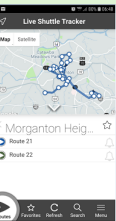


## How to ride the Bus:

- Find the bus stop location closest to you, and the bus stop closest to your destination.
- Arrive at least 10 mins early to the bus stop.
- Board the vehicle by stairs, ramp, or lift. *All WPRTA buses have lifts or ramps for wheelchair and scooter users and others who use a walker or cane or simply have trouble climbing steps.*
- Pay your fare. *Please have exact change, a pass or a transfer ready when boarding the bus.*
- Enjoy the ride, and follow passenger guidelines. Guidelines are posted on board the bus and online at mygreenway.org.
- Notify the driver of your stop by pulling the yellow cord closest to your seat, or by telling the driver prior your destination.
- Exit the bus by the same method you used to board the bus.
- At no time can a stroller, cart, or belongings block the aisle.
- Passengers using wheelchairs have priority use of the space reserved for wheelchairs.



## Bus information online:



**Real Time APP:** Download the APP in Google Play or Apple Store: Find Ride Systems > then Greenway Public Transportation

## Bikes on Bus:

Some vehicles are equipped with bike racks. When a bus does not have a bike rack and the space on the bus near the securement area next to the lift is available the driver may secure the bike on the bus.

Customer call center.....(828) 464-9444  
 Bus Service Direct.....(828) 465-7634  
 Business Office .....(828) 464-9446  
 TDD/TTY ..... 711 or (800) 735-2962  
 Lost and Found.....(828) 465-7634  
 Website.....mygreenway.org

# Route 24

**E. Parker Rd -  
 Medical Park Area -  
 Burke County  
 Human Services Building  
 - to -  
 Drexel - Hwy 70 -  
 Valdese - Rutherford  
 College - Valdese  
 Hospital Outpatient**



**Flex Route Bus Service  
 Burke County, NC  
 Effective October 1, 2018**

## Flex Route Bus Fares:

Fare is free from  
**October 1, 2018—March 31, 2019**  
**Bus Operators do not make change**

Single Ride.....\$1.25  
 Seniors 65 and older & Disabled\* .....0.60  
 Must present a WPRTA ID card, Photo I.D. proof of age (65 or older) or a Medicare card issued pursuant to Sections II and XVII of the Social Security Act to the bus operator before paying reduced fare.  
 Five and under.....Free  
 All day pass .....3.00  
 (only purchased on board the vehicle)  
 Transfer (at transfer points).....Free  
 Escorts, Passenger Care Attendant.....Free  
 Qualified Passengers may bring a Personal Care Attendant to assist them.

**Inclement Weather:** Please call 828-465- 7634, visit mygreenway.org for or tune to local news Channel 9 WSOC TV for inclement weather updates.

**Compliments and Complaints:** WPRTA values passenger and agency comments, compliments, complaints and suggestions. Comments may be mailed to WPRTA at PO Box 459 Conover, NC 28613, by calling 828-464-9444 or by e-mailing your comments to customerservice@wprta.org.

**Travel Training:** New to riding public transportation? Travel training for individuals and groups. Call 828-464-9444 for more information.

**Title VI -** WPRTA is committed to ensuring that no person is excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of its services on the basis of race, color or national origin as protected by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended. Language translation is available upon request by calling 828-464-9444.

## Flexible Fixed Route

The Flexible Fixed Route combines the benefits of traditional fixed route service and demand response service. Flex is really two types of bus service in one: The bus follows a defined route, picking up and dropping off passengers at designated stops.



Pull the cord to let the driver know you would like to exit the bus at the next stop.

The bus will also “Flex” or deviate off its route. The driver will reroute to locations within 3/4 of a mile of its usual route when a passenger has made a reservation in advance.

## Scheduling a flex route trip within the ¾ mile (deviation) of the route:

The flex route is a shared ride, public transportation service. Requests for 3/4 mile deviated service may be made during normal business hours by 12:00 p.m. on the preceding business day that service is requested, however additional notice is recommended. Reservations may be made between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday by calling 828-464-9444.

Please provide the following information when you schedule a ride: name, pick up address, phone number, destination, need a van with a lift, bringing a personal care attendant or children.

Deviated same day service requests are not available. The trip requests for both destination and return shall be scheduled at the time of the request. Same day service is available at designated bus stops.

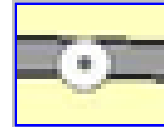
**Bus Stop List  
(in order of stop)**

<b>Burke County Human Services Building, Medical Park Area, Hospital (E. Parker Rd.)</b>	<b>1</b>
Cannon Pharmacy, E. Parker Rd.	
Carolinas Healthcare Blue Ridge - Morganton, Stop sign in the parking lot adjacent to the Emergency Room.	
Roses*, E. Fleming Dr.	
Outreach Center, E. Fleming Drive	
Drexel Discount Drug, Hwy 70*	
R O Hoffman Recreation Center , S Main St.	
Drexel Park, S. Main St.	
Autumn Care of Drexel , Oakland Ave.	
<b>Valdese Public Housing, Shelter on Lydia Ave.</b>	<b>2</b>
Centennial Park / Waldensian Presbyterian Church*	
Bimbo Bakeries, Main St SE	
JD's Smokehouse, Malcolm Blvd.*	
<b>Valdese Hospital Outpatient, Carolinas Healthcare Blue Ridge, by flag pole</b>	<b>3</b>
*only served outbound from E. Parker Rd.	

**E. Parker Rd - Medical Park Area -  
Burke County Human Services Building  
- to -  
Drexel - Hwy 70 - Valdese - Rutherford  
College - Valdese Hospital Outpatient  
(Outbound Route)**

**Service operates Monday thru Friday, except for Holidays.**

**Route 24, Silver Route**



**Bus Stop**

Timepoint <b>1</b>	Timepoint <b>2</b>	Timepoint <b>3</b>
E Parker Rd, Burke County Human Services Building	Valdese Public Housing (Lydia Ave.)	Valdese Hospital Outpatient (Carolinas Healthcare Blue Ridge)
<b>Departs</b>	<b>Arrive</b>	<b>Arrive</b>
6:00 AM	6:39 AM	6:55 AM
7:00 AM	7:39 AM	7:55 AM
8:00 AM	8:39 AM	8:55 AM
9:00 AM	9:39 AM	9:55 AM
10:00 AM	10:39 AM	10:55 AM
11:00 AM	11:39 AM	11:55 AM
12:00 PM	12:39 PM	12:55 PM
1:00 PM	1:39 PM	1:55 PM
2:00 PM	2:39 PM	2:55 PM
3:00 PM	3:39 PM	3:55 PM
4:00 PM	4:39 PM	4:55 PM

