



Getting around at the #SEJ2019 Conference will be simple if you know what to do! Reference this handy guide for all things logistics and transportation during the conference.

## Getting Around While There

**Traveling by MAX bus between CSU and your hotel:** The MAX Bus Rapid Transit Service follows a dedicated transit-only guideway (its own road) and mixed-traffic streets that run parallel to the BNSF Railway between the South Transit Center (south of Harmony Road) and Downtown. It is served by 12 stations and stops.

- For the MAX schedule, fare info, and a route map, please visit [conference.sej.org](http://conference.sej.org) and select "Getting Around While There" from the Travel/Lodging tab.
- **For those of you staying at the conference hotels, you'll be able to pick up MAX passes on Tuesday and Wednesday at the hotel's front desk. Otherwise, please get your MAX pass at registration.**

**Use Google Maps for transit directions from Conference Hotels to the Lory Student Center (LSC):**

- **Hilton guests:** Walking from the Hilton to the LSC takes only 16 minutes. Alternatively, you can ride the HORN bus (NOTE: The Around the Horn is a free CSU shuttle; it is not the MAX). There will be a one-minute walk from the Hilton to the Centre & Bay HORN station. Take the HORN to the CSU Transit Center. Walk three minutes to the Lory Student Center. When using the MAX (a longer route to LSC than the HORN), the Prospect Station is closest to the Hilton (six-minute walk).
- **Marriott guests:** Use the Horsetooth MAX station. There will be a 10-minute walk from the Marriott to the Horsetooth Station. Take the MAX to the University station. Walk another 10 minutes to the LSC.
- **Candlewood guests:** Use the Troutman MAX station. There will be a 13-minute walk from the Candlewood to the Troutman station. Take the MAX to the University station. Walk another 10 minutes to the LSC.

**NOTE: If you have limited mobility and require assistance getting back and forth between the Lory Student Center and your hotel, please indicate that using this form: <https://forms.gle/NBZmJLCBzQjSWAhTA> (even if you have already included this information during registration). SEJ will arrange a shuttle for attendees with special needs.**

**Ride Sharing:** Uber, Lyft and taxi services operate in Fort Collins. Whenever possible, do the environment a favor and share rides with another attendee. You can use the discussion feature under the Community tab in the Whova App to find a friend, or go old-school and talk to someone in person!

## Parking at the Lory Student Center (LSC)

Parking is \$12.65/day\*; add it when you register for the conference. Parking passes are electronic (no physical pass to put in your car). If you purchased parking when you registered, you should have provided your license plate # as well. If you did not, contact CSU with the plate #: (970) 491-6222 or email [conferences@colostate.edu](mailto:conferences@colostate.edu). If you change cars or have a rental car, provide CSU with the new plate number as soon as possible.

There are two pay-to-park metered lots at either end of the LSC. Note that, during the week, the LSC is the busiest spot on campus, along with the parking lots directly next to it, so parking passes are filling and will soon be unavailable.

If you don't have a parking pass, you can park in any of the metered spots and pay that way. If you have a parking pass, check the map (visit [conference.sej.org](http://conference.sej.org) and select "Getting Around While There" from the Travel/Lodging tab) for the dark teal-colored lots available to you.

\* Parking at the LSC is enforced Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday parking is free, so no passes are needed and there should be plenty of parking spots available.

## Thursday Tour Logistics

***Thursday Tour logistics have changed since the printing of the conference program. Please reference these instructions.***

Please meet your tour leaders near the SEJ registration desk outside the ballroom on the third floor of the Lory Student Center no later than the listed departure times to check-in for your tour.

Eat breakfast at your hotel before arrival or plan to purchase breakfast at the Lory Student Center food court, which opens at 7:00 a.m.; coffee and snacks will be provided for tours that depart before the food court opens. Each tour will leave the ballroom as a group to board buses at a nearby location. Please be on time, or your spot may be given to someone on standby.

For all morning departures, the tour buses will pick up attendees at the three conference hotels at the times listed below, and then make their way to the Lory Student Center, where everyone will get off and walk to the ballroom for processing prior to actual departure. Some buses might run a little late due to traffic. Tour 10 at 1:00 p.m. is a walking tour and has separate logistics below.

The MAX bus is an option for all three hotels (see transit directions above). And for the Hilton, CSU's Around the Horn or simply walking are great options.

If you are not staying at a conference hotel, please make your own way to the Lory Student Center by the departure times listed below.

**Tour bus departure schedule:**

**Tour 1. Oil and Gas Clashes With Human Development and Public Lands**

**(5:30 a.m. departure)**

- 5:00 a.m.: Candlewood pick-up
- 5:10 a.m. : Marriott pick-up
- 5:20 a.m. : Hilton pick-up
- 5:30 a.m.: Drop off at CSU Transit Center (guests to go inside to check in for their tour, get box lunch, etc.)

**Tour 2. National Renewable Energy Lab: Treasure Trove of Story Ideas**

**(6:00 a.m. departure)**

- 5:30 a.m.: Candlewood pick-up
- 5:40 a.m. : Marriott pick-up
- 5:50 a.m.: Hilton pick-up
- 6:00 a.m.: Drop off at CSU Transit Center (guests to go inside to check in for their tour, get box lunch, etc.)

**Tour 3. Reclaiming the Toxic Legacy of War Through Wildlife Conservation(**

**6:30 a.m. departure)**

- 6:00 a.m.: Candlewood pick-up
- 6:10 a.m. : Marriott pick-up
- 6:20 a.m.: Hilton pick-up
- 6:30 a.m.: Drop off at CSU Transit Center (guests to go inside to check in for their tour, get box lunch, etc.)

**Tour 4. The Grand Transect: From the High Plains to the Heights of Rocky Mountain National Park**

**(7:00 a.m. departure)**

6:30 a.m.: Candlewood pick-up

6:40 a.m. : Marriott pick-up

6:50 a.m.: Hilton pick-up

7:00 a.m.: Drop off at CSU Transit Center (guests to go inside to check in for their tour, get box lunch, etc.)

**Tour 5. Feeling the Heat: Western Wildfire Regimes in a Changing Environment**

**(7:30 a.m. departure)**

- 7:00 a.m.: Candlewood pick-up
- 7:10 a.m. : Marriott pick-up
- 7:20 a.m.: Hilton pick-up

- 7:30 a.m.: Drop off at CSU Transit Center (guests to go inside to check in for their tour, get box lunch, etc.)

#### **Tour 6. Farming on the Great Plains**

##### **(8:00 a.m. departure)**

- 7:30 a.m.: Candlewood pick-up
- 7:40 a.m. : Marriott pick-up
- 7:50 a.m.: Hilton pick-up
- 8:00 a.m.: Drop off at CSU Transit Center (guests to go inside to check in for their tour, get box lunch, etc.)

#### **Tour 7. The Past, Present and Future of Western Water**

##### **(8:30 a.m. departure)**

- 8:00 a.m.: Candlewood pick-up
- 8:10 a.m. : Marriott pick-up
- 8:20 a.m.: Hilton pick-up
- 8:30 a.m.: Drop off at CSU Transit Center (guests to go inside to check in for their tour, get box lunch, etc.)

#### **Tour 8. Environmental Justice in Globeville and Elyria-Swansea**

##### **(8:45 a.m. departure)**

- 8:15 a.m.: Candlewood pick-up
- 8:25 a.m. : Marriott pick-up
- 8:35 a.m.: Hilton pick-up
- 8:45 a.m.: Drop off at CSU Transit Center (guests to go inside to check in for their tour, get box lunch, etc.)

#### **Tour 9. Wildlife Restoration on the Prairies: Ferreting Out a Solution**

##### **(9:00 a.m. departure)**

- 8:30 a.m.: Candlewood pick-up
- 8:40 a.m. : Marriott pick-up
- 8:50 a.m.: Hilton pick-up
- 9:00 a.m.: Drop off at CSU Transit Center (guests to go inside to check in for their tour, get box lunch, etc.)

#### **Tour 10. The Seed and Semen Bank (1:00 p.m. departure)**

There will be no buses for this tour. Please find your own way to the SEJ registration desk on the third floor of the Lory Student Center before 1:00 p.m. We will walk over to the Lab. **Check the online web agenda for important information regarding this tour.**

### **Friday Logistics**

**Beat Dinners:** On Friday evening, get yourself to your chosen restaurant via the MAX (all are walking distance from a MAX stop), walking or a rideshare/taxi service. The only exception is dinner 11, the NPS "Night Skies: Dinner and a Show." Find those special logistics details on the online web agenda.

## Saturday Logistics

**Saturday Mini-Tours:** Sign up on-site at the SEJ Information Table beginning Wednesday afternoon for SEJ's popular mini-tours. **Departure:** At 2:00 p.m., immediately following the lunch program, meet up with your tour leaders holding up signs near the SEJ registration desk to walk together as a group to load on the correct buses at the Transit Center or to walk to pick up bikes or to depart on the campus walking tour. **Return:** Buses return to Fort Collins about 5:30 p.m. and will drop attendees off at the three conference hotels and then continue on to the dinner party at New Belgium.

**Dinner and Dance Party at New Belgium Brewery:** 5:30 pm - 10:00 pm. *Pre-registration and \$35 fee required.* Take the MAX or stay on your mini-tour bus to New Belgium. Buses will be available to bring people back to hotels following the party or you can walk or take the MAX downtown .

## Sunday Logistics

**Breakfast, Books and Botany:** 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. *Pre-registration and \$35 fee required; includes full breakfast and airport transportation.* **Departure:** One bus will stage at each conference hotel — Hilton Fort Collins, Fort Collins Marriott and the Candlewood Suites — beginning about 7:30 a.m. for departure promptly at 8:00 a.m. Attendees not staying at one of these hotels who have preregistered for the Sunday program can board at any one of these hotels. These buses will then become the airport buses that depart the Gardens at noon for arrival at Denver International Airport no later than 1:00 p.m. All buses will then return to Fort Collins hotels.

## General Information

You can have instant access to the program agenda on your smart phone by downloading the conference app, Whova. You can also use the app to browse attendees or search for specific names. There are plenty more features, so do some exploring there.

Dress is business casual. We recommend layering for air conditioning, warm days and cold nights. The forecast is calling for snow on Thursday, so bring warm clothes and appropriate footwear!

SEJ will make every effort to meet special diet requests and to avoid food allergens for those who have stated a preference, but we cannot guarantee this for every meal. Those who registered late might not be included in catering counts for special needs.

If you'd like to add or change any events requiring pre-registration, or if you have questions about your current schedule, please contact CSU Conference & Event Services: 970-491-6222 / [conferences@colostate.edu](mailto:conferences@colostate.edu)