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Nashville International Airport Provides Tips for Spring Break Travelers

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — With spring break fast approaching and renovations continuing at Nashville International Airport (BNA), the Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority offers the following tips to help passengers and guests enjoy the upcoming travel season.

- **Arrive early:** With a higher volume of travelers and with ongoing renovations at the airport, we recommend that you arrive at least two hours prior to your flight's scheduled departure.
- **Be aware of parking lot construction:** While we completed roadway construction this past October, we have begun construction on the new consolidated rental car (CONRAC) facility at the airport.

This facility will be located in Long Term A parking lot, adjacent to the north side of the existing Short Term parking garage. Because a portion of the parking spaces at the airport will be inaccessible as a result of the construction, please allow additional time for parking upon arrival at the airport.

Travelers accessing the airport from I-40 are should use the Donelson Pike exit – Exit 216B - to park in Long Term B or the Economy lots.

- Rates are as follows: **Short-term:** \$22/day; **Long-term:** \$10/day; **Economy:** \$8/day; **Overflow:** \$8/day; and **Valet:** \$20/day. Through March 7, visitors may park **free** of charge for one day in Long Term B.
- Please watch for construction detour and speed limit signs, and stay alert for construction workers.
- **Be aware of ongoing interior renovations:** Construction also continues inside the terminal at BNA. From the ticketing areas to the gates and from the restrooms to baggage claim, we are renovating the space to provide a more passenger-friendly experience. Because of these renovations, certain areas or services may be unavailable in these areas. Please watch for signage that will direct you to the nearest facility.
- **Check out the new service offerings from our carriers:** A number of our airlines are offering additional flights to popular locations as well as direct flights to popular vacation destinations. For more information, visit www.flynashville.com.
- **Plan ahead:** Log on to www.flynashville.com and click the flight tracker in the top left corner of the Web site to check arrival and departure times, or call the airline in advance to obtain flight status and recommended check-in time. Tune in to 1610 AM as you approach the airport for the latest updates.

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- **Know what you can carry with you:** Travelers need a **boarding pass and photo ID**. Before packing, travelers should visit the Transportation Security Administration's (TSA) Web site, www.tsa.gov, which includes a detailed list of items permitted on an airplane. There is also a link to BNA's site, www.flynashville.com.
- **Adhere to the 3-1-1 rule: Liquids, Aerosols & Gels for carry-On:** 3 oz. (travel- sized) liquids/gels; 1 quart-sized, clear, plastic, zip-top bag; 1 bag per passenger placed separate from carry-on in screening bin. The one-quart bag per person limits the total liquid volume each traveler can bring. The 3 oz. (travel-sized) container is a security measure. Consolidating the bottles into one bag and X-raying separately reduces clutter in the carry-on and expedites screening. Place liquids in checked baggage when you can. Prescription medications, baby formula and milk are allowed in quantities exceeding 3 ounces and are not required to be in the zip-top bag. Declare these items for inspection at the checkpoint and place it in the plastic bin.
- **Utilize the Airport's frequent parker program:** BNA's frequent parker program allows travelers to earn free parking, enjoy easier access in and out of gated parking lots, and make payments online. The program excludes valet parking. Interested individuals may join online at www.flynashville.com.
- **Don't leave vehicles unattended:** Curbside access is for vehicles that are actively dropping off or picking up passengers. If waiting for arriving passengers, guests may use either the 10-minute waiting area outside the baggage claim area or the short-term parking garage. Vehicles left unattended within 300 feet of the terminal building will be ticketed and towed due to security restrictions.
- **Use an airline check in kiosk whenever possible.**
- **Don't leave luggage unattended.**
- **Use TSA-recognized locks if you choose to lock luggage:** Visit www.tsa.gov for a listing of locks accepted and recognized by the TSA.
- **Carry film:** Passengers should put all undeveloped film and cameras with film in their carry-on baggage. Checked baggage screening equipment will damage undeveloped film.
- **Keep pets in their travel cases when inside the terminal:** This does not apply to service animals.
- **Tips for entering security screening:**
 - **Choose the right lane.** Self-select lanes are now in place at BNA, allowing passengers to choose the appropriate entry lane for smoother processing. Choose from Family/Special Assistance (designated by green circle); Casual Traveler (designated by blue square); or Expert (designated by black diamond).
 - **Remove shoes, coats and jackets:** Shoes and outer coats, including trench coats, overcoats and parkas, must go through the X-ray machine.
 - **Have boarding pass and photo ID in hand.** Children under the age of 18 do not require an ID.

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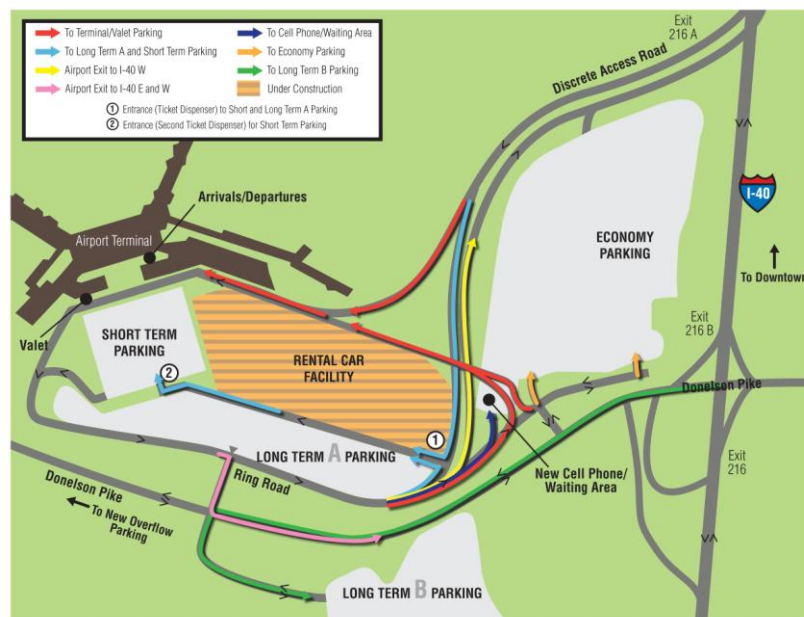
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- **Avoid wearing clothing, jewelry or other accessories that contain metal.** Place metal items in your carry-on. Passengers should avoid placing metal items such as keys, pagers, loose change, money clips, PDAs, large metal belt buckles, metal hair decorations and mobile phones in their pockets.
- **Be mindful of electronic equipment:** If traveling with these items, please place them inside carry-on luggage prior to entering the screening checkpoint. This will allow for easy retrieval. If traveling with laptops, cameras and/or video cameras, remove them from their cases and place them in the TSA-provided plastic bins.

Travelers With Children

- **Utilize the Family Lane:** The family self-select lane at the security checkpoint is designed to allow passengers traveling with small children a less stressful entry into the security screening area.
- **Allow extra time when traveling with children.**
- **Every person must be screened:** Even babies must be individually screened. If the child can walk unassisted, it is best to have the child walk independently through the metal detector.
- **Strollers must be examined:** All child-related equipment must go through the X-ray machine or be inspected by a checkpoint screener.
- **Arrange for an escort:** If a child is traveling alone, at least one parent or relative may receive a pass from the airline to escort the child to the boarding gate. Call the airline ahead of time to make special arrangements. If a traveler requires a companion or assistant to accompany him/her or a child through the security checkpoint to the gate, contact an airline representative about obtaining a gate pass for the companion before entering the security checkpoint.

Current Parking Lot Map



The Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority (MNA) was established in 1970, and owns and operates the Nashville International Airport (BNA) and John C. Tune Airport (JWN). For more information, please visit www.flynashville.com.

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