

Pocket Guide



Metrorail

Each passenger needs a farecard to enter and exit. Up to two children under age five may travel free with a paying customer.

Fares are based on when and how far you ride. Pay regular fares 5-9:30 a.m. and 3-7 p.m. weekdays and 2-3 a.m. Friday and Saturday nights. Pay reduced fares at all other times including federal holidays.

Farecard machines are in every station. Bring small bills because there are no change machines in the stations and farecard machines only provide up to \$5 in change (in coins). Passes/Farecards machines accept credit and debit cards.

Get one day of unlimited Metrorail rides with a One Day Pass. Buy it from a Passes/Farecards machine in Metro stations. Use it after 9:30 a.m. until closing on weekdays, and all day on weekends and federal holidays.

Hours of service

Open: 5 a.m. Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m. Sat.-Sun.
Close: midnight Sun.-Thurs. 3 a.m. Fri.-Sat. nights

Last train times vary. To avoid missing the last train, please check the last train times posted in stations.

Metrobus

When paying with exact change, the fare is \$1.35. When paying with a SmarTrip® card, the fare is \$1.25.

Fares for senior/disabled customers

Senior citizens 65 and older, people with disabilities and customers with a Medicare card may ride for half the regular fare. On Metrorail, use a senior/disabled farecard or SmarTrip® card. On Metrobus, use a senior/disabled bus pass or SmarTrip® card or show your Metro ID or Medicare card and pay the senior/disabled fare. For more information about qualifying for a Metro ID and buying senior/disabled farecards, SmarTrip® cards and passes, please visit MetroOpensDoors.com or call 202-637-7000 (TTY 202-638-3780).

Free orientations on how to use accessible Metrobus and Metrorail services are available to senior citizens and people with disabilities by calling 202-962-1100 (TTY 202-962-2033).

SmarTrip® cards

SmarTrip® is a plastic farecard that can be reloaded with value and used over and over to pay Metrorail and Metrobus fares and parking fees at Metro-operated lots.

SmarTrip® cards are sold from the dispensing machines in Metrorail stations with major parking facilities. Cards cost \$10 (\$5 for the card with \$5 in value already on it). Fare and parking value can be added to SmarTrip® cards at Passes/Farecards machines. You can also buy a SmarTrip® card online with a credit card. The online price is \$30 (\$5 for the card with \$25 in value already on it).

Parking at Metro stations

During the week (through 3 a.m. Friday nights) there is a daily parking fee. A SmarTrip® card with full parking fee is required to exit Metro lots and garages. Cash is not accepted. Simply touch the circular SmarTrip® target at the parking gate with your card to pay the daily fee.

Daily parking fees vary by station and are posted at the parking entrance/exit and on our Web site. The station manager can help you buy a SmarTrip® card, checking the balance on a card you already have or adding value to your card.

There is no parking fee on weekends and federal holidays.

Travel tips

To avoid lines at farecard machines in Metro stations after major events, buy a roundtrip farecard or make sure you have roundtrip fare on your SmarTrip® card at the start of your trip.

Avoid riding during weekday rush periods—before 9:30 a.m. and between 4 and 6 p.m.

Use Metrorail stations other than Smithsonian during high tourist season.

If you lose an item on a bus or train or in a station, please call Lost & Found at 202-962-1195 or visit our Web site.

You may bring your bicycle on Metrorail during non-rush periods only. All Metrobuses have bicycle racks for use anytime.

POINTS OF INTEREST

Air and Space Museum	● Smithsonian
American Art Museum	● L'Enfant Plaza
American History Museum	CLOSED THROUGH SUMMER '08
American Art Museum	● Gallery Pl-Chinatown
Arlington Cemetery/Lee Mansion	● Arlington Cemetery
Arlington County Visitors' Center	● Pentagon City
Bethune Museum Archives	● McPherson Sq
Botanic Gardens	● Federal Center SW
Bureau of Engraving & Printing	● Smithsonian
Capitol Building	● Capitol South
Chinatown	● Gallery Pl-Chinatown
Constitution Hall	● Farragut West
Convention Center	● Mt Vernon Sq
Corcoran Gallery	● Farragut West
D.C. Armory	● Stadium-Armory
Federal Bureau of Investigation	● Metro Center
Folger Shakespeare Library	● Capitol South
Freer Gallery	● Smithsonian
Hirshhorn Museum	● L'Enfant Plaza
Holocaust Museum	● Smithsonian
House Where Lincoln Died	● Metro Center
Iwo Jima Memorial	● Rosslyn
Library of Congress	● Capitol South
Lincoln Memorial	● Foggy Bottom-GWU
Lisner Auditorium	● Foggy Bottom-GWU
Martin Luther King Jr. Library	● Gallery Pl-Chinatown
Masonic Temple	● King Street
Natl Academy of Sciences	● Foggy Bottom-GWU
National Aquarium	● Federal Triangle
National Archives	● Archives-Navy Mem'l
National Building Museum	● Judiciary Sq
National Gallery of Art	● Archives-Navy Mem'l
National Geographic Society	● Farragut North
National Institutes of Health	● Medical Center
National Museum of the American Indian	● L'Enfant Plaza
National Museum of Women in the Arts	● Metro Center
National Portrait Gallery	● Gallery Pl-Chinatown
National Postal Museum	● Union Station
National Presbyterian Center	● Tenleytown-AU
National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception	● Brookland-CUA
National WWII Memorial	● Smithsonian
National Zoo	● Woodley Park-Zoo
Natural History Museum	● Smithsonian
Phillips Collection	● Dupont Circle
Renwick Gallery	● Farragut West
RFK Stadium	● Stadium-Armory
Sackler Gallery	● Smithsonian
Smithsonian Castle	● Smithsonian
Spy Museum	● Gallery Pl-Chinatown
State Department	● Foggy Bottom-GWU
Supreme Court	● Capitol South
Verizon Center	● Gallery Pl-Chinatown
Vietnam Veterans Memorials	● Foggy Bottom-GWU

Admission to Smithsonian's National Zoo is free.

Washington Monument	● Smithsonian
Washington National Cathedral ¹	● Tenleytown-AU
White House and Visitor Center	● Federal Triangle
Woodrow Wilson House	● Dupont Circle

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

American Univ. ²	● Tenleytown-AU
Catholic Univ. of America	● Brookland-CUA
Columbia Union Coll.	● Takoma
George Mason Univ.	● Vienna/Fairfax-GMU and Virginia Sq-GMU
George Washington Univ.	● Foggy Bottom-GWU
Howard Univ.	● Shaw-Howard Univ
Johns Hopkins Univ.	● Dupont Circle
Marymount Univ.	● Ballston-MU
Southeastern Univ.	● Waterfront-SEU
Univ. of the District of Columbia	● Van Ness-UDC
Univ. of Maryland ³	● College Park-U of Md
Va. Tech./UVA No. Virginia Center	● West Falls Church-VT/UVA

SHOPPING

Ballston Common	● Ballston-MU
Congressional Plaza	● Twinbrook
Connecticut Avenue	● Farragut North
City Place	● Silver Spring
Crystal City Underground	● Crystal City
Downtown	● Metro Center
Fashion Centre	● Pentagon City
Georgetown ³	● Foggy Bottom-GWU
L'Enfant Plaza	● L'Enfant Plaza
Mazza Gallerie/Chevy Chase Pavilion/Chevy Chase	● Friendship Heights
Old Post Office Pavilion	● Federal Triangle
Shops at National Place	● Metro Center
Shops at Union Station	● Union Station
Waterside Mall	● Waterfront-SEU
Wheaton Plaza	● Wheaton
White Flint	● White Flint

THEATERS

American Theatre Project	● Anacostia
Arena Stage	● Waterfront-SEU
Discovery Theatre	● Smithsonian
Folger Theatre	● Capitol South
Ford's Theatre	● Metro Center
Kennedy Center ⁴	● Foggy Bottom-GWU
Lincoln Theatre	● U Street-Cardozo
National Theater	● Metro Center
Shakespeare Theater	● Archives-Navy Mem'l
Source Theatre	● U Street-Cardozo
Studio Theatre	● Dupont Circle
Warner Theatre	● Metro Center
Wolf Trap ⁵	● West Falls Church-VT/UVA
Woolly Mammoth Theatre Co	● Archives-Navy Mem'l

¹ From this station, transfer to any southbound 30-series Metrosbus.

² University-operated shuttle between station and campus.

³ Georgetown Metro Connection shuttle runs through Georgetown from Foggy Bottom-GMU station (also Rosslyn and Dupont Circle stations).

⁴ Kennedy Center shuttle between station and Center.

⁵ Wolf Trap shuttle between station and park during season.

M System Map

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 MetroOpenDoor.com
 Customer Information Service: 202/637-8000
 TTY Phone: 202/638-8780

- Legend**
- Red Line • Glenmont to Shady Grove
 - Orange Line • New Carrollton to Vienna/Fairfax-GMU
 - Blue Line • Franconia-Springfield to Largo Town Center
 - Green Line • Branch Avenue to Greenbelt
 - Yellow Line • Huntington to Fort Totten

Station in Service

Bus to Airport

Parking



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NO Smoking

NO Eating or Drinking

NO Animals (except service animals)

NO Audio (without earphones)

NO Litter or Spitting

NO Dangerous or Flammable Items

Metro is accessible.

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