowed to be drilled in the asphalt.
- In the motor home area, a motor home must be present. Motor homes AND tents must fall within the perimeter of the marked location.

TENT SET-UP AND PICK-UP SCHEDULE:

Game / Game Date	Set-up Date	Take-Down Date
Arkansas State Sat., September 11, 2010	Fri., September 10, 2010	Mon., September 13, 2010
Middle Tennessee State Univ. Sat., September 25, 2010	Fri., September 24, 2010	Mon., September 27, 2010
Oklahoma State Fri., October 8, 2010	Thurs., October 7, 2010	Mon., October 11, 2010
Western Kentucky Univ. Sat., October 23, 2010	Fri., October 22, 2010	Mon., October 25, 2010
Florida International Univ. Sat., November 20, 2010	Fri., November 19, 2010	Mon., November 22, 2010

If tents are not removed by 5:00 p.m. on the Mondays indicated, a \$25 per day penalty will be imposed. If this fee is not paid within ten (10) days, tailgating privileges will be revoked.

TICKET PURCHASES:

- To purchase tickets on game days, Gate C booth will open at 10:00 a.m. Fans can enter through Secon-Gate 3 (located at Cajun Field on Congress Street side) and park in the designated short-term area to purchase tickets.
- All other ticket booths will open 1 ½ hours before game time.

CONTACT NUMBERS:

CALL PRIOR TO THE EVENT FOR INFORMATION, QUESTIONS, OR PROBLEMS:

482-5393 Athletic Department
482-5393 Event Management
482-6447 UL Police Department
482-6858 Special Events Parking
265-2100 Ticket Office

FOR GAME DAY EMERGENCIES, CALL:

482-6447 University Police
911

EMAIL QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS TO:

ragincajuntailgating@gmail.com

Tailgating policies are designed to promote a family atmosphere and are intended to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all participants. Those with reserved tailgating areas are expected to ensure that all policies are followed. Tailgaters should also be considerate of their neighbors, especially those with children. To ensure the appropriate environment is maintained, the Athletic Department reserves the right to revoke the tailgating privileges of any individual(s).
