2026 Sierra Band Crusade
Saturday, November 14th

Mackay Stadium
1664 N Virginia St, Reno, NV 89557

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IMPORTANT EVENT INFORMATION FOR ENSEMBLES
Site Contact Information
Spencer Hannibal-Smith – 951-966-4268

Adjudicators:

Music Effect - Robert Frey
Visual Effect - Chris Cowling
Ensemble Music - Ed Cannava
Ensemble Visual - Rudy Ruiz
Percussion - Lindsay Whelan
Guard - Mariah Cowling
T&P - Jessi Calvo
Box Manager - Spencer Hannibal-Smith

Check-in:

Located on 17th street, next to the Post Office and PBS Building.

Ensemble Parking Information:

All performing groups will have assigned parking in the Green Parking Lot above the Post Office and University Central Receiving. Parking Map is attached.

Ensemble directors should review the assigned parking map and ONLY park buses, trailers, and trucks in assigned spots. ***Student vehicles need to be parked in West Stadium or Overflow Parking.***

Restrooms:

Restrooms will be unlocked in the assigned parking lots for vehicle parking. Restrooms on the West side of the stadium will also be unlocked for spectators.

Health & Safety:
REMSA will be on call.

Hospitality:
There will be no director hospitality. Concessions will be open in the North End Zone.

Music Warm Up Areas:
Warm-up areas and times are assigned to each group in the Parking Lot North of the bus and equipment truck parking lot. Extra warm-up space is available in the Tan Lot near the School of Medicine (Northeast of bus parking).

Props and other Equipment:
Prop and Large Equipment can be staged just inside Gate 10 (Performer Entry Gate).

Performer Re-entry:
Directors will receive performer wristbands for performers to enter the stadium through Gate 2.

Staff Viewing Area/Sound Mixing Area:
Staff are allowed in the press box (level 3) for viewing during the show. A sound mixing area is reserved at the top of the plastic blue seats on the 50-yard line.

Field & Hash Marks:
White NCAA College Hash Marks are permanent on the field. High School Hash Marks will be in blue painter's tape and checked after each performance.

Critique:
No Critique

Drum Majors:
Retreat instructions will be announced throughout the show day. All Drum Majors and Seniors are welcome at retreat.

Adjudication Comments:
All tapes will be uploaded to Competition Suite throughout the show.

Photography & Video:
Photo and Video can be taken from the 3rd floor of the press box.

FOP SPECTATORS AND GUESTS

PARKING:
West Stadium

STADIUM GUIDELINES:
Mackey Stadium Clear Bag policy will be in effect. Audience members may only bring in clear bags only (totes, Zip Lock, purses).
Stadium concessions will be open in the North End Zone

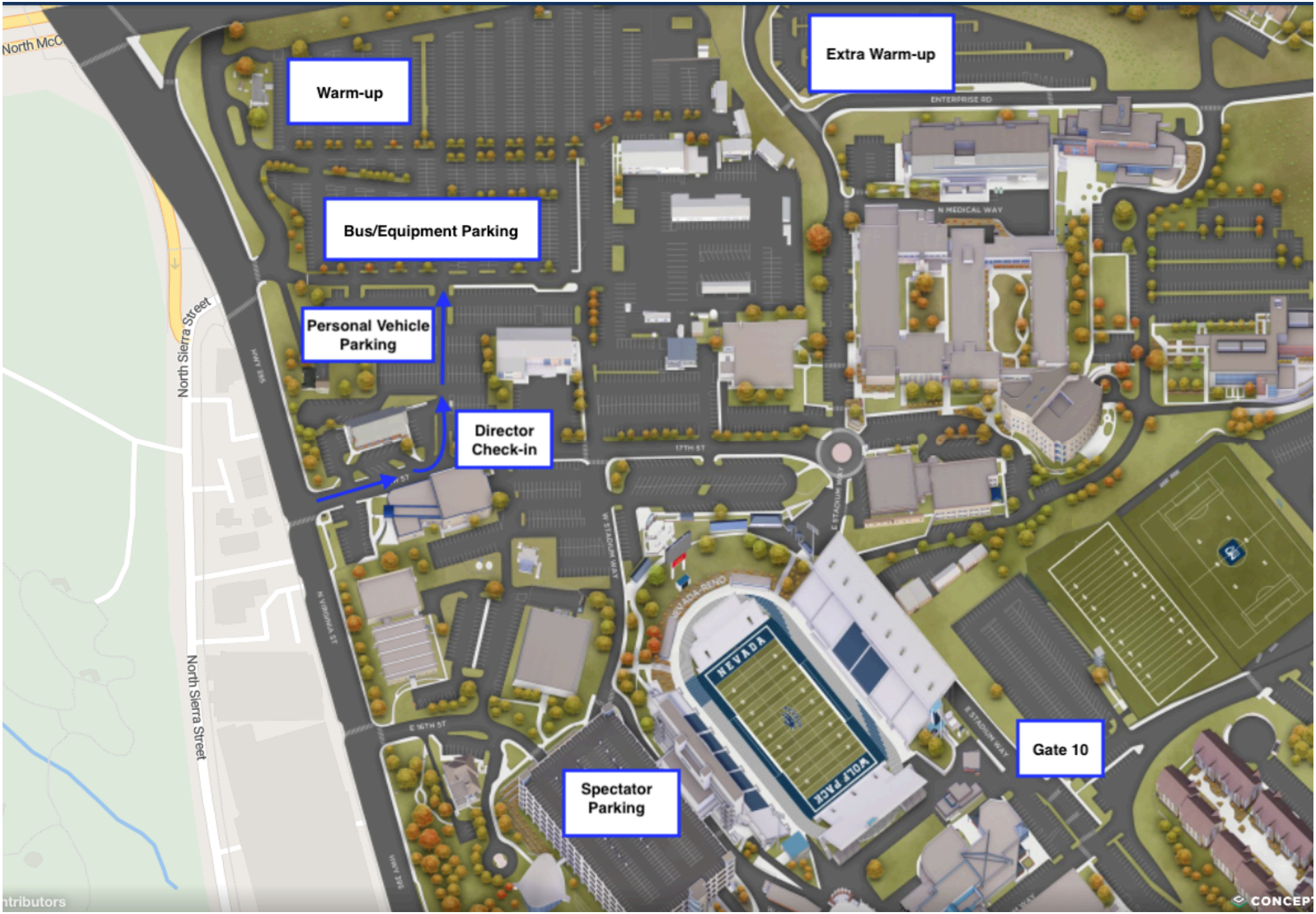
ACCESSIBLE PARKING:
Is available on all levels of the West Stadium Parking Garage. The bridge into the stadium will be open to

TICKET PRICES:
Adults - $14, Kids 8-18 - $10. Veterans, University Students, Kids under 7 - free
Tickets available only at the event day of. Credit Card, Cash, or check are acceptable forms of payment

EVENT START TIME/ NATIONAL ANTHEM:
11:25 AM – National Anthem

11:30 – First Group

PROGRAMS:
$5 for physical programs – limited quantity
Digital programs available for free – QR code at ticket office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Personal Vehicle Parking
Director Check-in
Spectator Parking
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NEVADA
WOLF PACK
NEVADA-RENO


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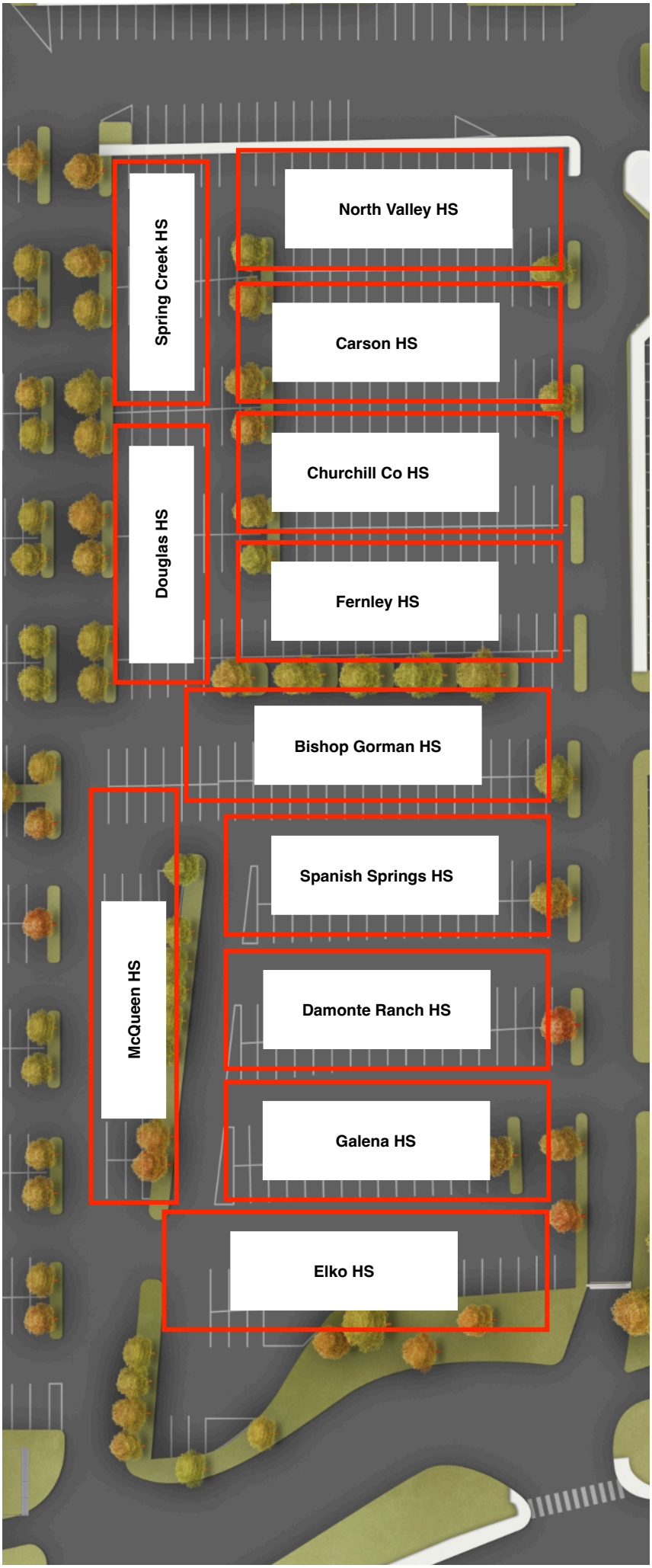
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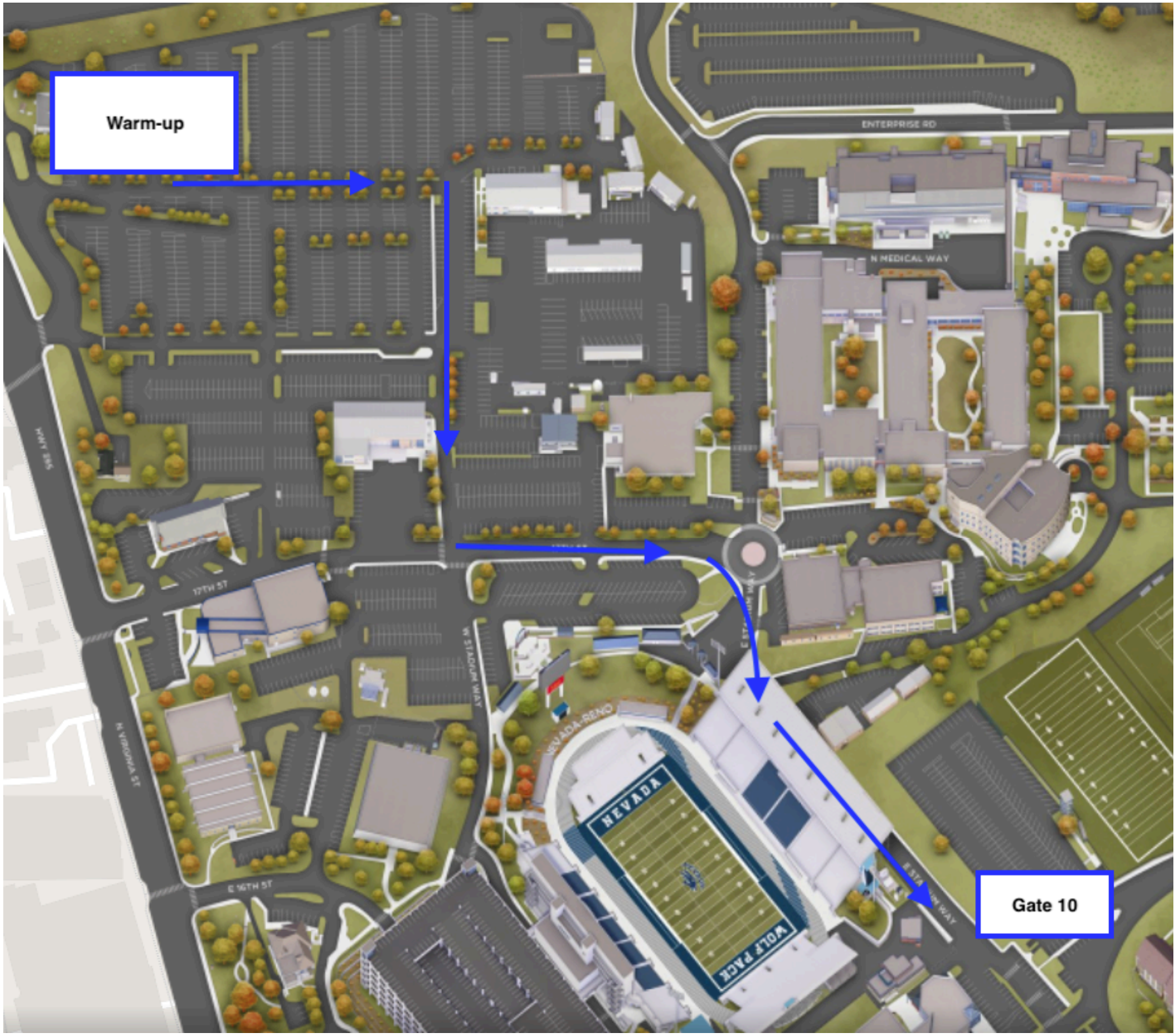
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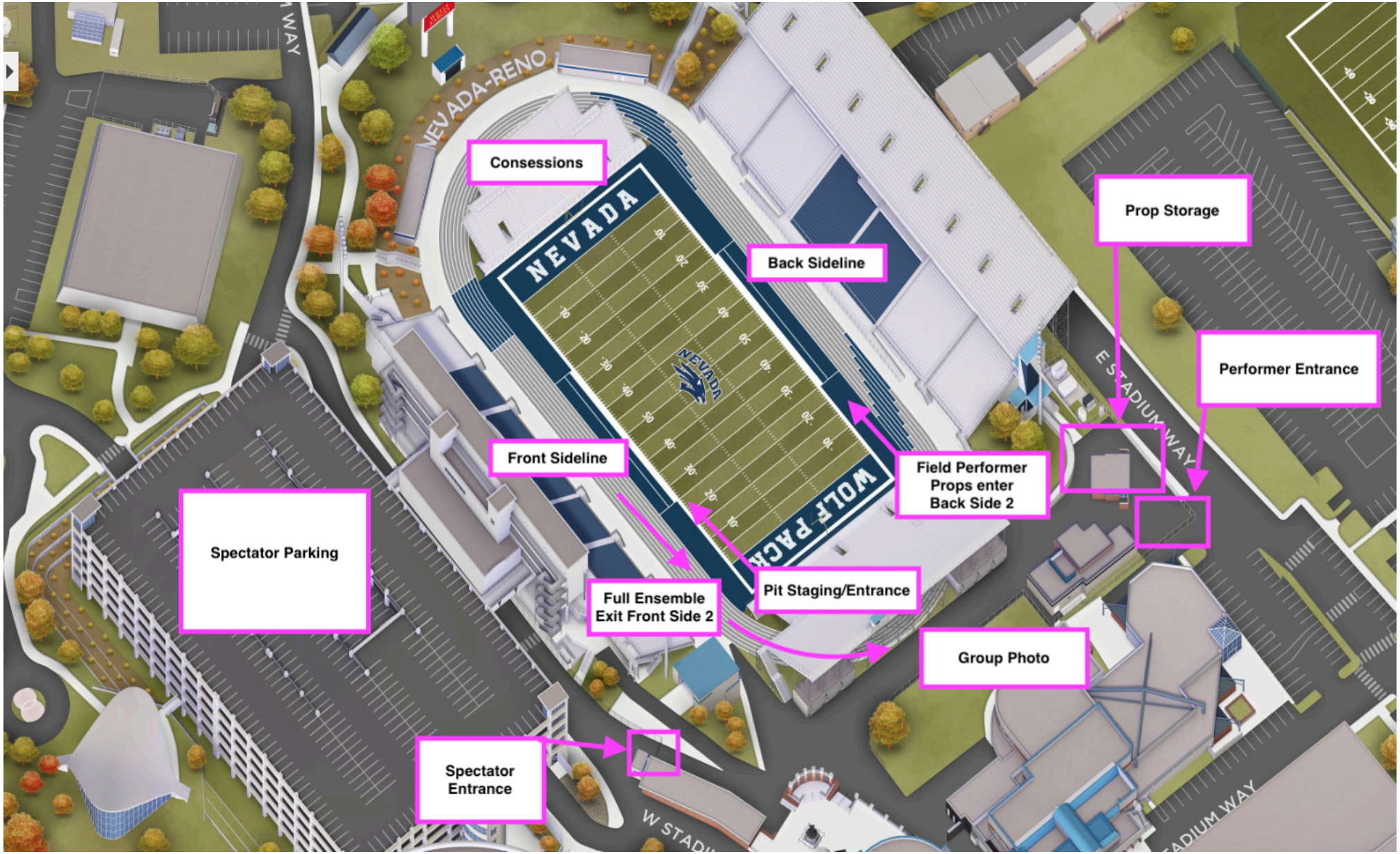
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Back Sideline
Prop Storage
Performer Entrance
Front Sideline
Field Performer
Props enter
Back Side 2
Spectator Parking
Pit Staging/Entrance
Full Ensemble
Exit Front Side 2
Group Photo
Spectator
Entrance
NEVADA-RENO
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WOLF PACK
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