

# GETTING TO THE GAME

## PARK YOUR CAR

Due to a limited number of parking spaces, parking permits are required for all Boston College on-campus parking lots. Parking within any of the local neighborhoods is not permitted, and violator's vehicle will be towed at the owner's expense.

If you do not have a parking permit, please park in the Needham satellite parking lot and take a complimentary shuttle to campus. The Needham satellite parking lot does not require a parking permit, and is available for passenger vehicles, charter buses, and school buses.

**NEEDHAM INDUSTRIAL PARK SATELLITE PARKING:** Located off Rt. 128/195, take exit 19A to Highland Avenue in Needham heading toward Newton. Turn right onto First Avenue and follow the posted signs to the designated Boston College parking areas. **X** The free shuttle service will drop off and pick up patrons at the Merkert Chemistry Building along Beacon Street, located on the south side of Alumni Stadium.

**DISABILITY SERVICE:** A separate shuttle is located in Needham for individuals with disabilities, in wheelchairs, or who have trouble walking. This vehicle has a drop-off / pick-up area adjacent to Gate A of the Stadium. **♿** Follow the direction of the lot attendants at the Needham Industrial Park satellite lot.

**HOURS OF OPERATION:** Shuttle bus service begins 2.5 hrs prior to kick-off and ends 2 hours after the conclusion of the game. Buses run every 10 minutes with travel time to the stadium approximately 18-20 minutes, pending traffic.

**LOT POLICIES:** Tailgating is prohibited in all satellite parking lots. Permissible vehicles include cars, charter and school buses. No overnight parking.

## CHARTER BUSES

On-campus charter bus permits are limited and must be requested in writing, in advance to the Athletic Operations office at Conte Forum Suite 310, 140 Commonwealth Ave, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467. The Needham satellite lot can accommodate parking for charter buses without parking permits.

## HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE PARKING

**SEASON TICKET HOLDERS:** Handicapped parking is available on the second level of the Beacon Street garage for season ticket holders only. Space on campus is limited and requires a permit issued by Boston College. Currently, there is a wait list for this service.

Applications for handicapped accessible parking accommodations for season ticket holders must be requested through the Athletic Operations office. Requests may be written and sent to Athletic Operations, Conte Forum Suite 310, 140 Commonwealth Ave., Chestnut Hill, MA 02467. Requests may also be sent via fax: Attn - Kirsten Britton (617) 552-4335 or email: brittoki@bc.edu.

Permits are only issued to season ticket holders with a valid state issued placard.

**SINGLE GAME TICKET HOLDERS:** Space is available at the Needham satellite lot where a permit is not required. A handicapped shuttle is available for patrons who are in wheelchairs, have difficulty walking, or need assistance. The drop-off/pick-up location for this shuttle is outside Gate A of Alumni Stadium. **♿**

## 2009 BC FOOTBALL

### SEPTEMBER

- 5 NORTHEASTERN
- 12 KENT STATE
- 19 AT CLEMSON
- 26 WAKE FOREST

### OCTOBER

- 3 FLORIDA STATE
- 10 AT VIRGINIA TECH
- 17 NC STATE
- 24 AT NOTRE DAME
- 31 CENTRAL MICHIGAN

### NOVEMBER

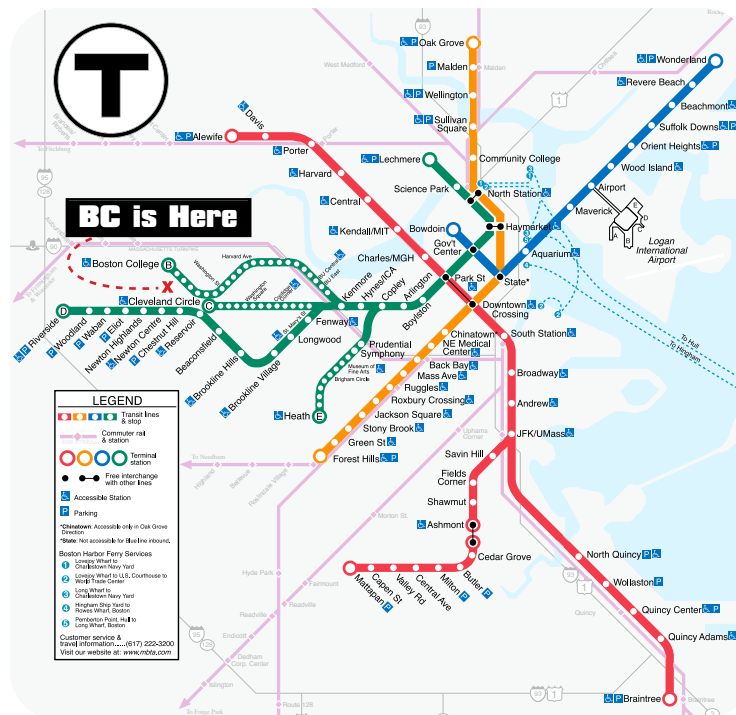
- 14 AT VIRGINIA
- 21 NORTH CAROLINA
- 28 AT MARYLAND

## TAKE THE T TO BC

The Boston College campus can be reached by a variety of MBTA stations (see map). The Green Line B, C, and D trains have stops within walking distance to Alumni Stadium. The Riverside station (exit 22 off Rt. 128/195) provides ample parking and easy access from the Metro West region via the Green line's D train.

STATION, GREEN LINE	WALK TO STADIUM
Chestnut Hill, D train	8 mins.
Reservoir, D train	15 mins.
Cleveland Circle, C train	15 mins.
Boston College, B train	4 mins.

Avoid the post-game rush: Purchase your token fare in advance. For more information on the **T**, go to [www.mbta.com](http://www.mbta.com) or call 617-222-3200.



## TAKE A TAXI

Taxi service to the campus perimeter is welcome. Traffic patrol officers will direct taxis as close to campus as possible.

## ON CAMPUS

### TAILGATING POLICIES

**TAILGATING:** Tailgating is only allowed in designated Flynn Fund parking lots. Tailgating is NOT permitted while games are in progress.

**PRE-GAME TAILGATING POLICY:** Visit [www.bceagles.com](http://www.bceagles.com) for up-to-date parking & tailgating information, including the opening of parking lots.

**POST-GAME TAILGATING POLICY:** For games starting before 3:00 p.m., post-game tailgating may last up to two(2) hours. For games starting between 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., post-game tailgating may last up to one(1) hour. For games beginning after 4:00 p.m., post-game tailgating is NOT allowed.

**VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS:** No RV's, campers or limousines are allowed on campus. Parking garages have height restrictions: Commonwealth Avenue garage has a clearance of 6 ft. and the Beacon Street garage has a clearance of 7 ft. There is no drop-off or pick-up area on campus.

**PERMITS:** Parking permits must be displayed at all times.

**TENTS:** Tents are not allowed anywhere on campus on game day.

**GRILLS:** Gas grills are only permitted in designated Flynn Fund parking areas. Charcoal grills are prohibited on campus. No grills of any kind are allowed in parking garages.

### SHEA FIELD:

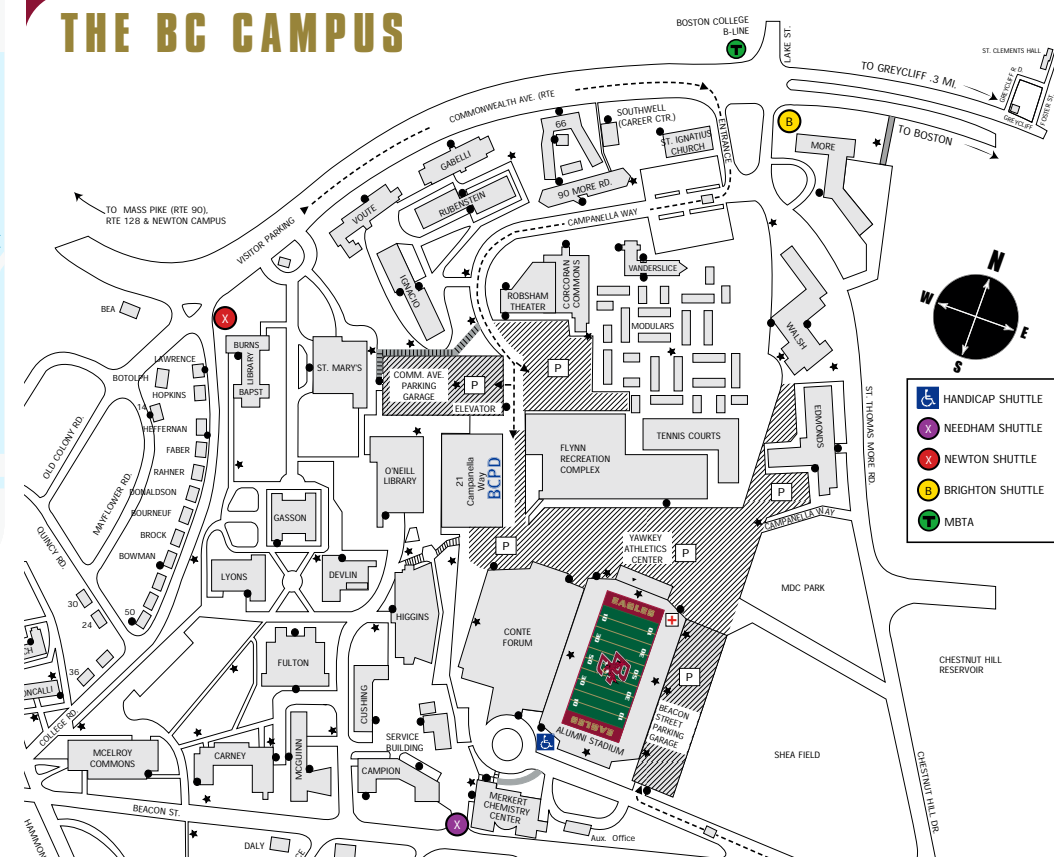
- **PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC** opens 30 minutes after the parking areas have opened. All walking pedestrians entering Shea Field must provide a game-day ticket for entrance.
- **ALCOHOL** may not be carried onto Shea Field.
- **GLASS CONTAINERS** are not allowed on Shea Field.

**CORPORATE HOSPITALITY:** For information on hosting an event, contact Sports Marketing at 617-552-3005.

**TAILGATING PRIVILEGES:** Fans who do not exercise their tailgating privileges in a responsible manner will face forfeiture of their parking pass for the remainder of the season and possible cancellation of season ticket privileges.

**UNDERAGE DRINKING:** Underage drinking will not be tolerated.

## THE BC CAMPUS



PRESENTED BY  
**WHO BUT W.B. MASON**

**GAME PLAN**

On behalf of everyone associated with Boston College Athletics, I would like to welcome you to Chestnut Hill and our scenic campus for another exciting season of football. The information contained in this pamphlet is intended to help you make the most of your game-day experience. Please take a few moments to familiarize yourselves with our parking and tailgating policies as well as the services and entertainment options we offer. We hope you enjoy your visit to BC and we look forward to seeing you here again soon.



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GENE DEFILIPPO  
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

## GENERAL INFO

### TICKETS



Boston College is pleased to introduce the **EAGLE EXCHANGE** - available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, the Eagle Exchange is your one stop source for all your Boston College ticketing needs. The Eagle Exchange can be found at [www.bceagles.com](http://www.bceagles.com) and allows you to:

**Purchase Tickets:** If available tickets can be purchased at the ticket office.

**Renew Tickets:** Renew your season tickets on-line in a matter of minutes.

**Ticket Marketplace:** Buy and sell unused tickets from Boston College season ticket holders.

**Transfer Tickets:** Transfer unused tickets to family and friends.

**Donate Tickets:** Donate unused tickets to Boston College and help support local community members by providing them an opportunity to attend a BC football game.

**OFFICE HOURS:** Tickets can be purchased Monday - Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the ticket office, located inside of Conte Forum at Gate B.

**GAME DAY HOURS:** All ticket office windows open three hours prior to kickoff. If available, tickets can be purchased at the ticket office.

**TICKET POLICIES:** All persons, regardless of age, must have a ticket for admission to Alumni Stadium.

**STUDENT TICKETS:** Are valid ONLY for Boston College students with a valid student ID card.

**LOST, STOLEN OR MISPLACED:** Tickets will not be replaced.

**RE-ENTRY:** Is NOT permitted into Alumni Stadium or Conte Forum.

**GATES:** Open to ticket holders 90 minutes before kickoff.

**WILL CALL:**

**Public:** Will Call is located at the ticket office, inside Conte Forum at Gate B.

**BC Player Guest:** Will Call is located to the right of Gate D at Alumni Stadium.

**Visiting Team Player Guest:** Will Call is located at Gate A of Alumni Stadium.

**Media:** Personnel are to check-in at Gate C, Conte Forum, north side.

### FACILITY INFORMATION

**ALUMNI STADIUM:** Is home of the Boston College Eagles and seats 44,500.

**GATES:** To Alumni Stadium open 90 minutes prior to kick-off.

**CONTE FORUM:** Offers concession stands, merchandise stands and restrooms open to the public on football game day. Ticket required for entry.

**STADIUM POLICIES:** Please take notice that the following are NOT permitted in Alumni Stadium or Conte Forum.

- **Prohibited Items:** Alcoholic beverages, banners and signs, coolers & containers, noisemakers (whistles or horns), tripods, umbrellas, video cameras, and telephoto cameras. Strollers are discouraged due to space limitations.
- **Prohibited Actions:** Smoking, throwing or kicking objects in the seating areas, disorderly conduct (including use of profanity), standing or sitting in aisle ways, ramps and walkways.
- **Note:** All backpacks and bags will be searched for prohibited items prior to entry into Alumni Stadium and Conte Forum.

### GUEST SERVICES

**GAME DAY CENTRAL:** Visit [www.bceagles.com](http://www.bceagles.com) for game day information including game time updates, up-to-date weather and pre-game activities.

**GUEST SERVICE STATIONS:** Are located on campus approaching Alumni Stadium where our staff can assist you with directions and game day events.

**FIRST AID AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE:** The First Aid station is located on the lower concourse behind section U, next to Gate E. For emergency care, EMT units are located on the upper concourse. Please contact the nearest usher for assistance.

**LOST & FOUND:** Items will be turned into the BC Police Department. Please contact the police station at 617-552-4440.

**USHERS:** Are located throughout Alumni Stadium to assist you with your visit to Boston College. Look for our staff in clearly marked "Event Staff" jackets.

**GAME PROGRAMS:** Are available at all gates inside Alumni Stadium.

**ATM LOCATIONS:** Located on the Conte Forum concourse and at Walsh Hall and Corcoran Commons.

**CONCESSIONS:** Stands and carts are located throughout Alumni Stadium and Conte Forum.

**MERCHANDISE:** The Boston College Bookstore has merchandise stands located throughout the lower concourse of Alumni Stadium, inside Conte Forum and a merchandise tent located outside of Gate D. Other options include the main Bookstore located at McElroy Commons and at the Administration Building next to the Hillside Cafe.

**RESTROOMS:** Are located throughout Alumni Stadium and Conte Forum and offer baby changing stations.

**RADIO BROADCAST:** Boston College football games are broadcast live on WEEI 85.0 AM.

### DISABILITY SERVICES

**SEATING:** Alumni Stadium has designated seating locations for individuals with disabilities. Tickets may be purchased with one adjacent companion seat. Please contact the ticket office for availability and identify your need for disability seating.

**ELEVATORS:** Are located in the corner of each end zone, providing service to all levels of Alumni Stadium and Conte Forum, with the exception of the upper decks.

**RESTROOMS & CONCESSION STANDS:** Are accessible throughout the lower concourse.

**PARKING:** Please refer to the parking section for information regarding handicapped accessible parking.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION...

**Website:** .....[www.bceagles.com](http://www.bceagles.com)  
Your official on-line source for BC Athletics.

**Football Game Day Information:** .....617-552-2886  
Recording of updated game times and parking directions.

**BC Ticket Office:** .....617-552-GoBC (4622)  
To order tickets and general ticket office information.

**BC Operations Office:**..... 617-552-2628  
General parking questions and handicapped accessible parking.

**Flynn Fund:** .....617-552-0772  
BC Athletic Development office.

## EXPERIENCE BC

**FLUTIE STATUE:** On November 7, 2008, a six-foot bronze statue of former BC star and



1984 Heisman Trophy winner Doug Flutie was unveiled. Located at the Gate D entrance of Alumni Stadium, the statue depicts Flutie about to release his famous "Hail Mary" pass against Miami in 1984.

### GOLD RUSH:

Join the Gold Rush! Eagle fans are encouraged to join the SuperFans and fill Alumni Stadium with a sea of GOLD! Gold Rush items can be found at the souvenir stands throughout the stadium and at BC Bookstore locations.



**EAGLE WALK:** Join Coach Spaz and the Eagles approximately two hours and fifteen minutes prior to kickoff. Led by the band and cheerleaders, SuperFans of all ages are encouraged to welcome the team as it walks down Campanella Way and proceeds to the stadium.



### GRIDIRON CLUB

**EAGLE:** With its 30-inch wingspan, the Gridiron Club Eagle is located outside of the team's locker room. As the team



emerges from the locker room, each team member touches the Eagle, remembering those who came before them and promising to set an example for those to come.

**WE ARE BC:** The motto "We Are BC" represents a campus-wide initiative promoting a fun, safe and respectful environment for all. With Pride, Passion, Respect, and Responsibility, we want your experience at BC to be something everyone can take pride in.



**FANFEST:** Sponsored in part by Coca-Cola and the Alumni Association, fans are invited to visit FanFest, located in the Flynn Recreation Complex. FanFest opens 3 hours before kickoff and offers entertainment including inflatable games, music and much more. Admission is FREE!

**BAND, CHEERLEADERS & MASCOTS:** Join the 180-plus member marching band, the cheerleaders and the mascots in supporting the Eagles on and off the field with performances before, during and after the game.

**SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS:** Throughout the season Boston College recognizes current student-athletes, former players, teams and other special groups. Join us as we recognize these individuals for their many accomplishments.

**THE FLYNN FUND:** The Flynn Fund provides BC student-athletes and coaches the necessary resources to compete at the highest level. Donations help fund scholarships, recruiting, facility upgrades and operating costs. Gifts earmarked for athletics qualify for membership in the Boston College Giving Societies. All gifts are tax deductible to the extent of the law. To make a gift or for more info on the Flynn Fund please call 617-552-0772.

### POINTS OF INTEREST

**Hajjar Family Football Museum:** Yawkey Athletics Center

**Conte Forum:** Hall of Fame and trophy cases

**Art Museum:** Located in Devlin Hall

**Bookstore:** McElroy Commons & Hillside Shop

**Dining Facilities:** McElroy Commons, Corcoran Commons & Hillside Café

**Original Campus Quad:** Gasson, Lyons, Devlin & Fulton Halls

**St. Ignatius Catholic Church:**

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