

Parking at Three Rivers Dharma Center

Recently, the City of Pittsburgh increased the rates at the parking meters in the Craig Street area where the dharma center is located. Enforcement hours were also expanded from 6pm to 10pm Monday through Saturday (this may be suspended, but at this writing it hasn't changed.) So here is what you need to know:

Parking meter rates are now \$0.75 per hour. The meters on Craig Street only go up to an hour, but meters on some of the side streets go longer. Meters on Dithridge Street (parallel to Craig Street, near Mellon Institute) go for four hours. All the meters in this area only accept quarters, so come supplied with them. Meters are still not enforced on Sunday, but are strictly enforced Monday through Saturday.

There are a few places where you can park for free in the evening and on weekends. The PNC bank on Craig Street has a lot opposite our entrance on Henry Street, and is available when the bank is closed (after 4:30pm Monday through Friday; after 1pm on Saturday.) The PNC bank on Forbes Avenue just past Craig Street is not open on Saturday, and so is available for parking that day. It's about a three block walk to the center from there. Also, a little bit farther away is the Morewood parking lot on the Carnegie Mellon University campus. The entrance is on Forbes Avenue just past Morewood Avenue, and the gates are open to all in the evening and on weekends.

Please be aware that tickets for an expired meter are \$30. Parking on the side streets where there are no meters is by residential permit only. After an hour you can get ticketed in the residential parking area, and that ticket is more than \$30. Please avoid getting a ticket! This area is also served by many bus lines, most of which go down either Forbes or Fifth Avenues. Bus fare is \$2.25.