



MARIN TRANSIT
2011-2012 YOUTH PASS INFORMATION
Website: www.marintransit.org

Cost of Marin Transit Youth Pass

Annual Full Year Pass (valid from August 15, 2011 to August 31, 2012): **\$325**
 Fall/Winter Pass (valid from August 15, 2011 to February 27, 2012): **\$175**
 Spring Summer Pass (valid from February 1, 2012 to August 31, 2012): **\$175**

Youth Application Process

- Complete a **separate application for each child** in your family who will ride the bus (see attached)
- Send the completed application(s) to your school office Administrative Assistant
- Make check payable to the Ross Valley School District
- If you believe you may qualify for free transportation due to your family income level, please complete the *Certification for Eligibility* form and return it to your school office Administrative Assistant

Marin Transit Bus Tickets

Those students who do not wish to purchase a bus pass can ride the bus for the student fare of \$1.00 per ride. Cash fares will be accepted and exact change is required. Marin Transit bus tickets will be accepted and ticket books will be available for purchase at local retailers (see below) and at the Marin Transit website (www.marintransit.org). **NOTE:** The school sites **do not** sell bus tickets.

Questions?

Call the School at: 453-2948 (Brookside Lower – Marilyn Grove)
 454-7409 (Brookside Upper – Teresa Machado)
 453-1544 (Manor – Cori Kelly)
 454-4603 (Wade Thomas – Marlana Kenilvort)
 454-8390 x101 (White Hill – Maureen Mouton)

Bus Routes

For more information on bus routes and to print clear copies of the bus routes, please visit the Marin Transit web site: www.marintransit.org/mapskeds.html.

Marin Local Period Passes: Marin Transit continues to offer **Marin Local Period Passes** that can be used for travel only within Marin County on Marin Transit and Golden Gate Transit services. Marin Local Period Passes **cannot** be purchased through your school, but can be purchased from any of the locations listed on the next page.

Fare Type	<u>Cash Fares</u>	Stored Value Cards	1 Day Pass	7 Day Pass	31 Day Pass
Adult	\$2.00	\$1.80	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$80.00
Youth (6-18)	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$2.50	\$10.00	\$40.00



Locations to purchase local tickets include:

Larkspur	Golden Gate Ferry Terminal, 101 E Sir Francis Drake Blvd
Mill Valley	Postal Annex, 35 Miller Avenue
Mill Valley	Postal Annex, 800 Redwood Highway Frontage Rd, Suite 616 (Strawberry Village)
Novato	Postal Annex, 530-C Alameda del Prado
San Anselmo	Redhill Fastbreak 76 Station, 930 Sir Francis Drake Blvd
San Rafael	Cafe Salute (at San Rafael Transit Center), 890 Tamalpais Ave
San Rafael	Golden Gate Transit Administration Office, 1011 Andersen Dr
San Rafael	More for Less, 141 Bellam Blvd
Sausalito	Bridgeway Gas, 1101 Bridgeway
Tiburon	Boardwalk Market, 1550 Tiburon Blvd

Clipper Card (formerly Translink)

Clipper® Youth Regional Transit Cards (RTC) can be used on most routes operated by Golden Gate Transit. At this time, Clipper® is not available on the Stagecoach or the Route 221, 233, and 259 shuttles. For more information on Clipper® please visit their website <https://www.clippercard.com/ClipperWeb/index.do>. For those interested in purchasing Clipper® for youth transit riders, please be aware that you will be required to purchase the card in person at a Clipper® retailer where you will be asked to present a form of identification such as a birth certificate, passport, or drivers license.

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THE YOUTH PASS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON ALL MARIN LOCAL ROUTES.

**STANDARD ROUTES FOR THE ROSS VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT ARE LISTED BELOW.
FOR MORE ROUTES, PLEASE VISIT THE MARIN TRANSIT WEBSITE.**

Website: www.marintransit.org

- 23 Fairfax/Manor – San Anselmo – San Rafael
- 68 West Marin Stagecoach (San Rafael Transit Center – San Anselmo – Pt. Reyes Station – Inverness)
- 125 Lagunitas – San Anselmo Hub *via* Drake High School
- 126 Sleepy Hollow – San Rafael Transit Center
- 127 White Hill School *via* Brookside/Manor – Sleepy Hollow

To print routes, please visit the Marin Transit website.

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**YOUTH PASSES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ON ANY GOLDEN GATE TRANSIT ROUTE
70 / 80 / 101 BUSES OR ANY OTHER REGIONAL OR COMMUTE ROUTES.**

**YOUTH PASSES ARE NOT ACCEPTED ON ANY ROUTES WHICH CROSS THE
BOUNDARIES OF MARIN COUNTY.**



2011-2012 Marin Transit Youth Pass – With a Youth Pass, **registered Marin County students and youth under age 18** will be able to ride on local routes in Marin (excluding the Golden Gate corridor service and any regional or commute routes such as the 10/70/80/92/101 lines) without paying any additional fare during six-month periods.

Marin Transit offers the Youth Pass in six-month increments during the Fall/Winter and Spring/Summer periods. The 2011-2012 Fall/Winter Pass will be valid from Monday, August 15, 2011 through Monday, February 27, 2012. The 2012 Spring/Summer Pass will be valid from Wednesday, February 1, 2012 through Friday, August 31, 2012.

The Youth Pass will cost \$175 per six-month period. Considering that the regular individual youth fare is \$1 per ride, the purchase of the Youth Transit Pass could amount to considerable cost savings as well as convenience for frequent youth riders. Students whose household incomes qualify them as low-income are eligible for free Youth Passes. Youth who wish to pay for both the Fall/Winter pass and the Spring/Summer pass at the beginning of the school year may do so for a discounted annual price of \$325.

How to use the Youth Pass:

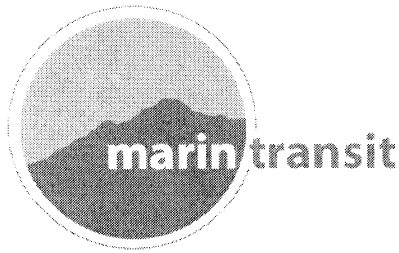
School officials will affix a Youth Transit Pass sticker to the student's Photo ID card. Then students simply need to show it to the driver when they board a Marin local bus.

Who is eligible for the Youth Pass:

Students who attend a participating Marin County school are eligible for the Youth Pass. Marin County youth ages 18 and under who do not attend a participating school may contact Marin Transit (contact information below) to participate independently.

How students obtain a Youth Pass:

Students should obtain their Youth Pass sticker from a designated coordinator at their school. Information on who is the school coordinator for your school should be provided above. Schools will be responsible for the collection of money for the Youth Pass as well as the distribution of the stickers. Stickers will be distributed to schools by Marin Transit at the beginning of the academic year, and schools will forward funds collected from students back to Marin Transit twice per year.



Youth Pass Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

Q. Which bus routes will accept the Youth Pass?

A. The Pass will be good on all Marin Transit routes including the local routes and Supplemental School Routes operated by Golden Gate Transit, the West Marin Stagecoach, and community shuttles such as the Twin Cities, Santa Venetia and Marinwood-Terra Linda Shuttles. The pass will not be accepted on any Golden Gate regional or commute routes such as the 10/70/80/92/101 routes.

Q. What if a student loses their ID with the Youth Pass sticker or it is stolen?

A. If a student ID is lost or stolen, they would first need to obtain a new student ID from their school. Once they have a new student ID card, they will have to request a new Youth Pass sticker from the designated school program coordinator. Students must be aware that there is a \$30 replacement fee for a lost Youth Pass sticker through the first half of the six month period (2010-2011 Fall/Winter Pass: August 1, 2011 – October 31, 2011; 2011 Spring/Summer Pass: February 1, 2011 – May 31, 2011) and \$15 thereafter (2011-2012 Fall/Winter Pass: December 1, 2011 - February 28, 2012; 2012 Spring/Summer Pass: June 1, 2012 - August 31, 2012). This fee may be waived for stolen student IDs when students are able to document the theft with a police or school security report. Please note that only one replacement sticker can be issued per student per six-month period.

Q. What if my Transit Pass sticker is damaged?

A. If a Transit Pass sticker is damaged due to wear (e.g., it went through the laundry by accident!), but it is still readily identifiable as a current sticker, students may be able to obtain a new sticker at no cost. Bring the damaged pass to your school program coordinator for a replacement.

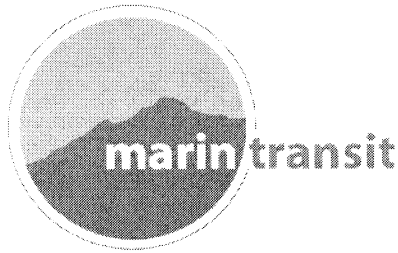
Q. What happens at the beginning of the school year before a student is issued their student ID?

A. Schools may distribute temporary Youth Transit Passes which will be valid on Marin Transit buses for only the first 6-8 weeks of the school year after which time all student ID cards with photos should be available. For the 2011-2012 academic year, temporary passes will expire on October 31, 2011 and drivers will know that after the date of expiration, students must show their student ID card with a valid sticker in order to ride free of charge.

Q. Who can I contact if I have suggestions, comments or other questions?

A. Send your suggestions, comments or questions about the Youth Transit Pass program to Ann Hearty at Marin Transit (contact information below).

Ann Hearty
Marin Transit, 750 Lindero Street, Suite 200, San Rafael, CA 94901
Tel: 415-226-0862 / Fax: 415-226-0856
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2011-2012 Marin Transit Pase para Jóvenes – Con un Pase para Jóvenes, **estudiantes registrados en el Condado de Marin y jóvenes menores de 18 años** podrán viajar en las rutas locales de Marin (menos el servicio en Golden Gate y cualquier ruta regional o directa como las líneas 10/70/80/92/101) sin pagar tarifas adicionales durante periodos de seis meses.

Marin Transit ofrecerá el Pase para Jóvenes dos veces por año durante los semestres Otoño/Invierno y Primavera/Verano. El Pase 2011-2012 Otoño/Invierno será válido desde el Lunes, Agosto 15, 2011 hasta el Lunes, Febrero 28, 2011. El Pase 2011 Primavera/Verano será valido desde el Miércoles, Febrero 1, 2012 hasta el Viernes, Agosto 31, 2012.

El Pase para Jóvenes costará \$175 por seis meses. Considerando que la tarifa regular para jóvenes es \$1 por viaje, la compra del Pase para Jóvenes puede sumar ahorros y conveniencia para frecuentes viajeros jóvenes. Estudiantes que califican para comida gratis/reducida calificarán para el Pase para Jóvenes gratis. Jóvenes que deseen pagar por los Pases de Otoño/Invierno y Primavera/Verano al principio del año escolar podrán hacerlo con descuento por un total de \$325.

Como usar el Pase para Jóvenes:

Representantes de las escuelas pondrán una calcomanía en la cartilla de identificación con foto del estudiante. Entonces los estudiantes sólo tendrán que mostrársela al chofer cuando abordan el autobús local.

Quien califica para el Pase para Jóvenes:

Estudiantes que asisten a las escuelas participantes del Condado de Marin califican para el Pase para Jóvenes. Jóvenes de 18 años y menores que no asisten a escuelas participantes pueden llamar a Marin Transit (información abajo) para participar independientemente.

Como los estudiantes obtienen un Pase para Jóvenes:

Los estudiantes deben obtener su calcomanía Pase para Jóvenes del coordinador designado por su escuela. Las escuelas serán responsables de recoger el dinero para el Pase de Tránsito así como el distribuir las calcomanías. Dos veces por año, las calcomanías serán distribuidas a las escuelas por Marin Transit, y las escuelas entregarán los fondos a Marin Transit.



Preguntas Frecuentes sobre el Pase para Jóvenes (FAQ's)

Q. ¿Cuales rutas aceptaran el Pase?

A. El pase será válido en todas las rutas de Marin Transit incluyendo rutas locales y rutas Escolares Suplementarias operadas por Golden Gate Transit, el West Marin Stagecoach, y autobuses pequeños locales como Twin Cities, Santa Venetia y Marinwood-Terra Linda (todavía en etapa de planeamiento). El pase no será aceptado en ninguna ruta regional o directa de Golden Gate como las rutas 70/80/101.

Q. ¿Que pasa si un estudiante pierde su cartilla de identificación con la calcomanía Pase para Jóvenes o si se le es robada?

A. Si una identificación es perdida o robada, ellos/as primero deberán obtener una identificación nueva de la escuela. Cuando ya tengan la nueva identificación, ellos deberán requerir una calcomanía nueva del coordinador designado por la escuela. Los estudiantes deben saber que habrá un cobro de \$30 por reemplazar una calcomanía durante la primera mitad del semestre y \$15 después. Este cobro será cancelado a partir de cuando la identificación fue robada y el robo fue reportado con la policía o seguridad de la escuela. Por favor sepa que sólo un reemplazo se permite por estudiante cada semestre.

Q. ¿Que pasa si mi calcomanía se daña?

A. Si la calcomanía se daña por uso (por ejemplo si se lava accidentalmente), pero es legible aun como calcomanía actual, el estudiante puede obtener una nueva sin costo adicional. Se trae el pase dañado al coordinador del programa para ser reemplazado.

Q. ¿Que pasa al principio del año escolar antes de que se le otorgue la identificación al estudiante?

A. Las escuelas pueden distribuir Pases temporales que serán válidos en autobuses Marin Transit por las primeras 6-8 semanas del año escolar solamente, después de cual tiempo todos las identificaciones con fotos habrán sido otorgadas. Los pases temporales tendrán fechas de vencimiento y los choferes sabrán que después de esta fecha, los estudiantes tendrán que mostrar sus identificaciones con las calcomanías válidas para abordar el autobús gratis.

Q. ¿Con quien me puedo comunicar si tengo sugerencias, comentarios u otras preguntas sobre el Programa del Pase para Jóvenes?

A. Mande sus sugerencias, comentarios o preguntas sobre el Pase a Ann Hearty con Marin Transit (información de contacto abajo).

Información sobre el Programa del Pase para Jóvenes de Marin Transit:

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