Planning Your AC Transit Trip

There are four ways to plan your AC Transit trip:

- Pick up our printed maps and schedules from the Parking and Transportation Office at 2150 Kittredge Street.
- Call the AC Transit Information Center at (510) 891-4777 or call 511 (and say, “AC Transit,” then say, “Information”).
- Go to the AC Transit website at actransit.org. Each bus stop has a Stop ID number that you can reference when you phone or text. Visit actransit.org/realtimedata for more information.
- Use online trip-planning tools at actransit.org, 511.org, or on Google Transit at google.com/transit.
- View maps and schedules on our website at actransit.org.

Using Real-Time Departures

Real-Time Departure information lets you know when the next bus will be at your stop, so you don’t have to wait longer than you need to. You can access Real-Time Departures on the web, by phone or text message, or on electronic signs at select bus stops. Download an app via the Real-Time icon on your smartphone or tablet at actransit.org. Each bus stop has a Stop ID number that you can reference when you phone or text. Look for the Stop ID number on most bus stop pole signs or on the web. Visit actransit.org/realtimedata for more information.

Printed Maps & Schedules

We publish two system maps that together cover the AC Transit service area: San Pablo to Oakland, and San Leandro to Fremont. We also publish individual pocket schedules with a route map for each bus line.

Using Pocket Schedules

Most pocket schedules list several of the bus stops along the route, with the times the bus is expected to arrive at each stop. These stops are called “time points.” There are usually additional bus stops between the time points. Just find the time point closest to where you are starting your AC Transit trip and read down the column under the time point in order to find the time you need to be at the bus stop.

Boarding the Bus

Bus stops are marked with the AC Transit logo and display the bus lines that stop there. Most bus lines have stops every few blocks. Make sure you are at the correct side of the street for your direction of travel. Wait for the bus as close as possible to the bus stop pole to make it easier for the bus operator to see you. You don’t have to signal the bus, but doing so will help ensure that the operator doesn’t miss you by mistake. When the bus arrives, check the line number or letter to make sure it’s the bus you want.

Stopping the Bus

Request your stop by pulling the cord, pressing the button on the pole, or pressing the button above your head. The “Stop Requested” sign will light. If you are not sure when your stop will be coming up, ask the operator to let you know.

Accessibility

All AC Transit buses have built-in features—passenger lifts, ramps, handrails, and kneelets—that make it easier for seniors and persons with disabilities to ride. Priority seating is clearly marked on every bus with signs above or near the seats. If you are a senior or a person with a disability, you may ask the operator to remind non-disabled passengers to vacate a seat for you.

Bringing Your Bicycle

All AC Transit buses have a rack on the front for two or three bikes. You may load a bicycle at any time of day, with no extra fare or permit. Cyclists must load and unload their own bikes.

Places to Go

On the back of this Destination Guide, you will find a handy map of restaurants, shopping districts, BART Stations, and entertainment options that you can get to by using your Class Pass on bus lines that travel near the UC Berkeley campus. AC Transit can get you nearly anywhere a car can, without the parking hassles or expense! Hop on board any line and begin a new adventure. Be sure to double check the schedule before you ride to ensure the line is running when you want.

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For more information, visit: actransit.org
actransit.org/easypass
pt.berkeley.edu/pay/transit/classpass
http://nightsafety.berkeley.edu/

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Places to Go with Your UC Berkeley Class Pass

- Downtown Berkeley BART
- Telegraph Avenue Shopping (CREAM, Amoeba Music, Moe’s Book)
- Whole Foods Market
- Temescal Shopping (Pizzaiolo, Dona Tomas)
- Aunt Mary’s Café
- MacArthur BART
- Summit Medical Center
- Great Western Power Co. (indoor rock climbing)
- Paramount Theatre
- Fox Theatre
- Oakland Ice Center Rink
- Downtown Oakland

- Pacific East Mall
- Solano Avenue Shopping
- Shattuck Cinemas
- North Berkeley BART
- Ashkenaz Music & Dance
- University Village

- Downtown Berkeley BART
- Berkeley Rose Garden and Codornices Park
- Lawrence Hall of Science

- Freight & Salvage Coffeehouse
- Downtown Berkeley BART
- Ashby BART
- Mountain View Cemetery, Chapel of the Chimes (historical walking tours)
- Piedmont Cinemas, Piedmont Shopping (Barney’s, Mr. Green Bubble, Fenton’s Creamery)
- Paramount Theatre
- Downtown Oakland

- North Shattuck Shopping – Gourmet Ghetto
- Cheeseboard Pizza, Triple Rock Brewery
- Solano Avenue Shopping (Pegasus Books, Zachary’s Pizza)
- El Cerrito Del Norte BART

- El Cerrito Plaza BART
- Albatross Pub
- El Cerrito Plaza Shopping (Barnes & Noble, Bed, Bath & Beyond)
- El Cerrito Plaza BART
- Rialto Cinemas Cerroito Theatre
- El Cerrito Del Norte BART
- Target

- California Canoe & Kayak
- Oakland Ferry Terminal
- Jack London Square (Encuentro, Yoshi’s, Kincade’s)
- Regal Cinemas Jack London Stadium 9
- Downtown Oakland
- Paramount Theatre
- Ashkenaz Music & Dance
- REI
- Albottos Pub
- El Cerrito Plaza Shopping (Barnes & Noble, Bed, Bath & Beyond)
- El Cerrito Plaza BART
- Rialto Cinemas Cerroito Theatre
- El Cerrito Del Norte BART
- Target

- UC Berkeley Campus
- Mike’s Bikes
- Greek Theatre
- United Artists Theatre
- Yogurtland
- Shattuck Cinemas
- North Berkeley BART
- Ashkenaz Music & Dance
- University Village

- Down town Berkeley BART
- Downtown Berkeley BART
- Ashby BART
- East Bay Bridge Center (Nordstrom Rack, Target)
- Best Buy
- Ikea
- AMC Theatres
- Bay Street Shopping (Barnes & Noble, Apple Store)
- Powell Street Plaza Shopping (Marshall’s, Pier 1, Ross Dress for Less)
- San Francisco

- El Cerrito Plaza BART
- Solano Avenue Shopping (Pegasus Books, Zachary’s Pizza)
- REI

- Mira Vista Golf & Country Club
- Monterey Market
- The Natural Grocery Co.
- REI
- San Francisco

- San Francisco
- Emeryville Market Place (International Food Court, Urban Outfitters)
- Fourth Street Shopping (Apple Store, Bette’s Oceanview Diner)
- Picante
- Jimmy Bean’s

- Richmond BART
- Downtown Berkeley BART
- 12th Street Oakland City Center BART
- San Francisco

- UC Berkeley BART
- Telegraph Avenue Shopping (CREAM, Amoeba Music, Moe’s Book)
- Whole Foods Market
- Temescal Shopping (Pizzaiolo, Dona Tomas)
- Aunt Mary’s Café
- MacArthur BART
- Summit Medical Center
- Great Western Power Co. (indoor rock climbing)
- Paramount Theatre
- Fox Theatre
- Oakland Ice Center Rink
- Downtown Oakland

- Pacific East Mall
- Solano Avenue Shopping
- Shattuck Cinemas
- North Berkeley BART
- Ashkenaz Music & Dance
- University Village

- Downtown Berkeley BART
- California Theatre
- Clark Kerr
- Rockridge Shopping (Claremont Diner, Market Hall)
- Rockridge BART
- Elwood Rialto Cinemas
- Alta Bates Medical Center
- Whole Foods Market
- Ashby BART
- Berkeley Bowl West
- Caffe Trieste

- Rockridge BART
- Rockridge Shopping (Market Hall, Claremont Diner)
- Elwood Rialto Cinemas
- Downtown Berkeley BART
- Fourth Street Shopping (Apple Store, Bette’s Oceanview Diner)
- Amtrak
- Berkeley Pier, Berkeley Aquatic Park
- Eastshore State Park

- Oakland International Airport (take the 6 to Downtown Oakland, take the 73rd Avenue/Heydenberger Road and board Line 73; or go to Coliseum BART Station to catch Line 73; or take the 51B to Rockridge BART Station, and take the 51A to Park Street to board Line 21; or take the 6 to the 1 and go to the Fruitvale BART Station to board Line 21)

- Greek Theatre
- Downtown Berkeley BART
- Ashby BART
- East Bay Bridge Center (Nordstrom Rack, Target)
- Best Buy
- Ikea
- AMC Theatres
- Bay Street Shopping (Barnes & Noble, Apple Store)
- Powell Street Plaza Shopping (Marshall’s, Pier 1, Ross Dress for Less)
- San Francisco

- El Cerrito Plaza BART
- San Francisco

- El Cerrito Plaza BART
- Solano Avenue Shopping (Pegasus Books, Zachary’s Pizza)
- REI

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- Monterey Market
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Check before you ride – line schedules vary with direction and time.

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