

# Parking

The S Mast campus has limited parking for large events. Event parking is restricted to the east end of the S Mast West parking lot, which can be accessed from the S Mast-West (706 South Rodney French Blvd). There is an additional 20+ parking spots in a gravel lot at the end of the S Mast West parking lot. There is a path at the end of the parking lot that will lead you to the bike and walking path along Rodney French Blvd. If the S Mast-West parking lot is full, there will likely also be space available in the South lot behind the new facility, which can be accessed from our S Mast East entrance via O'Connell Drive. We ask that attendees not park in the paved spaces directly behind the facility, but rather park in the spaces in the fenced in area in the rear parking lot (labeled "South lot" on the attached map). There are 4 handicap parking spots on the west side of S Mast-East and 4 electric car charging stations in the rear of the facility.



## Additional Parking

There is a private parking lot <0.1 miles away on Brock Ave across the street from Me & Ed's Restaurant. To secure this private lot, please contact the owner of Me and Ed's Restaurant (Jack Stellato at [jmstellato@comcast.net](mailto:jmstellato@comcast.net)).

The City of New Bedford also rents the East Beach lots for special events, which are approximately 0.3 miles away from SMAST East. The fee is \$10 per hour in the off-season and \$20 per hour during the beach season per lot. Event organizers are required to staff the lots but the city does have signage saying "Event Parking Only". There is no fee for event participants to park in the reserved lot. The city rents the lots for events at Fort Taber and the Fort Taber Community Center so demand can be high during the beach season for the lots. They do not rent the center lot with the kiosk during the beach season but they do rent the northern and southern most lots year round. The city's staff will unlock the chains and place the Event Parking sign. If you are interested in renting the East Beach lot(s) please contact the New Bedford Parks Recreation & Beaches at 508-961-3015 or:

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