



Three easy steps to using ValleyRide Boise bus services

FARES

► CASH

\$1.00 adult, 50 cents others*

► PASSES

• *One-day*: \$2.00 adult, \$1.00 others*

• *31-day*: \$36.00 adult:

\$32.00 employer: \$18.00 others*

• Three-month pass, \$93

• One-year pass, \$266

► STORED VALUE

\$12.00 value for \$10.00

\$24.00 value for \$20.00

We also sell passes valid for all ValleyRide bus services. Info: 345-RIDE (7433).

**Includes students (ages 6-18), seniors (age 65+ and older), persons with disabilities and valid Medicare card holders.*

► Children 5 and under ride for free. Boise School District senior high students, ride for free during the school year. BSU and CWI staff and students can ride free all year. Discounted summer passes are available for youths.

► Some area employers pay for some or all of your public transit costs. Check with your human resources office.

► Hours of Operation

5:15 a.m. to 7:40 p.m.

weekdays (Routes 7A, 7B and 9 operate later).

7:45 a.m. to 6:10 p.m.

Saturdays

► Bus maps and route brochures are available at Boise City Hall, BSU, the Library! downtown, at valleyride.org or by calling 345-RIDE (7433).

► **First**, determine whether the bus system will take you where you need to go and if the route schedules fit your needs.

A bus system map and route brochures are available on-line (www.valleyride.org), at numerous locations, including Boise City Hall, Boise State University, Albertsons stores, the Boise Public Library, or by calling 345-RIDE (7433). The valleyride.org website also has a trip planner.

Fare Options

After boarding the bus, you can pay the one-way cash fare or purchase a pass good for a full day. Passes good for 31 days can be purchased at various locations, including Albertsons or WinCo stores, Boise City Hall, and the ACHD Commuteride office.

A bus operator cannot make change. If you do not have exact change, the fare box will provide you with a stored value card in the amount of the change due to you. Stored value cards use magnetic strip technology to store information about funds that have been prepaid.

The individual route brochures contain a map of the route (which shows bus stop locations), a time schedule and fare information. Time points indicate what time a bus will be at a particular location (e.g. an intersection).

You can determine the time you can catch the bus by identifying the two time points between your pick-up location. As a general rule, you want to be at the bus stop no later than the closet time point prior to your stop.

► **Second**, learn how to catch the bus

Our bus system has fixed-location bus stops. The location of the bus stops are on each route map. Make sure the driver can see you waiting at the stop. If it is dark, you may want to wave at the bus operator.

The bus driver cannot make change. If you have a bicycle, there is a bicycle rack on the front of every bus. A rack holds at least two bikes. No bikes are allowed on the bus; if the rack is full, you can either lock up your bike near the bus stop or wait for the next bus.

► **Third**, learn how to transfer

Depending on what route you take and your final destination, you may have to transfer to another bus. We have a transit centers at the Boise Towne Square Mall and the Main Street Station (MSS) in downtown Boise. On weekdays, routes 1-6, 7A, 7B, 9, 9X and 18 and stage at MSS; routes 8X, 10, 11, 14, 16 and 17 stage at 8th and Main outside the station. On Saturdays, routes 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 (A & B) and 9 stage at MSS; route 14 stages at 8th and Main.

If you are uncertain about what bus you need to transfer to, ask your driver. Information about is available at www.valleyregionaltransit.org. You can also plan your trip in advance by calling RideLine customer service at 345-RIDE (7433) or by using the trip planner on the home page of www.valleyride.org or the transit page of the website

www.valleyride.org

Rideline customer service: 345-RIDE (7433)



NAMPA/CALDWELL FARES

► CASH

\$1.00 adult, 50 cents
others*

► PASSES

- *One-day*: \$2.00 adult,
\$1.00 others*
- *31-day*: \$36.00 adult;
\$32.00 employer: \$18.00
others*
- Six-month pass, \$165.00
- One-year pass, \$266.00

► STORED VALUE

\$12.00 value for \$10.00
\$24.00 value for \$20.00

Universal passes are also
available that are valid for
all ValleyRide bus services.
To learn more, see below.
Children ages 5 and under
ride for free.

INTERCOUNTY FARES

► CASH (One-way)

\$3 adult, \$1.50 for others*
for routes 40, 43, 44 and
45; \$1 adult, 50 cents
others* for route #42

► MONTHLY UNIVERSAL PASS

\$70 adult, \$35 others*

► THREE-MONTH UNIVERSAL PASS

\$180 adult, \$90 others*

Twelve-month universal
passes are also available.
Info: 345-RIDE (7433).

** Others includes students
(ages 6-18), seniors (age 65
and older), persons with
disabilities and valid Medi-
care card holders.*

How to use our Nampa/Caldwell and intercounty bus services

► How to determine whether ValleyRide buses can take you where you need to go when you need to be there

A ValleyRide bus system map and individual route maps and schedules are available on-line (www.valleyride.org), at numerous locations, including Albertsons stores, or by calling Rideline at 208-345-RIDE (7433). Each route brochure includes a map of the route and a time schedule.

Nampa/Caldwell passes can be purchased at the two Albertsons stores in Nampa and the one in Caldwell, or at the Happy Day Transit Center, 5907 Cleveland Blvd. in Caldwell. Universal passes, good for all ValleyRide bus services, are available at all bus pass sales outlets.

FIXED-LINE SERVICE

ValleyRide has five fixed-line routes that provide service between Caldwell and Nampa and/or within the city limits of both municipalities. Several bus stops along each route have time points that indicate when the bus will arrive. If your bus stop doesn't have a time point, you can determine when the bus will arrive by finding the closest time point prior to your stop.

If you need to take more than one bus, you may want to buy a one-day pass.

INTERCOUNTY SERVICE

The six intercounty service routes are geared primary for commuters and students. However, Route #42 offers all-day service between Nampa and Boise.

- Route 40 Nampa Express begins in Nampa and makes scheduled stops in Meridian and Boise.
- Route 41 Happy Day Transit Center/Boise State provides service between Nampa and Boise.
- Route 42 Nampa Limited Stop begins in Nampa and provides service to Nampa, Meridian and Boise.
- Route 43 Caldwell Express begins in Caldwell and travels non-stop to Boise, where it makes several stops.
- Route 44 Express begins in Caldwell and travels along Highway 44, serving the cities of Middleton, Star, Eagle and Boise.
- Route 45 BSU Express provides service between the Boise State University downtown Boise campus and the College of Western Idaho campus in Nampa.

GOOD STUFF TO KNOW

- Every fixed-line and inter county bus has a bike rack installed in the front. Each rack can hold at least two bikes. No bikes are allowed inside the bus. Use of the bike rack is on a first-come, first-served basis.
- When in doubt, you can always call Rideline customer service at **208-345-7433** between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. weekdays and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays.
- The hours of operation for the Nampa/Caldwell fixed line service is 6:20 a.m. to 7:15 p.m. **weekdays**. The hours of operation for the intercounty service is approximately 5:35 a.m. to 7:05 p.m. **weekdays**.