



Travel Directions Powered by:



Travel by Foot

Live close to downtown? Save money and avoid the traffic by taking a stroll to the festival. See [walking directions](#) and type in the starting point address.



Travel by Bicycle

Burn off some calories before you hit the fabulous Festival food vendors! Ride down to Festival and park your bicycle for free at the Festival bike parking corral (location with google maps link to where the bicycle racks will be).

Bicycle parking is also available at the [Ottawa-Fulton ramp](#) (by the north and south stairwells off Ottawa), [Monroe Center ramp](#) (entrance off Louis), and [Government Center ramp](#) (northern Monroe entrance).



Travel by Bus

Have someone else take the wheel and catch The Rapid to the Festival. Visit www.ridetherapid.org for the system map and specific route schedules to plan your trip, google maps also offers a [real-time directions for The Rapid](#). Roundtrip fare is only \$3.50 plus the Silver Line is free throughout downtown up to the Wealthy Street stops.



Travel by Car

With 200,000 people coming downtown for Festival, plan ahead of time where you would like to park ahead of time or carpool with a friend. Check City of Grand Rapids' [Parking Facilities Map](#). The City's Mobile GR/Parking Services department (HOTLINK to our main page) recommends the following parking locations with Google Map links:

[DeVos Place Ramp](#) - \$10

[Government Center Ramp](#) - \$9

[Louis Campau Ramp](#) - \$8

[Monroe Center Ramp](#) - \$8

[Ottawa – Fulton Ramp](#) - \$12

[Pearl – Ionia Ramp](#) - \$7

[Area 7 Lot on Westside + 10 minute walk](#) - Free on Saturday and Sunday

[Area 9 Lot on the Westside + 15 minute walk](#) - Free on Saturday and Sunday

Parking Meters

Monday – Friday: Unless otherwise marked, parking meters in Grand Rapids are *not* enforced after 6:00 PM Monday through Friday.

Saturdays: Most parking meters in Grand Rapids are not enforced on Saturdays, although meters along Monroe Center are enforced on Saturday (8:00 AM to 6:00 PM).

Sundays: Free parking meters all day.