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Welcome to the December 2013 Edition of "On the Move"

Download Ridefinders New Mobile App!

With Ridefinder's new mobile app you are now able to find the nearest park and ride lot locations with available transit in addition to staying connected with important news and updates from RideFinders.



INTRODUCING THE OFFICIAL
RIDEFINDERS MOBILE APP!

- LOCATE NEARBY PARK & RIDE LOTS.
- RECEIVE PUSH NOTIFICATIONS FOR VANPOOL AVAILABILITY, AIR QUALITY FORECASTS & NEWS.

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Not only will the app connect you with your nearest park and ride lot, it will also provide additional information such as parking spaces, lighting, and bike accommodations. Finally notifications will alert you to vanpool availability, RideFinders' programs and services, future transportation events, and website updates. You can find the app at App Store and Google Play. Download this app today!

Important Safety Tips for Driving In Areas with Heavy Foot and Bicycle Traffic

Many people get around the Washington, DC metro area by cycling or simply walking. Here are some important safety tips that can help you as a driver to keep the road safe for everyone.

- Appreciate the vulnerability of people biking and walking. They are much more likely to end up injured in collisions.
- Be patient and take your time. Countless severe crashes are caused by excessive speed.
- Pay close attention at intersections and check all directions.

- Look over your shoulder and make sure all is clear before opening your car door. Bike lanes are often next to parked cars.
- Don't make a right turn across the path of a cyclist immediately after passing them. You need to take into consideration that the cyclist is also moving. It's much safer to let them go ahead before moving over and making your right turn.



- Give cyclists at least three feet of space. In many states this is a law.
- When waiting to make a turn, you may have to wait for a "gap" in traffic. Beware that while you are waiting, pedestrians may have moved into your path. Look before you turn.
- When entering a crosswalk area, drive slowly and always be prepared to stop if you see a pedestrian.
- Do not pass other vehicles stopped for pedestrians.

For more information about safe commuting tips visit www.commuterpage.com

Information take from:
<http://www.commuterpage.com/pages/pal/driving-tips/>

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Traveling in Wintery Weather

Colder weather is upon us. Before heading out in snow, ice, or even a wintery mix please take the following precautions:

- Before driving get snow or ice off your vehicle. This includes the roof and side windows. Check your wiper blades, tires, tire jack, antifreeze, and lights. Make sure you have gas in your vehicle and you are not traveling on empty.



- If your vehicle is parked along a snow emergency route you must move it if the jurisdiction declares an emergency. Failure to remove your vehicle can result in it being towed and possible fines.

Information taken from:
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/dr-gridlock/wp/2013/12/09/tips-for-traveling-in-tuesdays-storm/>

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from K&K



- Don't use cruise control. Also, allow extra room for stopping or for taking evasive action. Don't forget to turn your lights on and use your turn signals.
- Stick with main roads as long as you can rather than traveling onto secondary routes. If traffic signals are not working, treat the intersection as an all-way stop.
- Watch for pedestrians. With a snow the streets may be in better condition than the sidewalks, so pedestrians will walk wherever they can.
- Don't crowd the plow. A plow operator has blind spots, especially behind and to the left.
- Think through your route before going out to drive. Pay close attention to know trouble spots.
- While traveling on Metrorail pay attention to walkways, entrances, and outside platforms.
- Bus routes and schedules may change in a storm. Find buses that follow snow emergency routes.

K&K's December Birthdays

We would like to wish everyone born in December a special HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

If we missed your birthday please let us know by emailing owilliams@ridek2k.com. Thank you!

Welcome to K&K Connections

We would like to say a BIG welcome to all of our new riders for the month of December. We are so very happy you have decided to join us!