

13.d. Transportation Community Resources

Transportation

Bus:

Butte Regional Transit (B Line) provides bus service within Chico and to the



neighboring cities of Paradise and Oroville, at very reasonable rates. As a visiting scholar, you will be able to use your CSU, Chico ID (Wildcat ID) to ride the buses for free! To use the B Line, simply show your CSU, Chico ID to the driver. Schedules are available at the information desk in the Bell Memorial Union (BMU). You can get on the bus at the Transit Center at Second and Salem Street on the south side of

campus. Also, check for additional possibilities at:

<http://www.blinetransit.com/Resources/Useful-Transit-Links/index.html>

Bicycle:

Because Chico is a relatively flat city, bicycling is very popular. All moving traffic laws apply to the operation of a bicycle. You must ride on the right side of the street moving in the same direction as motor vehicles, and you must stop at stop signs, stop lights, and yield to people walking. There are numerous places in Chico where you may purchase new or used bicycles.

California state law requires that you register your bicycle. This minimizes loss and enhances chances of finding your bicycle should it be stolen. To register your bike, go to the University Police Department. New bike registrations are \$10 and the registration will last 3 years. Bike registration renewals are \$5. Always make sure that you lock your bike.

There are also bicycle regulations for riding your bicycle on campus. For more, go to http://www.csuchico.edu/taps/biking/bike_rules.shtml

If you enjoy bicycling for recreation, the following site provide maps for bike trails in and around the Chico area

http://www.blinetransit.com/documents/Bike_Maps/BCAG_BIKE_MAP_front_web.pdf

The Zipcar program

www.zipcar.com/chico

This is a unique rental operation managed by California State University, Chico! For an annual membership fee of \$35, you can rent a car right on campus through the Zipcar program housed in the Office of Sustainability. At this writing, the hourly rate is \$8 while the daily rate is \$66. Zipcars are parked on campus for convenient pick up. You must be at least 18 years old with a clean driving record, and have a driver's license for at least a year. You may be eligible to apply for membership with your home country driver's license.

Car Rentals: Car rental agencies are listed in the yellow pages of the telephone book.

More at:

<http://www.superpages.com/yellowpages/C-Car+Rental/S-CA/T-Chico/> .

Look carefully for the most favorable terms. If you are under 25 years old, additional fees may apply. You will need to furnish the following:

- a) proof that you are at least 21 years of age
- b) valid driver's license
- c) valid passport showing the date of entry in the U.S.
- d) a major credit card (i.e. MasterCard, Visa, etc.) or a cash deposit covering the rental period.

Car Rental Companies (This listing is not an endorsement by Chico State)

<p>Hertz Car Rental / www.hertz.com 150 Airpark Blvd Suite 50, Chico</p>	<p>Enterprise Rent-a-Car / www.enterprise.com 2267 Esplanade, Suite C, Chico 530-899-1188</p>
<p>Budget Rent A Car 2659 Esplanade, Chico (530) 895-8457</p>	<p>Zipcar www.zipcar.com/chico</p>

Taxis/Airport Shuttles:

There are several taxi services in the Chico area should the need for transportation within the community arise. Listed are some of the taxi services which include: Liberty Cab (530) 898-1776, Chico Cab Company (530) 894-6666, or Checkers Taxi (530) 899-9997. North Valley Shuttle Service is available for transportation needs to the

Sacramento Airport. They can be contacted at <http://northvalleyshuttle.com/> or 530-891-1219. There are also door-to-door limousine services available which can be found on the internet.