WHERE CAN I CONCEAL CARRY?

With limited exceptions, concealed pistols or revolvers may be carried on campus by individuals with current and valid concealed carry licenses from West Virginia or a state with which there is reciprocity.

This applies to Fairmont State University main campus, as well as all current and future properties.

EXCEPTIONS:



Residence Hall Rooms



Joe Retton Arena and Duvall-Rosier Field Events



Campus Police (Pence Hall)



Discipline Hearings (students/employees)



Events sponsored by off-campus groups



Student Health Center



High Hazardous/Animal Labs

If I have a valid concealed carry license, where am I NOT allowed to carry my concealed pistol or revolver on Fairmont State property starting July 1, 2024?

Concealed carry will remain prohibited in the following areas of Fairmont State after the Campus Self-defense Act takes effect July 1, 2024:

- In on-campus residence halls, except common areas such as lounges, dining areas and study areas. This exception does not apply to employees whose responsibilities require them to be in an on-campus residence hall;
- At an organized event taking place at a stadium or arena with a capacity of more than 1,000 spectators;
- In the secure area of any building used by University Police or other law-enforcement agency on Fairmont State property;
- In an on-campus room or rooms in which a student or employee disciplinary proceeding is being held;
- At a primary or secondary education school-sponsored function being held in a specific location on Fairmont State property that is rented, leased or under the exclusive use of the West Virginia Department of Education, the West Virginia Secondary Schools Activities Commission, a county school board or a local public school when the function is occurring;
- At a private function that is being held in a specific location on Fairmont State property that is rented, leased, or under exclusive use of an entity when the function is occurring any such function designated under this exception will provide reasonable notice to attendees;
- In specifically designated areas in which patient care or mental health counseling is being provided. In these cases, the University will provide reasonable notice to the public and campus community about what areas are designated under this exception;
- In high hazardous and animal laboratories the University will provide reasonable notice to the public and campus community about what areas are designated under this exception; and
- In any Fairmont State property where possession of a firearm is prohibited by state or federal law.

