



# Getting Around Wisconsin Without A Car: A Public Transportation Guide



## Get on Board!

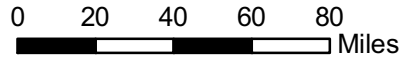
To help you plan your business, health, school or pleasure travel in Wisconsin, this guide includes:

- A map of regularly scheduled bus, rail and ferry routes and local services, as well as airports, to help you see what options are available.
- List of public transportation options in Wisconsin communities
- Contact information for local transit and intercity air, rail, bus and ferry lines.

## Always Double Check!

Before making final plans, be sure to contact the airlines, bus, train, or ferry companies to get up-to-date information on routes, schedules and stops, as these do change. The information in this guide was reviewed in November 2009.

# Public Transportation Routes



## Legend

### Intercity Routes

- Intercity Bus
- Commuter Bus
- Ferry
- + Train
- Route #

### Scheduled Services

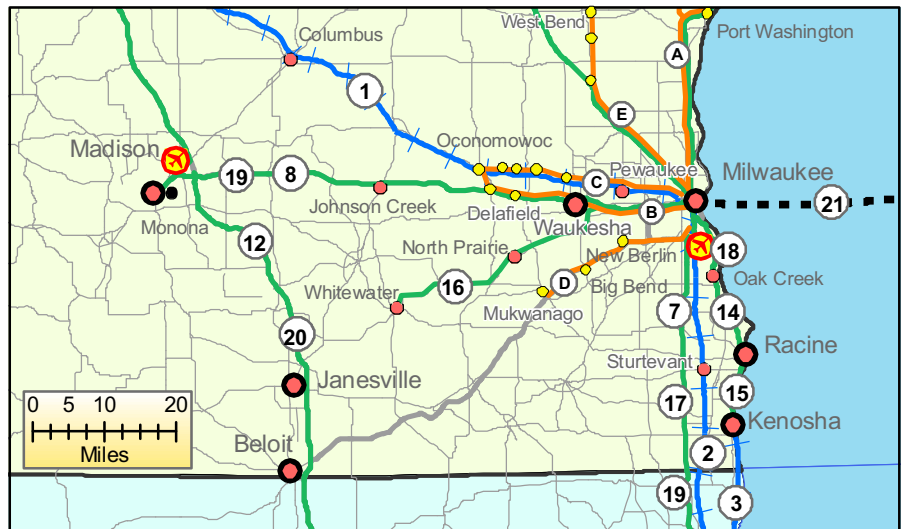
- Local Transit
- Commuter Stop
- Intercity Stop
- Intercity Stop / Local Transit
- ⊗ Airport

### Major Highways

- Interstate
- Other

### Note:

Route # on map corresponds to Table on next page.



## PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION INTERCITY ROUTES

ROUTE NUMBER	MODE	SERVICE PROVIDER	MAIN TERMINALS
1	Train	Amtrak	Chicago (IL), Glenview (IL), Milwaukee, Columbus (WI), Portage (WI), WI Dells (WI), Tomah (WI), La Crosse (WI), Winona (MN), Red Wing (MN), St. Paul-Minneapolis (MN) ( <b>Empire Builder line - single daily run each direction</b> )
2	Train	Amtrak	Milwaukee (downtown), Milwaukee (GMIA), Sturtevant (WI), Glenview (IL) and Chicago (IL) ( <b>Hiawatha Serviceline: 7 daily runs each direction</b> )
3	Train	Metra	Kenosha, Chicago (IL). Part of Chicago-area METRA system.
4	Bus	Indian Trails	Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Green Bay, Escanaba (MI), Marquette (MI), Houghton (MI)** <b>Amtrak Thruway service</b>
5	Bus	Indian Trails	Ironwood (MI), Escanaba (MI), St. Ignace (MI)**
6	Bus	Lamers Bus Lines	Milwaukee, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Appleton, Stevens Point, Wausau** <b>Amtrak Thruway service</b>
7	Bus	Greyhound	Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison, Eau Claire, St. Paul (MN), Minneapolis (MN)**
8	Bus	Badger Bus	Milwaukee (Mitchell & Amtrak), Madison **
	Bus	Greyhound	Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison
9	Bus	Greyhound	Minneapolis (MN), Duluth (MN)
	Bus	Jefferson	Minneapolis (MN), Duluth (MN)** <b>Amtrak Thruway service</b>
10	Bus	Jefferson	Minneapolis (MN), St. Paul (MN), Hudson, Menominee, Eau Claire, Wausau, Shawano, Green Bay, Manitowoc, Sheboygan, Milwaukee** <b>Amtrak Thruway service</b>
11	Bus	Jefferson/Badger	Madison, Tomah, Sparta, La Crosse, Winona (MN), Rochester (MN), St. Paul (MN), Minneapolis (MN)***
12	Bus	Greyhound	Minneapolis, Eau Claire, Madison, Beloit, Rockford (IL), Chicago (IL)
13	Bus	Van Galder*	Madison, Janesville, South Beloit (IL) Chicago (IL) (O'Hare, Midway, and downtown) <b>Amtrak Thruway service</b>
14	Bus	Wis. Coach* Airport Express	Waukesha, Milwaukee (Downtown & Airport), Racine, Kenosha, Chicago (O'Hare & Midway)
15	Bus	Wis. Coach*	Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha
16	Bus	Wis. Coach*	Whitewater, Milwaukee (Limited weekend service only)
17	Bus	Greyhound	Chicago, Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Appleton, Green Bay
18	Bus	Greyhound	Milwaukee, Kenosha, Chicago (IL)
19	Bus	Megabus	Minneapolis (MN), Milwaukee, Chicago (IL)
20	Bus	Megabus	Minneapolis (MN), Madison, Chicago (IL)
21	Ferry	Lake Express	Milwaukee, Muskegon (MI)
22	Ferry	Lake Mich.Car	Manitowoc, Ludington (MI)

**For information about intermediate stops and locations of terminals, contact service providers.**

**Amtrak Thruway Service provides joint bus/rail ticketing through Amtrak.**

**\* Wisconsin Coach and Van Galder are Coach USA Companies.**

**\*\* There are additional stops on this route.**

**\*\*\* Direct service to Madison Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Connection to/from Madison in Tomah with Greyhound, and service to Sparta, available on Tues, Wed and Thursday.**

## PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION COMMUTER ROUTES

ROUTE	MODE	SERVICE PROVIDER	MAIN TERMINALS (Commuter Weekday Service Only)
A	Bus	Ozaukee County	Port Washington/Fredonia, Milwaukee
B	Bus	Wisconsin Coach*	Waukesha, Milwaukee
C	Bus	Wisconsin Coach*	Oconomowoc, Milwaukee
D	Bus	Wisconsin Coach*	Mukwanago, Milwaukee
E	Bus	WCCE	West Bend, Milwaukee

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All commuter routes include multiple stops between the main terminals.

Commuter bus service is different than intercity bus service in that it generally is used for work commutes and typically operates during peak travel times, in the direction of peak travel, on weekdays only.

## AIRPORT CONNECTIONS

**Connect with bus or train at the three major hub airports serving Wisconsin**

AIRPORT	INTERCITY BUS/RAIL CONNECTIONS	SERVICE PROVIDED TO:
<b>Milwaukee General Mitchell International Airport</b>	Wisconsin Coach Lines/Coach USA	Waukesha, Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha and Chicago O'Hare and Midway airports
	Badger Bus	Milwaukee, Waukesha, Johnson Creek and Madison
	Amtrak Hiawatha Service	Milwaukee, Sturtevant, Glenview (IL) and Chicago
<b>Chicago O'Hare International Airport</b>	Van Galder/Coach USA	Rockford, Beloit, Janesville and Madison
	Wisconsin Coach Lines/Coach USA	Kenosha, Racine, Milwaukee (airport and downtown) and Waukesha
<b>Minneapolis International Airport</b>	Jefferson Lines	La Crosse and Madison

## RAIL CONNECTIONS

### **Milwaukee Intermodal Station: Rail and Intercity Bus**

Connect between Amtrak *Hiawatha* and *Empire Builder* trains, and the following bus services:

- Indian Trails, Lamers Bus Lines, Jefferson Lines, Greyhound and Wisconsin Coach Lines/Coach USA (Racine, Kenosha service only)
- Megabus and the other Wisconsin Coach Lines/Coach USA services, including Airport Express, are one block away. The Badger Bus Depot is 5 blocks away.

### **Milwaukee's Mitchell International Airport Rail Station: Rail and Air**

Connect between Amtrak *Hiawatha Service* trains and the airport terminal (all flights)

### **La Crosse Amtrak Station: Rail and Intercity Bus**

Connect between Amtrak *Empire Builder* trains and Jefferson Lines buses.

## PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS IN WISCONSIN CITIES

CITY	LOCAL TRANSIT (Urban Bus)	RAIL	INTERCITY BUS	FERRY	AIRPORT
Appleton	<a href="#">Valley Transit</a>		<a href="#">Greyhound</a> , <a href="#">Lamers Bus Lines</a>		<a href="#">Outagamie County Regional</a>
Beloit	<a href="#">Beloit Transit System</a>		<a href="#">Greyhound</a> <a href="#">Van Galder (S. Beloit)</a>		
Duluth/Superior	<a href="#">Duluth Transit Authority</a>		<a href="#">Greyhound</a> , <a href="#">Jefferson</a>		
Eau Claire	<a href="#">Eau Claire Transit</a>		<a href="#">Greyhound</a> , <a href="#">Jefferson</a>		<a href="#">Chippewa Valley Regional</a>
Fond du Lac	<a href="#">Fond du Lac Area Transit</a>		<a href="#">Lamers Bus Lines</a> , <a href="#">Greyhound</a>		
Green Bay	<a href="#">Green Bay Metro</a>		<a href="#">Greyhound</a> , <a href="#">Indian Trails</a> , <a href="#">Jefferson</a>		<a href="#">Austin Straubel International</a>
Janesville	<a href="#">Janesville Transit System</a>		<a href="#">Van Galder</a>		
Kenosha	<a href="#">Kenosha Transit</a>	<a href="#">Metra</a>	<a href="#">Greyhound</a> , <a href="#">Wisconsin Coach</a>		
La Crosse	<a href="#">Municipal Transit Utility</a>	<a href="#">Amtrak</a>	<a href="#">Jefferson</a>		<a href="#">La Crosse Municipal Airport</a>
Madison	<a href="#">Madison Metro</a>		<a href="#">Badger</a> , <a href="#">Greyhound</a> , <a href="#">Megabus</a> , <a href="#">Van Galder</a>		<a href="#">Dane County Regional</a>
Manitowoc	<a href="#">Maritime Metro Transit</a>		<a href="#">Indian Trails</a> , <a href="#">Jefferson</a>	<a href="#">S.S Badger</a>	
Milwaukee	<a href="#">Milwaukee</a>	<a href="#">Amtrak</a>	<a href="#">Badger</a> , <a href="#">Greyhound</a> , <a href="#">Indian Trails</a> , <a href="#">Jefferson</a> , <a href="#">Lamers Bus Lines</a> , <a href="#">Megabus</a> , <a href="#">Wisconsin Coach</a>	<a href="#">Lake Express</a>	<a href="#">General Mitchell International</a>
Oshkosh	<a href="#">Oshkosh Transit</a>		<a href="#">Greyhound</a> , <a href="#">Lamers Bus Lines</a>		
Racine	<a href="#">Belle Urban System</a>	<a href="#">Amtrak</a> (Sturtevant)	<a href="#">Wisconsin Coach</a>		
Rhineland					<a href="#">Rhineland-Oneida County</a>
Sheboygan	<a href="#">Sheboygan Transit System</a>		<a href="#">Indian Trails</a> , <a href="#">Jefferson</a>		
Stevens Point	<a href="#">Stevens Point City Bus</a>		<a href="#">Lamers Bus Lines</a>		
Tomah		<a href="#">Amtrak</a>	<a href="#">Jefferson</a> , <a href="#">Greyhound</a>		
Waukesha	<a href="#">Waukesha Metro</a>		<a href="#">Badger</a> , <a href="#">Wisconsin Coach</a>		
Wausau	<a href="#">Metro Ride</a>		<a href="#">Lamers Bus Lines</a> , <a href="#">Jefferson</a>		<a href="#">Central Wisconsin (Mosinee)</a>

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**MAKE YOUR PLANS!**  
**PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION CONTACT INFORMATION**

<b>Local Transit (Urban bus)</b>	<a href="#">Appleton Valley Transit</a> – (920) 832-5800	
	<a href="#">Beloit Transit System</a> – (608) 365-7433	
	<a href="#">Duluth Transit Authority</a> – (218) 722-4426	
	<a href="#">Eau Claire Transit</a> – (715) 839-5111	
	<a href="#">Fond du Lac Area Transit</a> - (920) 322-3650	
	<a href="#">Green Bay Metro</a> – (920) 448-3450	
	<a href="#">Janesville Transit System</a> (608) 755-3150	
	<a href="#">Kenosha Transit</a> (262) 653-4290	
	<a href="#">La Crosse Municipal Transit Utility</a> (608) 789-7350	
	<a href="#">Madison Metro</a> (608) 266-4466	
	<a href="#">Manitowoc - Maritime Metro Transit</a> (920) 683-4560	
	<a href="#">Milwaukee County Transit System</a> (414) 344-6711	
	<a href="#">Oshkosh Transit</a> (920) 232-5340	
	<a href="#">Racine - Belle Urban System</a> (262) 637-9000	
	<a href="#">Sheboygan Transit System</a> (920) 459-3281	
<a href="#">Stevens Point City Bus</a> (715) 341-4490		
<a href="#">Waukesha Metro</a> (262) 524-3636		
<a href="#">Wausau - Metro Ride</a> (715) 842-9287		
<b>Intercity &amp; Commuter Bus</b>	<a href="#">Badger Bus</a> – (608) 257-3080	
	<a href="#">Bay Area Rural Transit</a> -- (715) 682-9664	
	<a href="#">Greyhound Lines</a> – (800) 231-2222	
	<a href="#">Indian Trails</a> – (800) 292-3831	
	<a href="#">Jefferson Lines</a> – (800) 767-5333	
	<a href="#">Lamers Bus Lines</a> – (800) 261-6600	
	<a href="#">Megabus</a> – (877) 462-6342	
	<a href="#">Ozaukee County Express</a> – (414) 344-6711	
	<a href="#">Van Galder Bus</a> – (800) 747-0994	
	<a href="#">Wisconsin Coach Lines</a> – (800) 236-2028	
<a href="#">Washington County Commuter Express</a> – (262) 677-3445		
<b>Railroad</b>	<b>Railroad lines serving Wisconsin:</b> <a href="http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/rail/">http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/rail/</a>	<a href="#">Amtrak</a> - (800) 872-7245 <a href="#">Metra</a> - (312) 322-6777
<b>Ferry</b>	<b>Ferries serving Wisconsin:</b> <a href="http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/water/ferries.htm">http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/water/ferries.htm</a>	
<b>Airline</b>	<b>Airlines serving Wisconsin:</b> <a href="http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/air/major-airlines.htm">http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/air/major-airlines.htm</a>	

## Related Transportation Services in Wisconsin:

- Other transit: You can find out about additional transit services (such as shared-ride taxi, rural bus and specialized transit) from the Wisconsin Urban and Rural Transit Association and Wisconsin Rural and Paratransit Providers Association at [www.wurta.com](http://www.wurta.com).
- Bicycle and Pedestrian: Bike and walking facilities are also an essential part of our public transportation system. More information on these facilities is available from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation at <http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/bike-foot/bikemaps.htm>.

## Other Notes:

- Information in the guide is up to date as of November 2009. Before finalizing any travel plans, please check with the provider about up-to-date routes, stops and schedules.

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