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McCarran Travel Tips for a Happy Thanksgiving

1. “Know Before You Go”

Where is my airline’s ticketing counter located – Terminal 1 or Terminal 3? And which security checkpoint should I use? Is my flight on time? These are all questions that can be answered by visiting www.mccarran.com. You may believe you know your way around McCarran based on past trips through, but some airlines and services have recently relocated to different parts of the airport. Additionally, many restaurants and concessions will close early for the holiday, while others remain open to accommodate travelers. Beginning Tuesday, a listing of these Holiday Hours can be found on the mccarran.com homepage by clicking the “Holiday Travel Tips” button. Take the time to get to know the lay of the land before you leave home, and you’ll be happy you did.

2. Plan to arrive at least 90 minutes before your scheduled departure time.

Travel can be stressful, especially around the holidays. Start things off right by giving yourself the gift of enough time. Do you need to park a car? The parking structures and lots are typically busier around Thanksgiving, so finding a space may take longer than you expect. If you opt for Economy parking at Terminal 1 allow extra time for the shuttle ride to the terminal. Do you need to check bags? Then you’ll likely be waiting in line at the ticketing counter. Are you prepared for the security checkpoint? Visit www.tsa.gov for the latest travel guidelines from the Transportation Security Administration.

3. Know your parking options.

- Both Terminal 1 and Terminal 3 parking garages offer Long-Term parking at a rate of \$2 for the first 30 minutes, \$3 for 31-60 minutes, and \$1 for every hour after that, up to \$16 per day.
- Valet parking is available for \$6 the first hour and then an additional \$1 for each hour after, up to \$23 per day.
- McCarran also offers *terminal-specific* Economy parking at a rate of \$10 per day.
 - The Economy Lot serving Terminal 1 is located on Kitty Hawk Way, just south of Tropicana Avenue and west of Paradise Road. Shuttles run continuously between this Economy Lot and Terminal 1, and drivers using this lot should set aside **at least 30 additional minutes** to move to or from the airport. This shuttle will not deliver passengers to Terminal 3.
 - Economy rate parking for Terminal 3 is available in the surface lot located just east of the Terminal 3 parking garage and within walking distance of the Level 1 pedestrian bridge leading into the terminal. When approaching the Terminal 3 parking garage, drivers should follow the posted directional signs to Economy Parking in order to take advantage of the economy rate.
- For 24-hour parking information, including live updates on space availability, call **(702) 261-5122**.

BONUS: Picking someone up?

Hosting the holiday festivities this year? The passenger pick-up curb will be busy. McCarran has numbered the pillars in the passenger pick-up areas to make locating family and friends a little easier. Short-Term parking is also a great option -- the first 15 minutes are free. Before heading to the airport to pick up your loved ones, please check their flight status at www.mccarran.com and confirm which terminal serves their airline(s).

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