

PARKING IN SACRAMENTO

Sacramento has a few different governments running parking lots and garages:

- Sacramento City
- Sacramento County
- Sacramento Regional Transit (RT)

Sacramento City has a garage called Old Sacramento Garage at 2nd and I Streets. Rates: \$1.50 per half hour, up to \$13 for a half day, and \$20 for 24 hours. Apparently it is staffed, but may not take credit cards. (This is from website.)

Sacramento County lot - 7th and H streets. This seems to be open only M-F from 6 AM to 6 PM? Nearby lots seem to be open weekends.

Light Rail. - The Gold Line runs right to Old Town Sacramento. The Gold Line has two stations with parking, just off Highway 50 - Power/Inn and Watt/Manlove. Power Inn charges \$1 a day and Watt/Manlove is free. Light rail is \$2.50 a ride, half price for seniors and youths. Light rail ends before 11 PM on Saturday and before 9 PM on Sunday.

If you have a disabled placard, it is good at meters (street), but not in any of the lots or garages. (City, County, Light Rail)

CAVEAT

There are many metered parking spaces in the downtown Sacramento area. On weekends many of these metered spaces are free. This option will likely require walking several blocks to reach the museum. However, we believe all metered spaces in Old Sacramento charge seven days a week. Aside from parking garage at 2nd & I, there is another one about four blocks farther south at the Old Sacramento turn in from Capitol Mall just before the Tower Bridge.

RIDING AMTRAK

Amtrak - Capitol Corridor runs 15 trains every weekday and 11 every Sat and Sun. The Zephyr (Train 6) leaves San Fran (Richmond) about 9 AM (predictable) and leaves Sacramento

Train 5 - westward about 2 PM (Highly unpredictable). All trains, including BART, have regular weekend maintenance and frequent delays.

CAVEAT

Amtrak may not allow passengers to ride train #5 or #6 (California Zephyr) between Oakland and Sacramento due to the Capital Corridor trains. This was the situation at one time.

NOTE: This information is subject to change without notice. Verify it yourself before relying on it.