



STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY

NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS

Dear Directors,

We are excited to welcome you to Nacogdoches and Stephen F. Austin State University for the UIL Area C 3A Marching Contest on Saturday, October 22, 2022. Please reference the bus and general parking maps attached below this letter to help you with directions to the contest site.

The Lumberjack Marching Band does not have a football game that day, so a dedicated crew of SFA students will attend to your needs as efficiently as possible. Most of the stations along the way have workers with radios and they are always able to contact the press box if you need help. Here are a few more things to know before Saturday.

- 1.** No vehicles of any kind are allowed to drive on our brand-new track. You will be able to drive on the concrete leading from our tunnel all the way to the Northeast edge of the track, at which point you will need to proceed by foot. There will be a staging area for all front ensembles on the Northwest corner of the track to assist with getting prepared to take the field. Please be careful not to move after the on-field band starts their performance.
- 2.** For bands that have a front ensemble you are allowed to drive a truck through the Hall 20 parking lot to the roadway that goes to the tunnel. **DO NOT** leave vehicles unattended. **DO NOT** block the tunnel or the drive leading toward it. You may not park equipment trucks in that back lot, but you may park temporarily in the Hall 20 lot until you are able to move it back to the Commuter Lot. When your show is finished, you may move that equipment out through the tunnel, but the band preparing to enter the field has the right of way. Semi-trucks will not fit in the back lot, only box trucks and smaller.
- 3.** Have your buses and equipment truck pull in the parking area (Commuter Lot) off of University Drive. Please be considerate to the other bands when parking so that we are able to fit everyone comfortably. The SFA Coliseum will be open for use throughout the day, but you must have parents and/or directors supervising your students when inside the coliseum. Students must stay in the upper concourse. There will be SFA students stationed on the concourse keeping a time log of every band that enters and exits the facility as well as SFA students monitoring the restrooms in case there is any damage that occurs. UIL Area C has agreed to pay for any damage that students cause during this contest so we will use the time log and pictures of the damage to assign the damage to a particular school.
- 4.** Your band guide will meet you in the Commuter Lot 30 minutes before your warm-up time and will be with you until after you perform. Runners can collect any paperwork that

you need to give Mr. Bullock from the Commuter Lot worker. These forms must be in the possession of Mr. Bullock before your performance begins.

5. The contest warm-up areas are near the entrance to the tunnel. Please stress the importance of not disturbing bands that are already warming up. Please be sure all warming up is done facing away from the stadium and ask percussion to play softer than usual, as that particular sound seems to carry into our stadium.

Bands late in the schedule: It gets very dark in this area after the sun goes down.

6. The warm-up area is a no food and drinks area. Please ask your sponsors/chaperones to help us keep this area clear of trash (there is a dumpster back there). If you would like to give your students water bottles so they stay hydrated, please bring your own trash bags to collect the empty bottles and dispose of in the dumpster.

7. You will have 45 minutes in the warm-up area if you arrive on time. Front Ensemble instruments cannot be wheeled onto any grass surface. They may warm up in the lot behind Hall 20.

8. You will go directly to the stadium after your assigned warm-up time. This must be done on time in order to keep the contest on schedule.

9. Our announcer will attempt to read your script with clarity. If your script includes any names or words that may be unfamiliar to the announcer, please include phonetic spelling.

10. After your band performs, they will exit the field into the West stands (home side) continuing through the Southwest gate if returning to busses. This will be the only exit from the field. If the West stands are full later in the day, you may be asked to sit in the East side (visitors side) of the Stadium. All front ensemble must enter and exit through the tunnel only.

11. No grilling/barbecuing is allowed due to the smoke traveling to the performance field. Please pass this information on to your boosters, parents, etc.

If you have facility questions, please contact the Band Office at (936) 468-4702 or bandoffice@sfasu.edu. Please send your procedure questions to Mike Bullock at (903) 258-0832, or mikebullock@me.com.

Thank you,

Dr. Tamey Angley, Director of Bands
Dr. Dan Haddad, Associate Director of Bands
Dr. Chris Kaatz, Assistant Director of Bands
Jessica Martin, Administrative Assistant for SFA Bands
Mike Bullock, Executive Secretary

Campus Map



No Bus Zone

Truck

Temporary Parking While Performing Only

Bus/ Truck Parking

Entrances

Entrances

Entrances

Truck Unloading Route

Bathrooms/ Changing Area

Athletic Training Facility & Academic Center
Temporarily closed

Homer Bryce Stadium

Stephen F. Austin State University Army ROTC

East College Cafeteria

Stephen F. Austin State

William R. Johnson Coliseum

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Loddie Naymola Basketball Performance...

SFA Charter School

Early Childhood Laboratory

SFA Experimental Forest

Ag Pond

Steen Hall

Hall 14

Lumberjack Lodge

Lumberjack Landing

SFA Mast Arboretum

Grace Bible Church

Jack Backers College Bookstore
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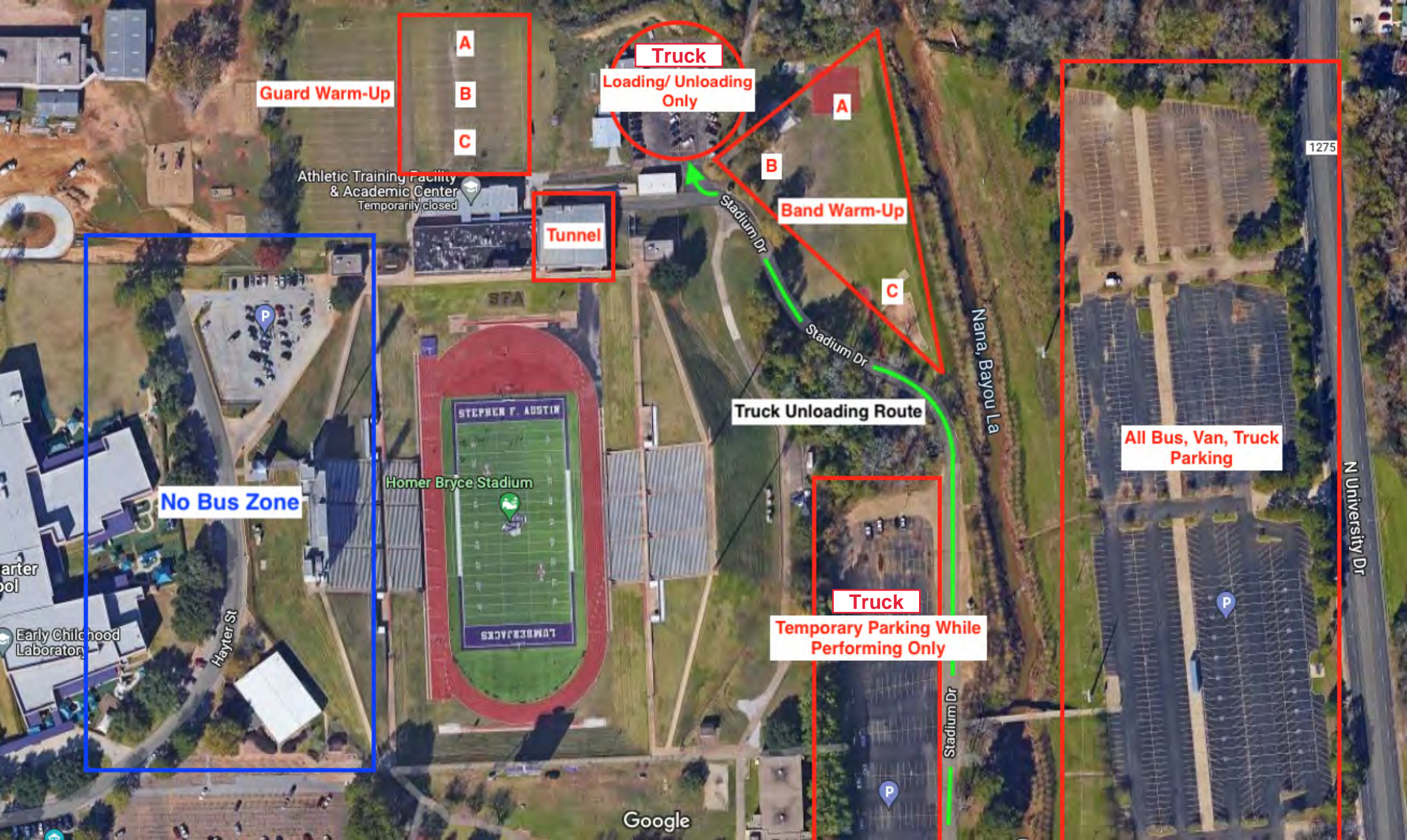
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Truck Unloading Route

All Bus, Van, Truck Parking

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Homer Bryce Stadium

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LUMBERJACKS

Truck

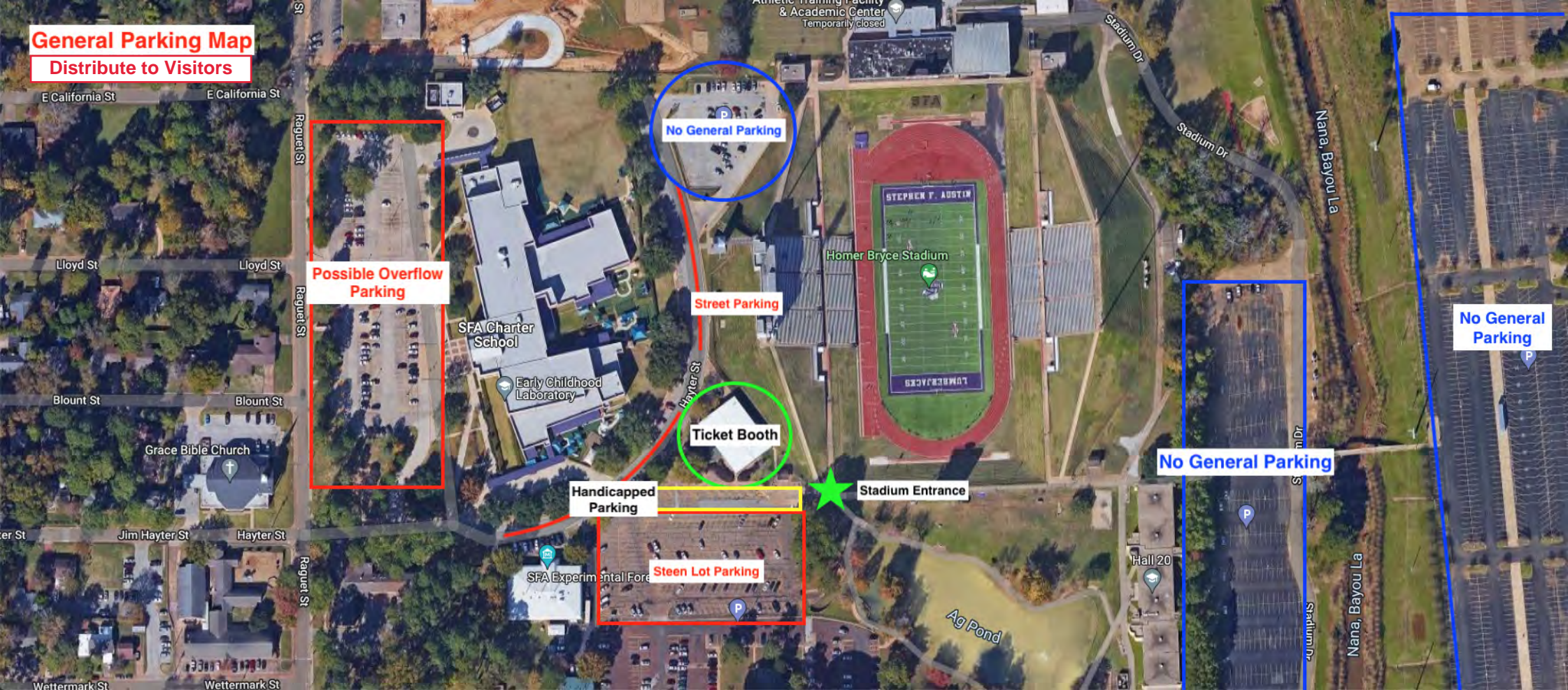
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General Parking Map
Distribute to Visitors



No General Parking

Possible Overflow
Parking

Street Parking

Ticket Booth

Handicapped
Parking

Steen Lot Parking

Stadium Entrance

No General Parking

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