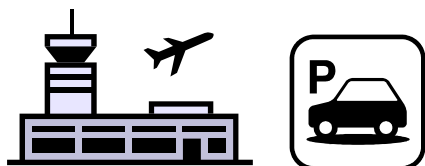


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Blue is Beautiful: Metro Airport Offers Travelers Parking Bargains in Big Blue Deck

~ Detroit Metro Airport reduces Long-term rates at its Big Blue Deck from \$13 to \$10 per day and extends website coupon program, good for \$7 /day parking, through March 31, 2003

JANUARY 31, 2002, DETROIT, MI: As Metro Airport's \$8 / day special Big Blue Deck holiday parking rate expires today, Metro Airport has more good parking news for Spring and Mid-winter break travelers. Beginning tomorrow, February 1, Metro Airport is reducing the regular long-term rate in the airport's Big Blue Deck from \$13 per day to \$10 per day, a savings of over 20%. In addition, the airport has also extended its website coupon offer, which entitles travelers, who present a coupon available at www.metroairport.com, to a \$7 per day rate for long-term parking in the Big Blue Deck, a savings of nearly 50% off the original \$13 per day rate.

**Blue is Beautiful – Website Parking Coupon Offers
Discount Parking at Metro Airport's Big Blue Deck**



Metro Airport's Big Blue Deck is the blue parking structure located across from the L.C. Smith Terminal. *Website parking coupons are valid for Long-term (Daily) parking in the **Big Blue Deck Only**. Coupons will not be accepted at the McNamara Terminal parking garage or any of the airport's surface lots. Coupons will be valid until March 31, 2003.*

The discount parking program was created in response to a dramatic increase in parking capacity since the February 2002 opening of a new 11,500-space garage adjacent to the Edward H. McNamara Terminal. In addition, the airport wanted to provide an economical parking alternative for passengers who want to park close to the airport, and still enjoy the comfort of covered spaces.

Metro Airport's Big Blue Deck offers significant value to travelers, especially those who are flying out of the L.C. Smith Terminal, due to the deck's close, covered spaces and direct access to the Smith Terminal and Marriott Hotel.

"Since the opening of the McNamara Terminal garage, we have a tremendous amount of parking capacity available in our airport's Big Blue Deck," said Lester Robinson, Wayne County Airport Authority CEO. "Airport parking revenue accounts for nearly 20% of the funds needed to operate and maintain the airport facility."

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“With the recent lull in activity at the Big Blue Deck, the airport has also taken the opportunity to install new lighting, re-stripe, and clean many of the areas in the nearly 10 year old structure,” said Angela Frakes, Parking Administrator for Detroit Metro Airport. “Parking in the Big Blue Deck is now nicer than ever.”

While parking at the Big Blue deck is most convenient for travelers flying out of the L.C. Smith Terminal, shuttle bus service from the Big Blue Deck is also available for travelers who are flying other airlines out of other terminals at DTW. **Shuttle busses pick-up on the first and third levels of the Big Blue Deck every 15 minutes** for trips to all of Metro Airport’s terminals.

Since the Davey Terminal, also located adjacent to the Big Blue Deck, is no longer in use (since Northwest Airlines’ move to the McNamara Terminal), travelers flying out of the Smith Terminal are advised to park at the far Southern end of the Big Blue Deck, for spaces closest to the Smith Terminal.

Metro Airport Continues Short-term parking special for Meeters and Greeters

~Up to 45 minutes of Short Term Parking – Only \$1!

In addition to Metro Airport’s website coupon for parking at the Big Blue Deck, the airport has also extended its short-term parking special offered to travelers during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Motorists can park in any designated airport short-term parking area for up to 45 minutes for only \$1! - *After 45 minutes, normal short-term rates apply.*

Terminal curb fronts tend to become very congested, especially at peak times. Travelers are reminded that the curb fronts are reserved for active loading and unloading only, and recent federal regulations require this policy to be strictly enforced by airport police.

“We recommend that friends and family picking-up travelers, park in one of the airport's nearby short-term lots and meet their party at a pre-designated location, such as the airline luggage claim areas," said Wayne County Airport Authority CEO Lester Robinson. “This special parking program is just another way we are trying to thank our travelers for flying, while making their trip through the airport as pleasant and convenient as possible. The program also helps our airport police officers who have the tough job of managing the heavy traffic at our terminal curb fronts.”

Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport is undergoing one of the most dramatic transformations of any airport anywhere, and recently tied for 2nd place among large U.S. airports in a customer satisfaction survey conducted by J.D. Power and Associates. In addition to the new 97-gate Edward H. McNamara Terminal / Northwest WorldGateway, the airport has also recently opened a new 10,000 ft. runway, and a new airport south access road, John Dingell Dr., providing a second primary entrance to the airport off of another major area interstate highway (I-275). With the creation of the new Wayne County Airport Authority, and future terminal projects planned, Metro Airport is quickly positioning itself as one of the finest air transportation gateways in the world.

See more about the new Detroit Metro Airport on the web at www.metroairport.com or call (734) AIRPORT for general airport information.

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Parking
at:

Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport



Long-term (Daily) Parking

½ hour or less	\$ 3.00
½ - 1 hour	\$ 5.00
1—1½ hours	\$ 6.00
1½ —2 hours	\$ 7.00
2 – 24 hours (Daily Maximum)	\$10.00

W/ Coupon...
Pay \$ 7.00 per day with min. stay of 24 hours

Short-term (Hourly) Parking

½ hour or less	\$ 3.00
½ - 1 hour	\$ 5.00
1—1½ hours	\$ 6.00
1½ —2 hours	\$ 7.00
Each additional hour or less	\$ 3.00
Daily Maximum	\$25.00

Short-term Special: Meeters & Greeters park short-term for 45 minutes or less – only \$1.00

McNamara Terminal Garage

Long-term (Daily) Parking

½ hour or less	\$ 3.00
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1—1½ hours	\$ 6.00
1½ —2 hours	\$ 7.00
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1½ —2 hours	\$ 7.00
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Daily Maximum	\$25.00

Valet Parking

2 hours or less	\$10.00
Each additional hour or less	\$ 3.00
Daily Maximum	\$26.00

Short-term Special: Meeters & Greeters park short-term for 45 minutes or less – only \$1.00

Surface Lots

Economy Parking
(Green, Red & Yellow Lots)

Daily flat rate	\$ 8.00
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