



# TRANSIT & PARKING

SUMMER 2022

## Getting Around Aspen

Free Shuttles • Parking Options • Trail Information



FOR MORE INFO & OTHER TRANSIT OPTIONS:

[aspen.gov/transportation](https://aspen.gov/transportation)

## You don't need a car to get around Aspen!

### IN THE SUMMER

Aspen's FREE shuttles are an easy way to get around Aspen and to access popular attractions like the Aspen Music Festival where parking is limited. Service also connects to Aspen Highlands Village where riders can transfer to the scenic Maroon Bells Bus Tour. (Reservations and ticket required – see page 2 for more information).

### YEAR ROUND

Free and frequent transit service is available in Aspen, serving local attractions as well as the airport. Shuttles depart from the Rubey Park Transit Center, located on Durant Street, across from the Silver Circle Ice Arena. All bus service between Aspen and Snowmass Village is free. Bus service to other communities is available for a fare. Discounted Value Cards are available at Rubey Park, eliminating the need to carry correct change.

### GETTING TO THE AIRPORT

Taxi and limousine services greet every flight at the Aspen/Pitkin County Airport. Many lodges provide courtesy van service to or from the airport and around town. Free RFTA buses also travel between Aspen and the airport.

### FROM DENVER, GRAND JUNCTION OR EAGLE COUNTY AIRPORTS

A variety of private transportation providers offer airport services. Amtrak and Bustang services also travel to/from Glenwood Springs, with RFTA bus connections to Aspen. See back panel for contact information.

### TRAILS AND PATHS

The Roaring Fork Valley is home to the Rio Grande Trail, a 44 mile stretch of scenic trail between Aspen and Glenwood Springs. Aspen's trail system is available year-round for hikers, cyclists and nordic skiers.

### FEDERAL MASK MANDATE FOR PUBLIC TRANSIT

Masks are encouraged, but NO LONGER REQUIRED on public transit and at public transit facilities. Requirements are subject to change.



### TRANSIT ROUTES/SCHEDULES

970.925.8484 • [rfta.com](https://rfta.com)

### PARKING

970.920.5267 • [aspen.gov/parking](https://aspen.gov/parking)

### ASPEN TRAILS

[aspenrecreation.com](https://aspenrecreation.com)

### BIKE SHARING

970.205.9222 • [we-cycle.org](https://we-cycle.org)

### COLORADO ROAD CONDITIONS

511 • [cotrip.org](https://cotrip.org)

### TRAVEL TO & FROM DENVER AND OTHER FUN ROUTES

[ridebustang.com](https://ridebustang.com) • [amtrak.com](https://amtrak.com)

### ASPEN TRANSPORTATION & PARKING APPS



Pay By Phone



Flowbird



Transit App



Aspen Downtowner

### SUMMER CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION



#### CDOT Construction on HWY 82 and at the Aspen Roundabout:

- [codot.gov/projects/co-82-aspen-roundabout](https://codot.gov/projects/co-82-aspen-roundabout)
- Phone: 970.457.0782
- Email: [CO82AspenRoundabout@gmail.com](mailto:CO82AspenRoundabout@gmail.com)

#### Paepcke Transit Hub:

- [aspencommunityvoice.com/paepcketransithub](https://aspencommunityvoice.com/paepcketransithub)
- Phone: 970.340.4332
- Email: [paepcketransithub@gmail.com](mailto:paepcketransithub@gmail.com)
- Text Alerts: text MAIN to 844.308.main



CITY OF ASPEN

970.920.5267 • [aspen.gov](https://aspen.gov)

# FREE ASPEN TRANSIT

The routes described below are FREE unless otherwise noted. For the most current transit schedule ask your concierge or call 970.925.8484.

**BUS ARRIVAL TIMES WHEN YOU WANT THEM**  
**FOR UPDATES ON YOUR ROUTE & SCHEDULE**  
 visit [www.MyRFTA.com](http://www.MyRFTA.com) or text your bus stop info:

- Text **RFTA (bus stop ID)** to **41411**
- Example: **RFTA 74** to **41411**



## MAP KEY:

- Rubey Park Transit Center
- Info Center & Aspen Chamber
- We-cycle Stations

## HUNTER CREEK

Serves the residential area of Hunter Creek, providing access to grocery shopping and Aspen's Post Office. Also travels near the popular Smuggler Mountain trail.

## MOUNTAIN VALLEY DIAL-A-RIDE

Serves the Mountain Valley residential area on a fixed route free of charge. Provides door-to-door service in this area for \$1. Call 970.920.9999 to schedule personalized service.

## BURLINGAME/HWY 82 SHUTTLE

Provides service from Rubey Park to the Burlingame Ranch housing complex via Hwy 82. This route is a convenient option for reaching the Aspen Golf Course or Buttermilk Mountain.

## CASTLE/MAROON

Provides service from Rubey Park to Maroon Creek Road and Castle Creek Road serving Aspen Valley Hospital, Aspen Recreation Center and Aspen Highlands Village where you can connect to the Maroon Bells Bus tour.

## MAROON BELLS SCENIC BUS TOUR (Summer Only)

A fee-based scenic & educational trip that travels from Aspen Highlands to Maroon Bells. Reservations required. Visit [AspenChamber.org/Maroon-Bells](http://AspenChamber.org/Maroon-Bells) for reservations and information.

## CEMETERY LANE

Travels from Rubey Park to the Cemetery Lane residential area.

## CROSS-TOWN SHUTTLE (Summer & Winter Only)

Serves the West End and Ute Avenue neighborhoods including attractions such as the Benedict Music Tent.

# PARKING OPTIONS

## PAID PARKING

**HOW TO PAY:** Visit [aspen.gov/parking](http://aspen.gov/parking) for Rates

### PAY USING THE APPS:

- Download the App
- Enter location:  
Downtown (2400) • Residential (2401)
- Choose duration
- Confirm payment



### VIA PAY STATION:

- Find Pay Station
  - Follow prompts
  - Enter license plate #
- (No need to display ticket on dash)

- **Downtown Parking:** Parking rates vary by season and hour of day, charging more during periods of peak usage.
- **Residential Parking:** The residential zones are just outside of the downtown core, offering a convenient parking value. Pay using a pay station or via app.
- **Rio Grande Parking Garage:** The Rio Grande Parking Garage offers 24-hour economical, covered parking. Parking in the Garage can be purchased by the hour or day. Ten-visit and monthly passes are also available.

## FREE PARKING

- **Daily:** First two hours are free in residential zones.
- **6:00 p.m. – 9:59 a.m. daily:** FREE Parking in the downtown core and residential areas
- **Saturdays, Sundays and holidays:** FREE in the residential zones
- **Sundays and holidays:** FREE in downtown Aspen and the Rio Grande Parking Garage
- **Rio Grande Parking Garage:** FREE from 5:00 p.m. – 5:00 a.m. daily
- **Brush Creek Park & Ride:** (At the intersection of Highway 82 and Brush Creek Road) Park FREE at Brush Creek Park & Ride and catch FREE buses to Aspen and Snowmass Village.



Service through October  
(weather dependent)

**WE-cycle bikes are great** for trips around town and FREE for first 30 minutes of every ride. Start riding by downloading the app Transit or go to [WE-cycle.org](http://WE-cycle.org) for information and rates. Access pedal or e-bikes at over 50 stations in Aspen, Snowmass and Basalt.  
 970.205.9222 • Español: x 704



**Downtowner**

Operates 10 a.m. – 11 p.m. (Expanded summer hours!)

Provides FREE service around Aspen. Use the [Downtowner app](http://Downtowner app) to review the service boundaries, or call 877.230.6045.