



Your Blue Ribbon State Fair Tradition

The best route to the State Fair is on the bus!

You go to the State Fair for the food, the animals, the rides and more! Getting to the State Fair on the bus is a fun tradition, too. Instead of driving, park your car for free and take a stress-free, non-stop, air-conditioned ride straight to the fairgrounds.

Take a State Fair Express bus and you'll save on gas and parking costs. Plus, we'll drop you off and pick you up right outside the gates!

Buy your bus tickets early and save!

Save yourself time and money when you buy your State Fair Express bus ticket in advance. Bus Bargain Ticket sales start Aug. 1!

After you buy your Bus Bargain Ticket at metrotransit.org/StateFair, simply print it at home or send it directly to your mobile device.

Combine light rail with a regular route!

METRO + the A Line

If you live or work in downtown St. Paul, take the METRO Green Line to Snelling Ave. Station. Connect there to an A Line bus for a stress-free ride to the fairgrounds. Catch the A Line at the METRO Blue Line's 46th St. Station in south Minneapolis or anywhere along the route in south Minneapolis and St. Paul.

METRO Blue Line

Take the METRO Blue Line to Warehouse District/Hennepin Ave. Station. Connect there to a Route 960 bus – you'll be at the fairgrounds in no time!

Transfers are free.



Regular Bus Routes

FAST, ECONOMICAL SERVICE RIGHT IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

These routes also serve the State Fairgrounds and you can use cash or a transit pass to pay your fare. All are wheelchair accessible.

For help planning your trip, use the interactive Trip Planner at metrotransit.org or call 612-373-3333 (TTY 612-341-0140).

960 Live or work in downtown Minneapolis? Get from downtown to the fairgrounds in about 15 minutes. Board on Hennepin Ave.

A LINE Take the A Line, with rapid bus service on Snelling Ave. between 46th St. Station and Rosedale, right to the fairgrounds. Ride the METRO Green Line between the two downtowns and transfer to the A Line or Route 84 at Snelling Ave. Station.

3 It's an easy ride from downtown Minneapolis or downtown St. Paul to a stop at the fairgrounds on Como Ave.



Make your State Fair plans early!

BUY YOUR BUS BARGAIN TICKET STARTING AUG. 1

Save time when you buy your round-trip ride in advance at metrotransit.org/StateFair.

We'll help you save money, too, when you travel with a group of two or four. Share the fun and take family or friends!

Bus Bargain Ticket Prices	Aug. 1 – 24	Aug. 25 – Sept. 5
Single ticket:	\$4.50	\$5
Group ticket (for 2):	\$9*	\$10
Group ticket (for 4):	\$15*	\$20

Children age four and under ride free.

No more waiting for your ticket! Simply print your ticket at home or send it directly to your mobile device. You'll receive one ticket even if you're traveling with a group. Have your group together and we'll scan your ticket at a State Fair Express lot. You can use your ticket any day of the State Fair.

*Note: Tickets can be used one time only.

HURRY! GROUP DISCOUNTS END AUG. 24

You can still buy your Bus Bargain Tickets online after Aug. 24, but discounts will end that day.

Note: Bus Bargain Tickets are available for sale at Metro Transit Service Centers.

TRAFFIC & PARKING INFORMATION

For State Fair traffic, transit and parking information during the State Fair, listen to News Radio 830 WCCO AM.

PARKING AT THE FAIR

Parking in all State Fairgrounds lots is filled on a first-come basis for \$13 per car (\$26 for vehicles with trailers, must fit in a double parking space). Limited accessible parking is available for \$13 to those with valid disability placard. Gates open at 6 a.m.

MOTORCYCLES

A secured lot is available for motorcycles on the south side of Como Ave. near the International Institute. Parking in this lot is \$7; in other State Fair lots it is \$13.

Hours: 6 a.m. to midnight daily.

BICYCLES

People who ride a non-motorized bike to the fair can park in one of three FREE bike corrals:

- Como-Snelling Gate
- Hoyt-Snelling Gate
- Buford-Randall Gate

Hours: 6 a.m. to midnight daily

GET MORE INFORMATION

Minnesota State Fair
651-288-4400
(TTY 651-642-2372)
mnstatefair.org

Metro Transit
612-373-3333
(TTY 612-341-0140)
metrotransit.org/StateFair

Minnesota Valley Transit Authority
952-882-7500
mvta.com

SouthWest Transit
952-949-2287
swtransit.org

All information subject to change.

State Fair Bus Service Aug. 25 – Sept. 5, 2016



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Park. Ride. Find your fun!



STATE FAIR EXPRESS SERVICE

Fast, easy service from a free parking lot near you.

State Fair Express buses operate from 21 Twin Cities locations.

For State Fair transit information, call 612-373-3333. Use the State Fair Express Finder at metrotransit.org/StateFair to find a parking location close to home.



ROUND-TRIP

Children age four and under ride free!

Cash (please have exact change) or Bus Bargain Ticket

(cash only at SouthWest Transit locations)

Go-To Cards and passes, tokens, coupons and SuperSavers are not accepted on State Fair Express buses.



Buy your Bus Bargain Ticket online and have it delivered to your mobile device or print it at home. See other side for details.

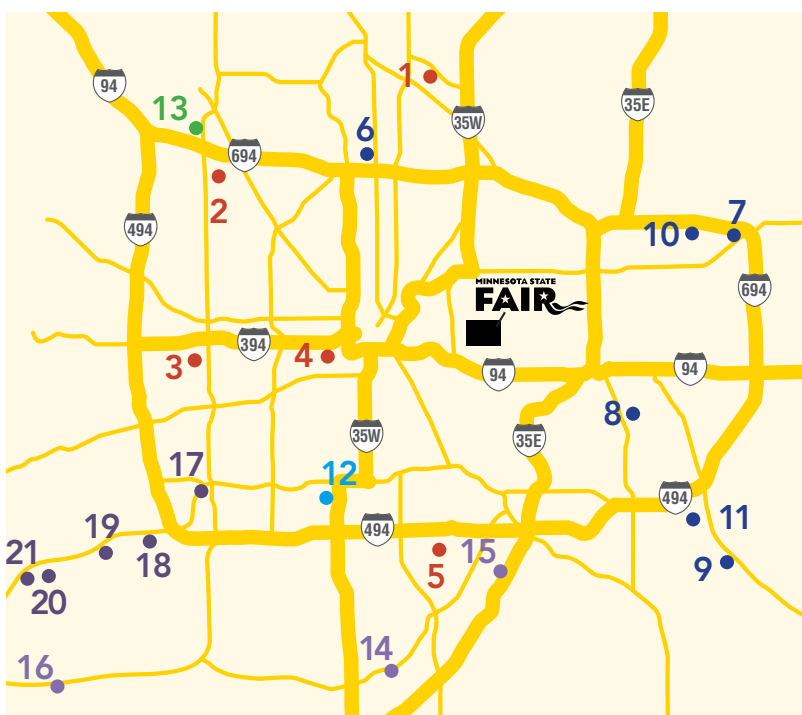


Buses operate 8 a.m. – midnight

- Express buses serve the State Fair Transit Hub, which is on the west side of the fairgrounds near the West End Market (formerly Heritage Square).

- Bus departure times are approximate.

All Express service is wheelchair accessible



EVERY DAY AUG. 25 – SEPT. 5

Cash or Bus Bargain Ticket

Service Approximately Every 15 Minutes

- National Sports Center** – Blaine
1700 105th Ave. NE
- NEW! Bottineau Blvd. & 63rd Ave. Park & Ride** – Brooklyn Park
7000 63rd Ave. N. (replaces Brookdale Square)
- I-394 & Co. Rd. 73 Park & Ride** – Minnetonka
SW corner of I-394 & Co. Rd. 73
- Parade Stadium/Dunwoody College of Technology** – Minneapolis
I-394 & Dunwoody Blvd.
- Bloomington** – 82nd St. & 24th Ave. S.
Across from Mall of America East parking ramp

Service Approximately Every Half Hour

- Fridley Station** – Fridley
61st Ave. & Main St. NE
- Marcus Oakdale Cinema** – Oakdale
5677 Hadley Ave. N
- Signal Hills Shopping Center** – West St. Paul
South Robert St. & Butler Ave. (near Kmart)
- Cottage Grove Park & Ride** – Cottage Grove
Along Hwy. 61 on West Point Douglas Rd. between 80th St. and Jamaica Ave.
- Maplewood Mall Transit Center** – Maplewood
1793 Beam Ave. (board on Southlawn Dr.)
- NEW! Newport Transit Station**
250 Red Rock Crossing, Newport

WEEKENDS & LABOR DAY ONLY

Cash or Bus Bargain Ticket

Service Approximately Every 15 Minutes

- Knox Ave. Park & Ride at Best Buy** – Richfield
7701 Knox Ave.

Service Approximately Every Half Hour

- Maple Grove Transit Station** – I-94 & Hemlock Lane

ADDITIONAL EXPRESS SERVICE

Cash or Bus Bargain Ticket

Minnesota Valley Transit Authority

(Return service is from noon to midnight)
952-882-7500, mvta.com

- Burnsville Transit Station**
Hourly service on weekdays 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; service every 30 minutes on weekends and Labor Day.
Hwy. 13 & Nicollet Ave.
- Eagan Transit Station**
Hourly service on weekdays 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Service every 30 minutes from 8 a.m. on weekends and Labor Day.
Yankee Doodle & Pilot Knob Rd. at I-35E
- Marschall Road Transit Station**
Hourly service from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekends and Labor Day.
1615 Weston Ct., Shakopee

NOTE: Bus Bargain Tickets not valid at these locations below. Cash only.

SouthWest Transit

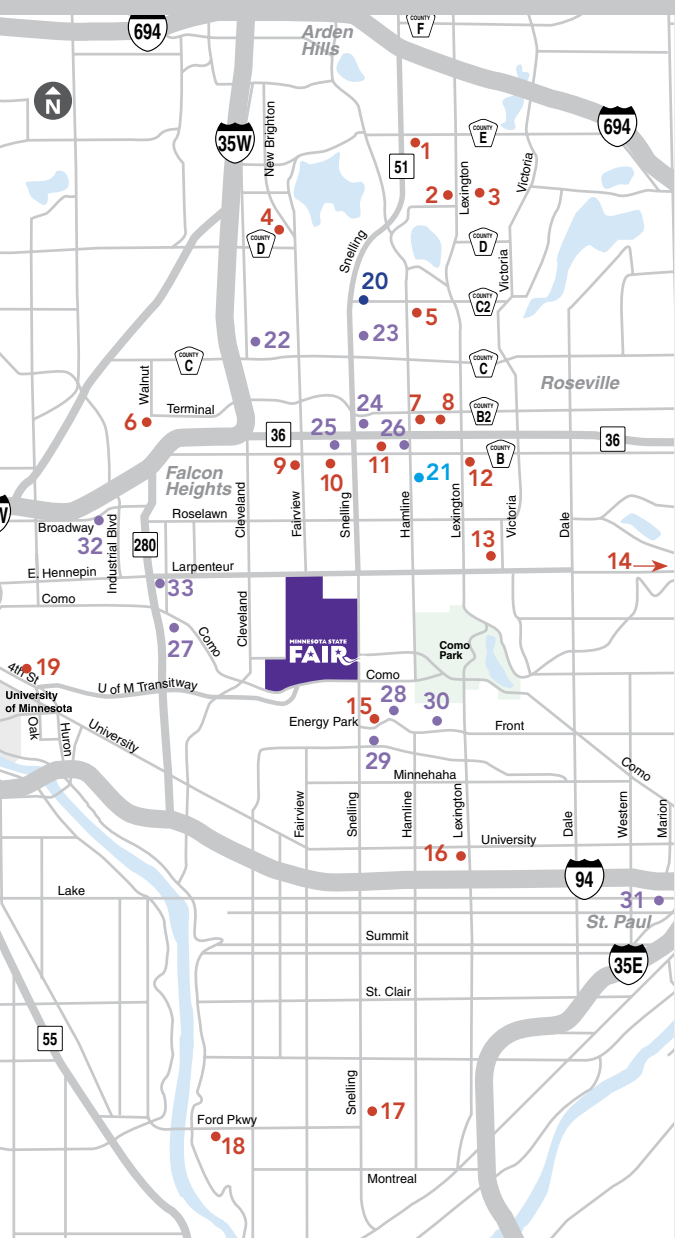
(Last bus 11:30 p.m.)
952-949-2287, swtransit.org

- Wooddale Church**
Weekdays only. Service approximately every half hour from 8 a.m.
6630 Shady Oak Rd., Eden Prairie
- SouthWest Station**
Weekends and Labor Day. Service approximately every half hour from 7 a.m.
13500 Technology Dr., Eden Prairie
- SouthWest Village**
Weekends and Labor Day. Service approximately every half hour from 7 a.m.
Hwy. 212 & Hwy. 101, Chanhassen
- East Creek Station**
Weekends and Labor Day. Service approximately every half hour from 7 a.m.
Hwy. 212 & Hwy. 41, Chaska
- Carver Station**
Weekends and Labor Day. Service approximately every half hour from 7 a.m.
Jonathan Carver Pkwy. & Ironwood Dr.

PARK FREE, RIDE FREE

Free rides from 8 a.m. to midnight

KEY * Open Sundays at 1 p.m. Accessible buses subject to availability. Exclusively wheelchair accessible parking. Bike racks available at parking lots.



Every Day, Aug. 25 – Sept. 5

- Bethel University Anderson Center** (formerly Country Insurance)
One block south of Co. Rd. E on Pine Tree Dr.
Drop off/Pick up: Transit Hub
- Catholic United Financial**
Lexington Ave., two blocks south of Co. Rd. E
Drop off/Pick up: Transit Hub
- Presbyterian Church of the Way***
Lexington Ave., three blocks south of Co. Rd. E
Drop off/Pick up: Transit Hub
- Trinity Lutheran of Lake Johanna***
New Brighton Rd. north of Co. Rd. D
Drop off/Pick up: Transit Hub
- ROSEVILLE COVENANT CHURCH***
Hamline Ave. & Co. Rd. C2
Drop off/Pick up: Transit Hub
- UNISYS**
Walnut & Co. Rd. B2 (Terminal Rd.)
Drop off/Pick up: Transit Hub
- Church of Corpus Christi***
SW corner of Co. Rd. B and Fairview
Drop off/Pick up: Transit Hub
- Roseville Area High School**
East of Hamline on Co. Rd. B2
Drop off/Pick up: Gate 5
- Church of Corpus Christi***
SW corner of Co. Rd. B and Fairview
Drop off/Pick up: Transit Hub
- St. Michaels Lutheran Church***
On Co. Rd. B, west of Snelling Ave.
Drop off/Pick up: Transit Hub
- MN Dept. of Education**
East of Target, north of Co. Rd. B. (Pascal St. & Commerce St.)
Drop off/Pick up: Transit Hub
- Calvary Church***
South of Co. Rd. B on Lexington Ave.
Drop off/Pick up: Gate 5
- New Life Presbyterian Church*** (formerly North Como Presbyterian Church)
Larpenteur & Victoria St.
Drop off/Pick up: Gate 5
- Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church***
Arcade (Hwy. 61) & Larpenteur
Drop off/Pick up: Gate 5
- Oscar Johnson Arena**
North of Energy Park Dr., east of Snelling Ave. (Exclusively wheelchair accessible parking for persons with disabilities and their companions.)
Drop off/Pick up: Gate 9
- Wilder Foundation**
Lexington Pkwy. & University Ave.
Drop off/Pick up: Transit Hub
- Gloria Dei Lutheran Church***
One block north of Ford Pkwy. on Snelling Ave.
Drop off/Pick up: Transit Hub

- Ford Plant**
Two blocks south on S. Mississippi Blvd. from Ford Pkwy.
Drop off/Pick up: Transit Hub (Not available until 11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 3)
- U of M Minneapolis Campus**
Various surface lots near stadium along 6th St. SE & 8th St. SE open at 8 a.m. daily. 4th St. ramp opens 4 p.m. weekdays and 8 a.m. weekends & Labor Day
Drop off/Pick up: Transit Hub (Not available Thursday, Sept. 1)

Weekdays Only, Aug. 25 – 26, Aug. 29 – Sept. 2 (No Labor Day Service)

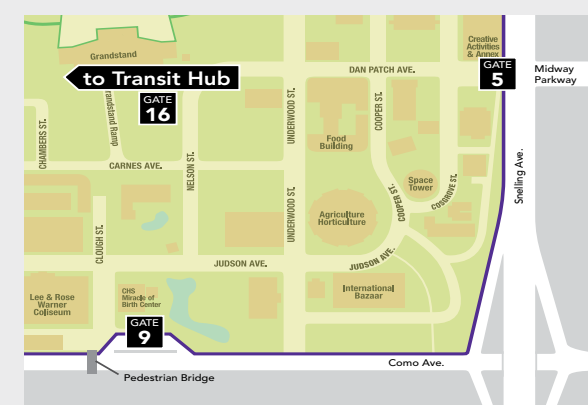
- Centennial United Methodist Church**
One block east of Snelling Ave. on Co. Rd. C2
Drop off/Pick up: Transit Hub

Every day EXCEPT Saturdays

- St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church***
 Two blocks south of Co. Rd. B on Hamline Ave.
Drop off/Pick up: Gate 5

Weekends & Labor Day, Aug. 27 – 28, Sept. 3 – 5

- I-35W & Co. Rd. C Ramp**
Parking ramp east of I-35W at Co. Rd. C & Cleveland Ave.
Drop off/Pick up: Transit Hub
- Thrivent Financial**
East of Snelling Ave. between Co. Rd. C2 and Co. Rd. C
Drop off/Pick up: Transit Hub
- Waters Edge**
On Co. Rd. B2, east of Snelling Ave.
Drop off/Pick up: Transit Hub
- Rosedale Towers**
North of Co. Rd. B, west of Snelling Ave.
Drop off/Pick up: Transit Hub



- Roseville Professional Center**
On Hamline Ave., south of Hwy. 36
Drop off/Pick up: Transit Hub
- Bandana Square**
 North side of Energy Park Dr., east of Snelling Ave.
Drop off/Pick up: Gate 5
- HealthPartners**
SE corner of Como Ave. & Hwy. 280
Drop off/Pick up: Transit Hub
- Saint Paul College**
South of I-94 on Marion St.
Drop off/Pick up: Transit Hub
- Merrill Corp.**
North of Energy Park Dr., east of Snelling Ave.
Drop off/Pick up: Gate 5
- Broadway East & West**
West of Industrial Blvd., south of I-35W, exit 22
Drop off/Pick up: Transit Hub
- ETC**
South of Energy Park Dr., east of Snelling Ave.
Drop off/Pick up: Gate 5
- Children's Home Society**
North of Como on Eustis
Drop off/Pick up: Transit Hub