

SECURITY SCREENING

The Maine Capitol Police conduct entry screening of all visitors to the Maine State House, including students. To expedite the screening process, please:

- ★ Arrive early—time needed for the screening process will vary
- ★ Leave bags, unnecessary metal objects, and other personal belongings on the bus or in your car
- ★ Be aware that cell phones, keys, and other personal belongings brought into the State House will be screened by a metal detector.

Legislative Information Office


For assistance with any other ADA requests, questions about services, or questions regarding the legislative process, legislative activity, the status of bills, legislative committee memberships, and legislative contact information, stop by the Legislative Information Office located in the State House immediately before security screening.

To reach us from any of the courtesy phones on campus dial:

9 then 287-1692

To maximize the productivity and enjoyment of your visit to the State House, please make accommodation requests with as much advance notice as possible.



KEY:  Handicap Parking
 Drop Off Area
 Handicap Accessible Entrance

Parking & Entering the Buildings

State House Entrance —A drop off area is available at the main entrance to the State House. **Use this entrance when parking in the lot between the State House and Cross buildings.**

Cross Building Entrance — Additional handicap parking can be found in lots C, D and E, as well as on the first and second levels of the parking garage. **Enter the Cross building through one of the ground floor entrances.**

A tunnel connects the two buildings with elevators available in each to access the main floors.

THE MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

Information for Visitors in Need of Accommodations



It is the intent of the Legislature that no person be denied access to the Legislative process, and the Legislative Council is committed to making reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities.

For additional information about ADA services contact the Legislative Information Office
**210 State Street, Room 132 SHS
(207) 287-1692
(800) 301-3178**



Wheelchairs are available for use on-site. Contact the Clerk's Office at 287-1400, or stop by the Legislative Information Office for assistance.

Committee meetings are held in both the State House and the Cross building. Wheelchair access to meetings on the fourth floor of the State House is available by using the elevator adjacent to security.

The **House and Senate galleries** are wheelchair accessible. Use one of the main elevators in the State House to reach the fourth floor.

Committee Locations

- Agriculture, Cons. & Forestry, Cross 214
- Appropriations & Fin. Affairs, SH 228
- Criminal Just. & Pub. Safety, SH 436
- Education & Cultural Affairs, Cross 202
- Energy, Util. & Tech., Cross 211
- Environment & Nat. Res., Cross 216
- Health & Human Svcs, Cross 209
- Inland Fish. & Wildlife, Cross 206
- Insurance & Financial Svcs, Cross 220
- Judiciary, SH 438
- Labor, Com., Res., & Ec. Dev., Cross 208
- Marine Resources, Cross 206
- State & Local Gov't., Cross 214
- Taxation, SH 127
- Transportation, SH 126
- Veterans & Legal Affairs, SH 437

Committee rooms are subject to change without notice.

Call (207) 287-1692 to arrange accommodations

HEARING IMPAIRED SERVICES

American Sign Language (ASL)

Interpreters are available on specific days during the session and can be scheduled to interpret committee public hearings and to help visitors to the State House communicate with Legislators during session.

Computer-Assisted Real-time Transcription (CART)

CART services may be arranged for those who need visual communication access.

Public TTY Phones are located on the second and fourth floors of the State House.

A **Video Phone** is located on the first floor of the State House.

Courtesy Phones are available on the first, second and fourth floors of the State House and on the second floor in the Cross Office building.

Call (207) 287-1692 or (800) 301-3178 for more information about availability and scheduling.

Visit <http://legislature.maine.gov/lio/special-accommodations/9142> to print maps and brochures.

LOW VISION SERVICES

Large Sized Print and Audio Materials

Resized and large print versions of bills, committee documents, and other written materials are available upon request and may be obtained in the Law and Legislative Reference Library on the second floor of the State House.

Upon request, some materials can be transferred to audio format.

Please contact the Law Library directly at (207) 287-1600