

Driving on Base

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Roads on the Air Force Academy can pose unique challenges due to rapidly changing weather, increased traffic during events and unpredictable wildlife. Speeding is the leading cause of accidents on base.

Intersections on the Academy with high accident rates include Stadium Boulevard and North Gate Boulevard, Academy Drive and Pine Drive. The 10th Security Forces Squadron encourages drivers to practice extra caution on the roadways and always remain vigilant.

The Academy is home to wildlife, to include: Deer, turkey, elk and bears. The Academy is also popular for outdoor recreation, such as bicycling, jogging, pedestrians and other recreational enthusiasts.

Snow and ice are common on the Academy. During winter weather conditions, reduced speed limits are highly recommended. The Academy also uses snow routes in extreme weather and snowfall; do not attempt to go around closed gates. In addition to possibly being cited, you jeopardize your own safety and risk losing on-base driving privileges.

Sports events, notably football games at Falcon Stadium, draw in large amounts of traffic on the Academy. If you're planning to attend a football game, arrive early. If not, plan accordingly or wait to visit until after the game.

While visiting USAFA, many visitors will leave their vehicle parked to explore the many architectural and outdoor attractions the Academy has to offer. Ensure all windows and doors are secure with no hidden keys on or around the vehicle. Do not leave valuables in plain view site for passerby's to see. Ensure anything valuable is secured in the glove box or the trunk, or under a seat.