

The Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) provides financial oversight, funding, and regional transit planning for the three public transit operations in Northeastern Illinois that serve two million riders each weekday: The Chicago Transit Authority (CTA), Metra and Pace bus and paratransit. The Agency provides customer services including online and telephone travel planning assistance and

travel training for people with disabilities. The RTA is the only transit agency that focuses on the entire region when determining transit planning and funding. The RTA region has a population of approximately eight million people throughout six counties and 7,200 transit route miles. For more information, visit **rtachicago.org** 

## **CTA**, Metra and Pace

The Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) runs bus and elevated/subway trains in Chicago and nearby suburbs. For current fare and schedule information, visit transitchicago.com

Metra provides commuter rail services to 243 stations throughout the region serving Chicago and its suburbs. For complete fare and schedule information, visit metra.com

Pace moves people throughout the Chicago region with fixed bus routes, Dial-a-Ride, On Demand, and other community transit programs. Most Pace bus routes connect with Metra and CTA service. For schedules and fares, visit pacebus.com

## **Transit Partners**

South Shore Line runs trains on the Metra Electric line from downtown Chicago to South Bend, Indiana, serving the Southeast Side of Chicago and Northwest Indiana. For schedules and fares visit mysouthshoreline.com

# **CTA and Pace Fares**

Ventra® is the region's fare payment system. Ventra Transit Accounts can be loaded with value and passes using the Ventra App, cash, coins or bankcard at any Ventra vending machine or with credit/debit cards online and by phone. Ventra Cards can now be added to an Android device with Google Pay or

iPhone or Apple Watch.





Cash is accepted on buses, but free transfers are not possible. A new cash fare must be paid on each bus.

		Reduced Fare** I from stored transit tless payment value	Cash Fare	Cash Reduced*
CTA 'L' train fare	\$2.50*	\$1.25	\$2.50*	\$1.25*
CTA Bus fare	\$2.25	\$1.10	\$2.50	\$1.25
Pace Bus fare	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$2.25	\$1.10
Pace Premium Bus fare	\$4.50	\$2.25	\$4.50	\$2.25
CTA/Pace Transfers	free	free		
Transfers provide up to two additional rides within two hours				

\*Load cash at 'L' stations onto a Ventra Card, personal contactless bankcard, or buy a Single-Ride ticket. Single-Ride Ventra Tickets cost \$3, provide up to 2 transfers within 2 hours and include a limited-use media fee. Buy new Ventra Cards or Tickets at any Ventra Vending Machine. A special \$5 fare applies when boarding the CTA Blue Line at O'Hare paying transit value or buying a Single-Ride Ticket (the special fare does not apply when using a pass to ride).

\*\* Passengers with RTA-issued Reduced Fare permits and children ages 7 to 11. Children under 7 ride free with a fare-paying customer. Call the RTA at 312-913-3110 for more information about RTA Reduced Fare permits.

Visit transitchicago.com/fares/ for CTA fare details. Visit pacebus.com/fares for Pace fare details.

# **CTA and Pace Passes**

Passes offer unlimited rides on CTA and/or Pace when activated with first use. Passes are loaded onto a Ventra transit account or contactless bankcard.

Passes	Full	Reduced*
1-Day CTA/Pace Pass	\$5	
3-Day CTA/Pace Pass	\$15	
7-Day CTA/Pace Pass	\$20	
30-Day Pace Pass	\$60	\$30
30-Day Pace Premium Pass	\$140	\$70
30-Day CTA/Pace Pass	\$75	\$35
* Available only to riders with RTA-issued Re Visit transitchicago.com/fares/ for CTA fare d Visit pacebus.com/fares for Pace fare details	etails.	

Metra Day Pass Good for unlimited rides on a single service day. The \$6 Day Pass is valid for travel within one to three fare zones—anywhere, not just for trips downtown; the \$10 Day Pass is valid for travel systemwide. Day Passes are only available on the Ventra App.

#### **Metra Weekend Pass**

Metra offers a \$7 Saturday or Sunday Day Pass for unlimited rides on either Saturday or Sunday, and a \$10 Weekend Pass (available on the Ventra App only) for unlimited rides on both weekend days. Not valid for travel on the South Shore (NICTD).



Amtrak provides rail service from Chicago's Union Station to cities throughout Illinois and United States. Many of these routes, combined with Thruway buses, connect 35 Illinois cities. For more information, visit amtrak.com

Chicago Water Taxi offers a direct link from the Metra and Amtrak train stations at Madison Street to Michigan Avenue, North Avenue and Chinatown. For more information visit chicagowatertaxi.com

# Accessibility

Metra has 243 commuter rail stations, of which 190 are fully accessible and 11 are partially accessible. The CTA "L" train system includes 145 stations, of which 103 are fully accessible. All CTA and Pace buses are rampequipped and make automated stop announcements. For more information on how to use the region's accessible bus and rail system, visit rtachicago.org/riders/ accessible-transit

#### **RTA Travel Information Center:**

Mon-Fri: 6:00 am to 8:00 pm Sat: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm 312-836-7000 • rtachicago.org

# **RTA Customer Service**

Call 312.913.3110 for locations and hours.















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# **Metra Fares**

Metra Mobile Tickets and Passes can be purchased using the Ventra App. Fares are based on distance traveled. The fare schedule below is for fares based on travel to/from downtown Chicago (Zone A). Under the Fair Transit South Cook pilot, all riders on the Metra Electric and Rock Island lines will be charged Metra's reduced fare rates for all tickets.

One-way	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.25	\$ 5.50	\$ 6.25	\$ 6.75
One-way reduced*	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.75	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.25
Ten-Ride	\$38.00	\$40.50	\$52.25	\$59.50	\$64.25
Ten-Ride reduced*	\$19.00	\$19.00	\$26.25	\$28.50	\$31.00
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One-way	\$7.25	\$ 7.75	\$ 8.25	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.50
One-way One-way reduced*	\$7.25 \$3.50	\$ 7.75 \$ 3.75	\$ 8.25 \$ 4.00	\$ 9.00 \$ 4.50	\$ 9.50 \$ 4.75
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One-way reduced*	\$3.50	\$ 3.75	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.50	\$ 4.75

## **Metra Super Saver Monthly Pass**

throughout the Chicago area, on any line at any time, and is available through Metra ticket agents and the Ventra App. Full-fare passes cost \$100, while reduced-fare passes are \$70.

## **Regional Connect Pass**

Holders of the Super Saver pass can also purchase the Regional Connect Pass, offering unlimited rides on CTA and Pace, with no time or day restrictions, for an entire month. Cost to Super Saver pass holders is \$30. Visit **transitchicago.com** and **pacebus.com** for further details.

# **Children's Fares**

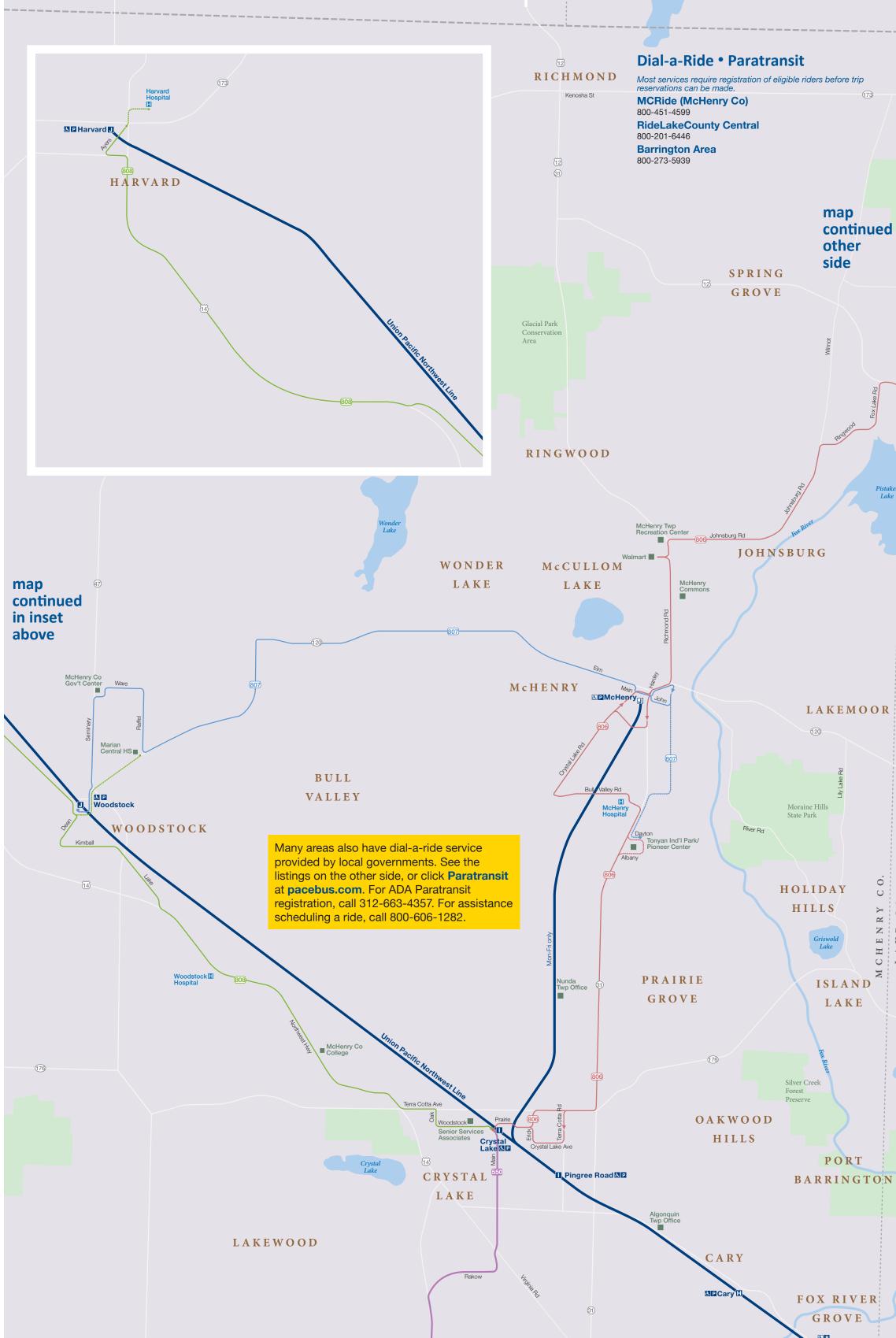
Children pay reduced fares on CTA, Metra and Pace based on their age. On Metra and Pace, children under the age of 7 are not permitted to travel without a fare paying customer.

	Ages 7-11	Under 7
CTA	Reduced Fare*	Free with fare-paying customer
Pace	Reduced Fare	Free with fare-paying adult**
Metra	Half Fare	Free with fare-paying adult***
**Up to two ch	ars of age and younger traveling nildren free per adult children free per adult; on weeke .org/riders/paying-for-your-ride fo	• •

# **NICTD (South Shore Line) Fares**

South Shore Line fares are based on distance traveled. There are four basic ticket types; one-way, 10-ride, 25-rides, and monthly tickets. Reduced fares are available for senior citizens and customers with disabilities. Please note that Metra tickets and passes are not valid on South Shore Line trains. Visit mysouthshoreline.com for NICTD fare

Fares are subject to change. Effective through December 2023.



**RTA Local Transit Maps** 



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**LAKE & MCHENRY COUNTIES** 





TRANSIT MAP

# **McHENRY** COUNTIES

**MARCH 2023** 





