



Visiting Columbia, MO/ MU Campus Information

- **ARRIVING ON CAMPUS & UNLOADING:**

- *Welcome to Mizzou!* Visitor information: <http://www.missouri.edu/visitors/>
- The NHDMO Welcome Area will be at [The State Historical Society of Missouri](#).
- The Awards Ceremony will be in [MU Rec Center](#).
- The Exhibit Hall will be in the [MU Rec Center](#).
- For other contest rooms, please see the schedule posted at nhdmo.org after April 18.
- PLEASE NOTE: Students are allowed assistance *carrying and placing* heavy objects. Help with assembly of exhibits or props, on stage or in the halls, violates NHD rules.

- **PARKING ON CAMPUS:**

- Parking garages on Hitt, University, Virginia, Conley and Turner Avenues are **FREE** on Saturdays. Cars may also park for free on campus lots except at residence halls—avoid **RESTRICTED** spaces, “placard parking,” and spaces marked for official cars. **Large buses** must park on the east side of the Hearnes Center – on Stadium Boulevard, just east of the stadium. *If you park in metered zones, you must pay the meters. Tickets **are** issued on Saturdays.* NHDMO will not be responsible for any tickets issued or towing.
- For more on parking at Mizzou: <https://parking.missouri.edu/maps/parking-structures/>

- **EMERGENCIES:**

- In case of severe weather such as a tornado, heavy flooding, or other emergencies, a message will be available at <http://nhdmo.org> after 6:00 a.m. on April 27, 2024. If no emergency message is posted, assume that the contest will go on as planned.

- **LODGING:**

- **Make your hotel reservations EARLY . . .** Columbia hotels are busy in the spring! We have some discounts available at Drury Hotels (see booking links below):
 - **Drury Inn & Suites:** \$139/night; Complimentary hot breakfast & evening snacks; Free Wi-Fi; Pool; Fitness center; located at 1000 Knipp Street. (573-445-1800).

- **Booking link:**
<https://www.druryhotels.com/bookandstay/newreservation/?groupno=10086754>
- **Drury Plaza:** \$149/night; Complimentary hot breakfast and evening snacks; Free Wi-Fi; Pool; Fitness Center; located on 3100 Interstate 70 Dr. SE (573-441-0090).
 - **Booking link:**
<https://www.druryhotels.com/bookandstay/newreservation/?groupno=10086756>
- **Please note:** If these hotels are full, other accommodations in Columbia are listed at: <http://www.visitcolumbiamo.com/section/stay/>
- **FOOD AND RECREATION:**
 - Visit <http://www.visitcolumbiamo.com/section/dine/> for dining options in Columbia.
 - In addition, there are two food courts on campus in the vicinity of the buildings where National History Day in Missouri judging takes place.
 - **MU Student Center (901 Rollins Rd, Columbia, MO) open at 9 am:** Formerly Brady Commons, the Student Center is located across from the MU Rec Center, and just east of the Strickland Building and south of the Arts & Sciences Building. It includes several dining options and access to the University Bookstore. It can be entered from Rollins Street and Kuhlman Court. **Please be aware that all of Mizzou's on-campus dining facilities are cashless. They accept Apply Pay, Google Pay, credit and debit cards.**
 - **Memorial Union (518 Hitt St, Columbia, MO) open at 8am:** Memorial Union is the building with the large, Gothic-style tower just across Hitt Street from Ellis Library. It contains a Starbucks.

We look forward to seeing *you* at the University of Missouri in Columbia on April 27!