

"The LAP" Commuter Bus - Frequently Asked Questions

Where are the bus stops located?

Stops are located at Bates College, Lewiston Oak Street station, Auburn Transportation Center, the Lewiston/Auburn Transportation Center at Turnpike Exit 75, Monument Square, and Portland Transportation Center.

What are the hours of service?

Service is available from 4:30 a.m. to 12:07 a.m. during the week and from 6:00 a.m. to 9:29 p.m. on weekends. The complete bus schedule is available at:

<https://www.maine.gov/mdot/transit/thelap/schedule/index.shtml>

How many passengers can ride on the bus?

Two vehicles are currently in service, a 26-seat bus and a 24-seat bus. A second 26-seat bus is expected to enter service in August.

Are bikes allowed on the buses?

Bikes are not currently allowed on the buses. The provider, RTW Management, is looking into adding bike racks to the buses.

Is Wi Fi available on the buses?

Yes, Wi Fi is available on the buses.

Do the buses have seat belts?

Yes, the buses have seat belts.

How much is the fare?

The one-way fare is \$8.

Are weekly or monthly discounts available?

MaineDOT and the provider, RTW Management, are looking at discount packages in the coming weeks.

How do I purchase tickets?

Tickets are available through the Token Transit app at the link below. Riders can also pay with cash. **Please note that drivers are not able to make change.**

<https://www.maine.gov/mdot/transit/thelap/assets/docs/Token%20Transit%20Instructions.pdf>. Riders can also pay with cash.

Are the buses accessible for individuals with physical disabilities?

Yes, the buses are accessible for individuals with physical disabilities or limited mobility.

Are car seats and strollers for infants and toddlers allowed on the buses?

Yes, car seats and strollers are allowed on the buses, provided they are broken down. Children are not allowed to remain in the stroller during the trip.

Do the buses have air conditioning?

Yes, the buses have air conditioning.