

Everything you need to know before arriving to OwlCon

(Abridged Version)

How to get to Rice University

From U.S. 59

Take the Shepherd/Greenbriar exit.
Travel south on Greenbriar; turn left onto Rice Boulevard.
From Rice Boulevard, take Entrance 20 into campus.
The RMC is on the left corner just past the second stop sign.

From University Boulevard

Take Entrance 8 and turn left at the James A. Baker Institute for Public Policy. The RMC will be on your right at the next intersection.

Parking at Rice

Visitor Parking Lot

There is, unfortunately, no free parking at Rice. The following are the rates and parking lots available for visitors. **All parking on campus is paid per visit, not per day.** Please refer to the map on the following page:

Greenbriar Lot:

\$1 per day per entry

Alice Pratt Brown Lot, West Lot 5:

\$1 per 35 minutes, with a \$10 daily maximum

After 5:30pm on weekdays and all day Saturday and Sunday, North Lot is available to visitors.

\$1 per 35 minutes, with a \$10 daily maximum

Founders Court Lot, Central Campus Garage, North Annex Lot:

\$1 for each 17.5 minutes, with a \$10 daily maximum

After Midnight

Also, all gates on campus, *except one*, close at midnight. The only exit available past midnight is exit 8, towards the Rice Police Department (see map.)

Other things

If you need to unload merchandise and/or materials near the RMC, drive up to the RMC circle drive and unload there (do not take more than 15 minutes!), then park in one of the regular lots. Don't forget that the inner loop is a one way street.

Where to go after parking...

Pre-registered?

If you have pre-registered for the con, pick up your pre-registration packet in the hallway of the RMC (near the Kelley Longue) first.

Need to register?

If you need to register, go to the Kelley Longue in the RMC and register.

Once registered, move along to the other side of the Kelley Longue to register for specific games. There will be boards/screens with info about what games have open slots. Do not forget to look at the program for detailed descriptions!

Food

Once hunger prevents you from gaming further, it is suggested one finds something to eat. There are several options available for getting food at OwlCon:

In the RMC

13th Street - a convenience store with sandwiches, chips, soda, candy and other edible platters.

Rice Coffeehouse - student-run coffee house with cookies and other baked foods.

Registration area - there will be some sodas and chips for sale

On campus

Brochstein Pavilion - a coffeehouse with baked goods, sandwiches and Dirk's Coffee.

If these do not rouse appetite, the registration area has an assortment of take-out menus available. Do not forget that Rice Village is past the stadium-- all in walking distance!

Miscellaneous things to note

OwlCon does not provide any childcare in any way.

There is an ATM in the RMC near registration and the Grand Hall. (Right next to 13th street!)

Do not hesitate to ask the staff any questions! We won't bite (even when hungry)!

Highway 59



- G** Greenbriar Lot
- W** West Lot 5
- A** Alice Pratt Brown Lot
- C** Central Campus Garage
(under Jones School)
- N** North Lot
- F** Founder's Court Lot