

10 Holiday Hacks to Sleigh Travel at DFW Airport

Dear customers,

Our gift to you has arrived – the top 10 travel hacks for traveling at DFW Airport this holiday season. Plus, we’ve sprinkled in some extra tips and tricks to help you get the best out of your time with us.

1. Put the **App** in Happy Holidays

Downloading the essentials is key, including the DFW mobile app ([iOS](#) or [Android](#)) and your airline’s mobile app. Having both apps ready for travel day will ensure you’re equipped with the right information and helpful tools to navigate even the busiest travel days of the season.

→ **Tip:** *Opt in to the all-new push notifications and customization options on the DFW App.*

2. Train bells ring, consider **public transit**

Want to avoid the holiday hustle on the roads? Consider one of [several public transit options](#), including DART, TEXRail and TRE, when arriving to DFW or when you return.

3. Be prepared with **Prebook Parking**

Who doesn’t love an online shopping deal? [Prebook parking online](#), or on the [DFW mobile app](#), to save up to 50% off drive-up prices.

→ **Tip:** Book early to secure the best rates and product availability.

→ **Trick:** [Create your MyDFW account](#) to prebook faster, manage bookings and receive specials and discounts.

4. Be **Toll Tag** ready

If you haven’t already prebooked your parking, using your toll tag to enter and exit the airport is the easiest and quickest. Next best back-up plan are contactless options like Apple Pay and Google Pay.

5. **Arrive early** so you’re not late for the festivities

Arriving two hours before a flight is recommended for all customers, especially during the busy holiday season.

→ **Tip:** Adding an extra buffer of time is also never a bad idea to keep joy in everyone's world.

6. Check your **drivetime options**, so you can jingle all the way

Let's avoid traffic AND the classic dinner table argument on whether Google, Apple or Waze is the best. They're all considered experts so use any of them to find the best routes to DFW that avoid traffic.

→ **Tip:** Check while you're finishing up any last-minute packing to see if you need to leave a little earlier just to be safe.

7. Loaded with lots of **tools** and goodies

Whether you're on the DFW mobile app or our mobile-friendly website, we've got lots of tools and goodies for you. Choose a checkpoint based on security wait times, navigate parking with live drive-up availability or explore the interactive terminal map to find that last gift on the wish list.

8. Eat, drink and be Merry with **DFWOrderNow.com**

'Tis the season! Sip and snack before your departure and skip the lines by ordering ahead for pick up or delivery right to your gate.

→ **Trick:** Always bring an extra snack for the plane.

9. **Construction** is here and there, but not everywhere

DFW limits construction work zones during peak travel periods to mitigate impacts and keep our customers holly jolly. However, some of our most important projects must push forward on the road and in the terminals.

→ **Trick:** The Construction Corner webpage has a list of key travel updates for customers, especially for customers flying out of Terminal C, which is currently undergoing a major overhaul.

→ **Tip:** Want to stay informed? Sign up for construction updates via email.

10. Use **Skylink** to connect between our family of five terminals

Our hub airline spreads travel cheer across all five of our terminals, adding flexibility for American Airlines customers looking to park, check-in, get through security. With connection time averaging just a few minutes, customers can easily connect to their gate in any terminal via Skylink.

→ **Tip & Trick** – It's even easier for savvy travelers that arrive right to the curb or pack light with just a carry-on bag or less! Security wait times also show options for general, TSA PreCheck and priority lane options.

This gift can keep on giving. Visit our Travel Tips webpage for more ways to make your experience at DFW even better.

Clear skies and happy travels.

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