

How to Read a Jefferson Transit Bus Schedule

Jefferson Transit's bus schedules are easy to read – once you know how!

The Basics:

The schedules have information on both sides. One side has information about the routes that travel from Port Townsend to other towns. That side is labeled “Commuter Routes”. The other side is labeled “Local Routes” and contains information about the routes that serve Port Townsend and about the #6 Tri-Area Route.

The Commuter Route schedules have two sets of information. One for the trip away from Port Townsend and one for the trip back. Make sure you are reading the proper one for your direction of travel. The Local Routes all start and end at the Haines Place Park and Ride, so there is no need to make sure you are checking for the proper direction.

Time-points:

Across the top of each schedule is a list of many places along that route that the bus will pass by and the times the bus is due at that point. These are called time-points. The list of time-points are not the only places the bus will stop; they are there to help you judge when to expect the bus to come by your stop. By checking the time-point just before the stop where you want to catch the bus, you can determine when to start waiting.

Once you know which route you want to ride and which time-point is just before your stop, read the times listed in the column below your time-point. As you read down the column you will see the various times the bus is scheduled to depart that time-point. Some routes have lots of trips each day, while others have only a few trips.

Weekends:

All the routes have fewer trips on weekends. Make sure you look for the time-points that are labeled Saturday and Sunday. The #8 Sequim Route, the #7 Poulsbo and the #1 Brinnon Route do not operate on Sundays.

Friendly Drivers:

Jefferson Transit drivers are friendly and willing to help. If you have any questions, ask your driver. Remember, they must place safety before conversation. It is best to ask your questions when the bus is not moving. You may also call our customer service representative with your schedule questions. Call (360) 385-4777.

Trips Involving More Than One Route

Sometimes to get to your destination you will need to switch from one route to another. If you are making multi-route trip for the first time, the easy way to plan your trip is to ask for help! Call our Customer Service Representative at (360) 385-4777. They will plan your trip for you. Don't worry about fare payment when switching routes. All passengers on Jefferson Transit receive an all day pass, good on every route, upon payment of the first fare of the day. If you must switch routes to reach your destination or if you just want to ride around enjoying the scenery, you do not need to pay again. Just show your day pass to the driver of each bus you board and enjoy the ride.