

2025 SMR Load Instructions

Location:

Loading Docks for

Sevierville Convention Center

202 Gists Creek Rd, Sevierville, TN 37876

Load In Time:

Wednesday, April 2: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Thursday, April 3: 7:45 am -8:30 am

Load In Instructions

- Safety is our priority.
- Trucks and trailers should enter via the Vendor/Staff entrance and may queue in the blue lot area. (Figures 1 and 2)
- Load-in will begin promptly at 6:00 pm.
- We will try to accommodate unloading as many vehicles at the same time as possible.
- We will be using a series of 6-8 staging areas for unloading and loading with the intent of minimizing time on loading dock for each team and getting as many teams through load in as fast as possible. (Figure 3)
 - Each trailer/truck should unload to a staging area inside the convention center. A spot will be assigned as you pull into the docks.
 - Once a trailer/truck is unloaded, the team can move from the staging area to their pit.
 - The trailer/truck can then move to parking.
- Only 5 team members are allowed in the pit for setup during load-in hours.
- No work on the robot is allowed during load-in.



Figure 1: Vendor/Staff Entrance

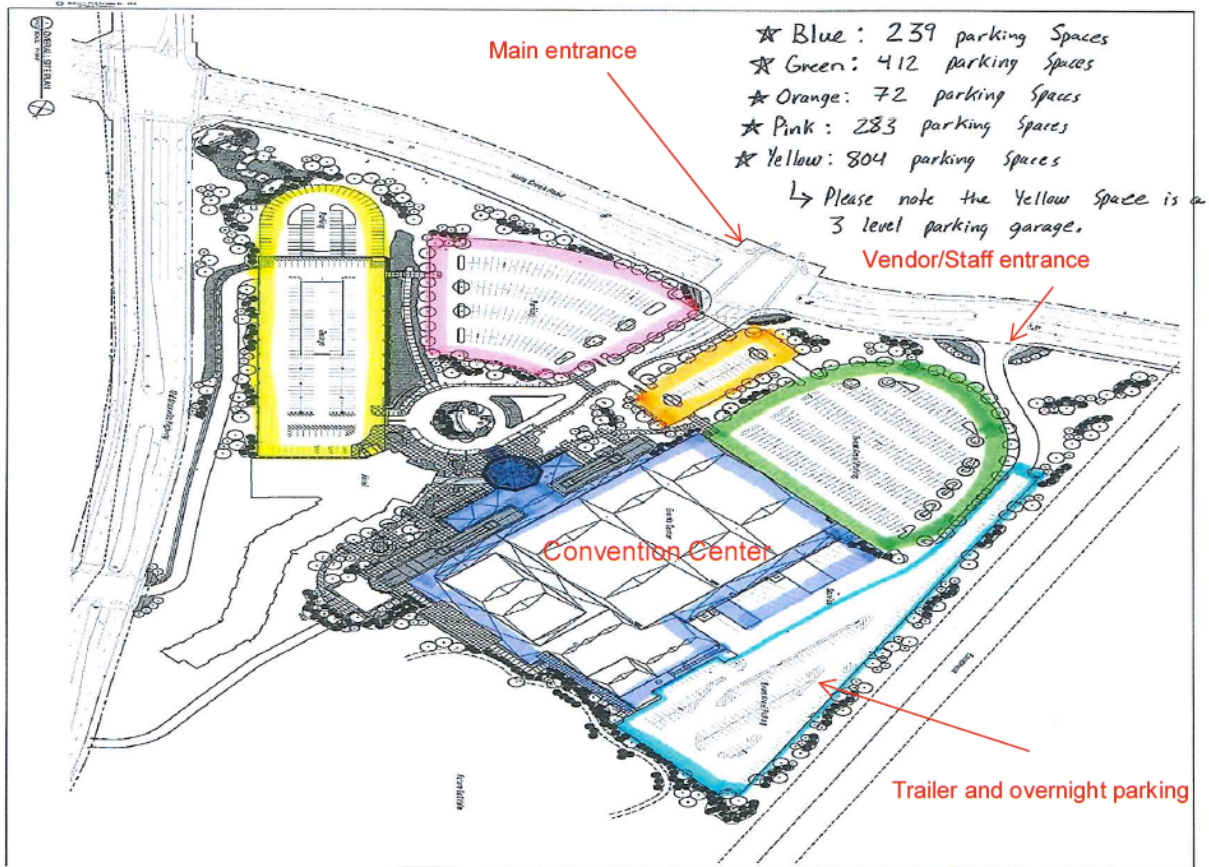


Figure 2: Convention center site map

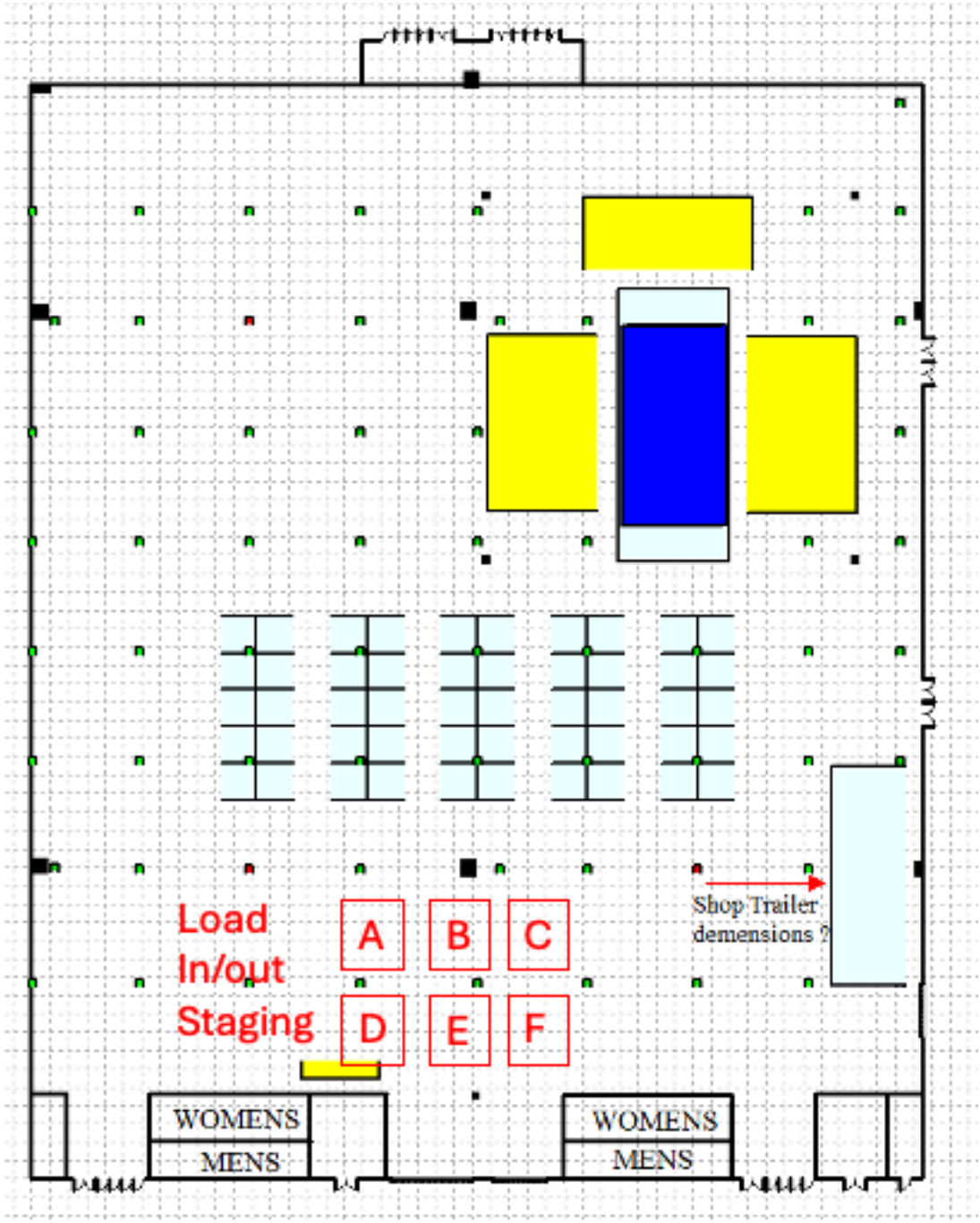


Figure 3: Convention center map with staging areas, pits, and field.

Parking

- Parking will be in the light blue outlined area in Figure 1. This is very convenient to the loading dock area.
- Overnight parking is allowed.

Load Out Instructions

- Safety is our priority.
- Load-out will follow the same process as load-in in reverse, utilizing the staging areas.
- Details on timing will be shared during the event.
- Load-out may be available prior to the event conclusion, at the discretion of the event managers for special circumstances.