

On August 11<sup>th</sup>, students will arrive to Carbondale by one of four ways.

- Amtrak
- personal vehicle
- Parent/Guardian Drop-off
- Marion Regional Airport

### **Amtrak**

Students arriving via Amtrak should ensure they are on the train that is scheduled to arrive in Carbondale prior to **1:30 pm**. After arriving, students will be met by Dawg Days staff at the station and board a bus that will take them to Touch of Nature Outdoor Education Center.

### **Parent/Guardian Drop-off**

Students being dropped off should meet at Lot 56 by **1:30 pm**. From there, a bus will take them to Touch of Nature Outdoor Education Center.

### **Personal Vehicle**

Students arriving with a personal vehicle that they intend to park and leave on campus while at Dawg Days should arrive by **1:30 pm**. Personal vehicles will be parked in Lot 56.

It is crucial that students leaving a personal vehicle on campus turn in their vehicle's make, model, and license plate number to the Dawg Days Camp Director prior to **August 1<sup>st</sup>**.

***Personal vehicles that are not registered for Dawg Days ahead of time risk receiving parking tickets and potentially having their vehicle towed while they are away at Dawg Days.***

### **Marion Regional Airport**

Students arriving via the Marion Regional Airport should contact the Dawg Days Camp Director directly to schedule a van pick-up. Students arriving through the airport should plan to arrive by **1:30 pm on August 11<sup>th</sup>** at the latest.

Students who intend to move into the dorms early must submit required forms to the Dawg Days Camp Director by **August 1<sup>st</sup>**. Forms will be sent out sometime in July.

Move-in will occur on **August 11<sup>th</sup>** from **8 am to 12 pm**.

Dawgs Days staff recommends families arrive early in the morning to allow for ample time to move in and not be rushed before dropping off at 1:30 pm.

- Students living on East Campus should check in with the Housing Office in ***Trueblood Hall*** to receive their key.

After students have finished moving in, they need to meet in Lot 56 by **1:30 pm** to board the bus that will take them to Dawg Days.

Dawg Days staff will be located on both ends of campus to provide direction and assistance when needed leading up to the Lot 56 pick-up time.

Touch of Nature and Dawgs Days staff is happy to answer any questions about specific travel suggestions via phone (618-453-1122) or email (TON@siu.edu)!

# DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE SIU ARENA 1490 DOUGLAS DRIVE

## FROM THE NORTH

Follow Route 51 South through Carbondale. After you pass the Saluki Football Stadium (on your right), make a right turn onto Saluki Drive. You will see the arena to your right. There are two large parking lots available on either side of Saluki Drive.

## FROM THE SOUTH

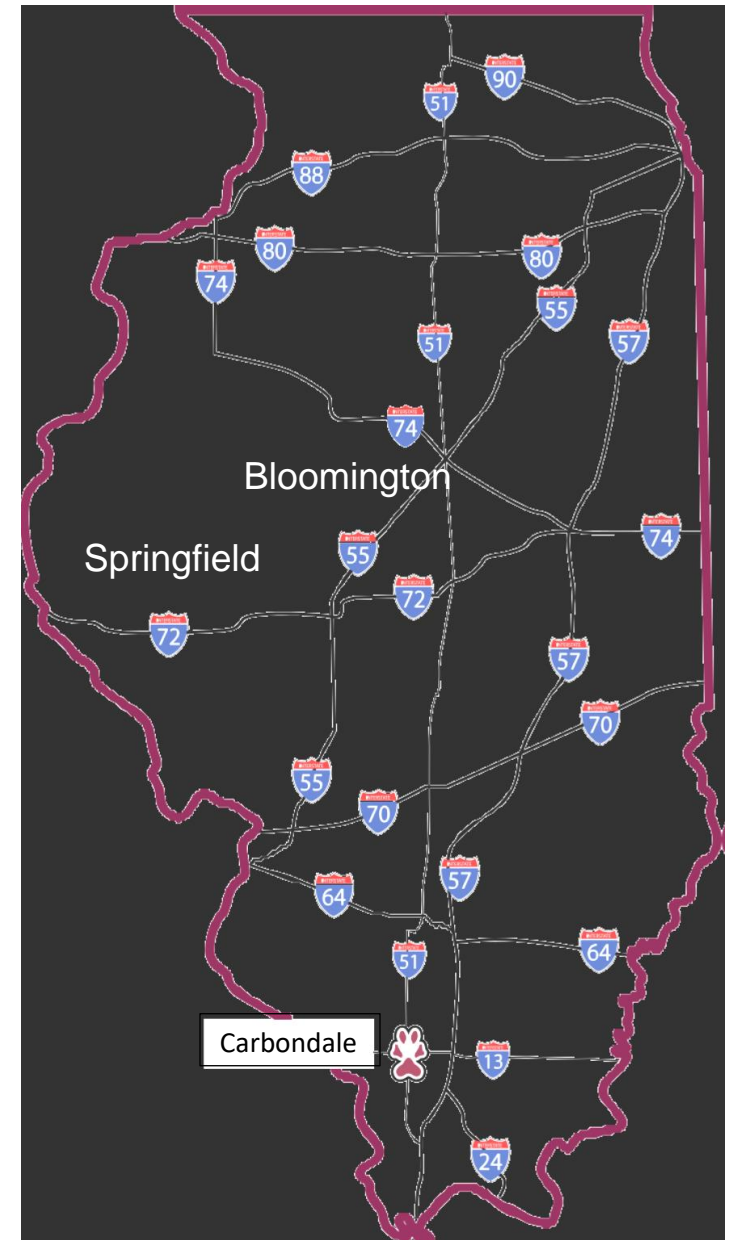
Follow Route 51 North to Carbondale. After you pass the intersection of Pleasant Hill Road and Route 51, turn left onto Saluki Drive. There are two large parking lots available on either side of Saluki Drive.

## FROM THE EAST

Follow Route 13 West into Carbondale. Once in Carbondale, turn left (South) at the 3rd stoplight, which is Lewis Lane. Keep straight. When you come to the second stop sign, turn right (West) onto E. Grand Avenue. Continue on E. Grand Avenue until you cross the railroad tracks and come to a T. Turn left (South) on Illinois Avenue (Route 51 S). Go straight through one stoplight. After you pass the Saluki Football Stadium (on your right), make a right turn onto Saluki Drive. You will see the arena to your right. Two large parking lots are available on either side of Saluki Drive.

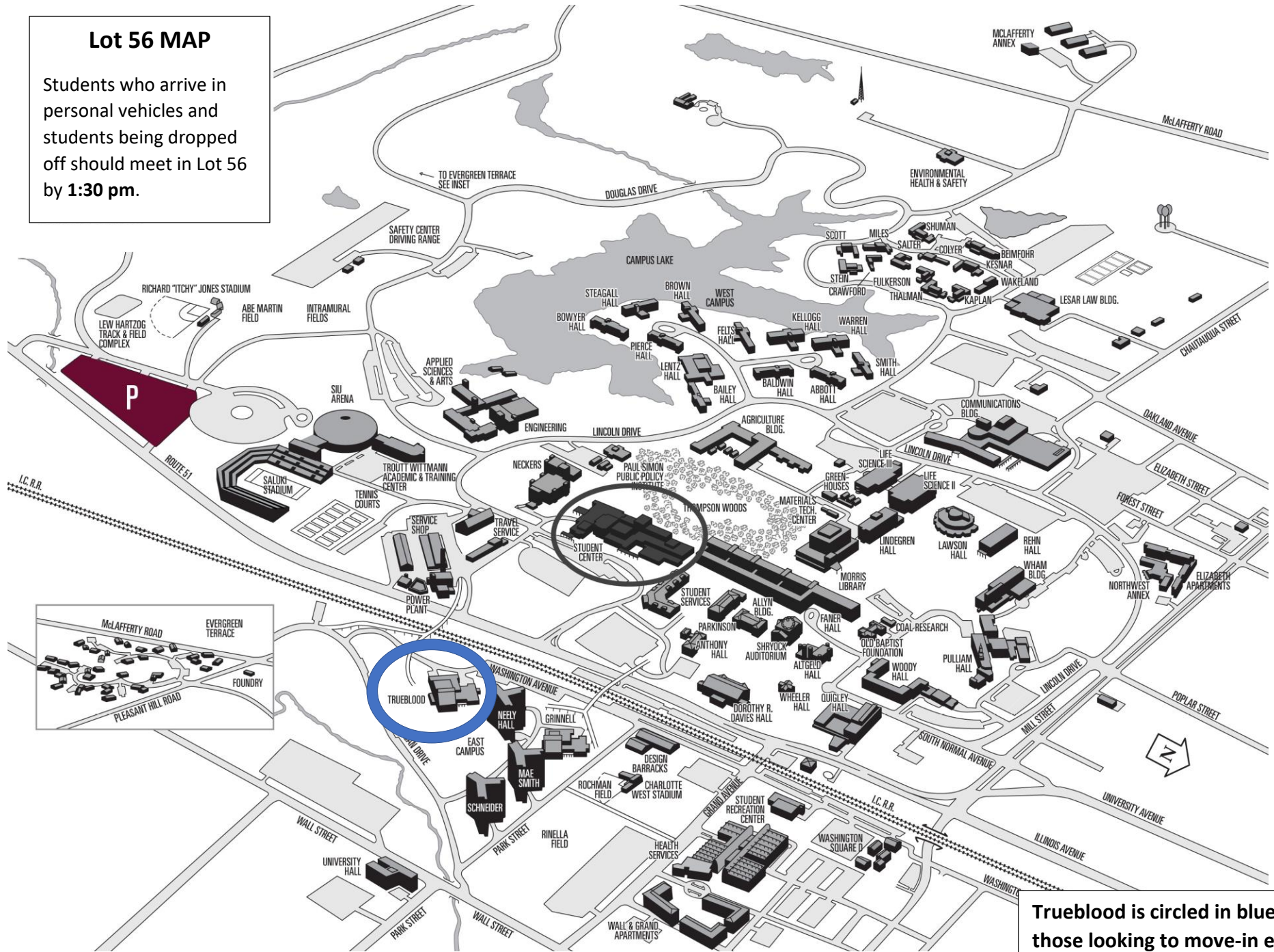
## FROM THE WEST

Follow Route 13 East into Carbondale and stay in the right lane until you come to Highway 51 South (also University Avenue). Make a right turn onto Highway 51 South and stay in the right lane. Go straight through four stoplights. After you pass the Saluki Football Stadium (on your right), make a right turn onto Saluki Drive. You will see the arena to your right. Two large parking lots are available on either side of Saluki Drive.



# Lot 56 MAP

Students who arrive in personal vehicles and students being dropped off should meet in Lot 56 by 1:30 pm.



Trueblood is circled in blue for those looking to move-in early.