Save a lot while you see the sights.

METRORAIL

Each passenger needs a SmarTrip® farecard to enter and exit. The card can be reloaded with value and reused to pay Metrorail and Metrobus fares and parking fees at Metro-operated lots.

Buy a SmarTrip® farecard from a FARE VENDING machine at a Metrorail station. Add value to your card at a FARE VENDING or ADD VALUE machine in Metrorail stations, at select retail locations and on our website. Or buy one at over 200 retail locations or online at wmata.com. Online, you can also check your registered card’s value, see where and when you used it last or report it lost or stolen.

Fares are based on when and how far you ride. Station-to-station fares are located on station manager kiosks and FARE VENDING machines. The machines accept cash, credit and debit cards. If you use cash, bring small bills; the machines only provide up to $10 in change.

If you want one day of unlimited Metrorail rides, save money with a One Day Pass. Buy it from a FARE VENDING machine and load it onto your SmarTrip® card.

Up to two children under age five may travel free with a paying customer.

HOURS OF SERVICE

Monday - Thursday  5 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.
Friday           5 a.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Saturday         7 a.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Sunday           8 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Last train times vary. To avoid missing the last train, please check the last train times posted in stations.

FARES FOR SENIOR/DISABLED CUSTOMERS

Senior citizens 65 and older and people with disabilities may ride for half the regular fare. On Metrorail, use a Senior or WMATA Reduced Fare Program for People with Disabilities (RFP) Photo/SmarTrip® ID card. On Metrobus, use a Senior or RFP SmarTrip®/ID card. Customers can also present a valid Medicare card and a photo ID and pay the reduced fare in cash. For details about qualifying for the SmarTrip®/ID card and buying senior SmarTrip® cards, visit wmata.com or call 202-637-7000 (TTY 202-962-2033).

Free travel training and orientations on how to use accessible Metrobus and Metrorail services are available to senior citizens and people with disabilities by calling 202-962-2703 (TTY 202-962-2033).

PARKING AT METRO STATIONS

There is a daily fee to park at Metro lots and garages on weekdays. There is no parking fee on weekends and federal holidays. Cash is not accepted, except at metered spaces. All Metro lots and garages accept payment with a SmarTrip® card and most accept major credit cards. Daily parking fees vary by station and are posted at the parking entrance/exit and on our website.

TRAVEL TIPS

To avoid long lines at FARE VENDING machines after a major event, make sure you have roundtrip fare on your SmarTrip® farecard at the start of your trip.

The weekday rush-hour periods — before 9:30 a.m. and between 3 and 7 p.m. — are the most crowded. If possible, plan your trip to avoid those times.

If you lose an item on a bus or train or in a station, please call Lost & Found at 202-962-1195 or visit our website.

Sign up for MetroAlerts at wmata.com and get timely, targeted Metro information sent right to your desktop or mobile device.