



NJ TRANSIT Bus and Train IN OCEAN COUNTY

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There are several options for getting around in Ocean County. This section will cover available NJ TRANSIT bus and train routes, fares, and timetables. It also includes maps of service routes, destinations, and transit centers.



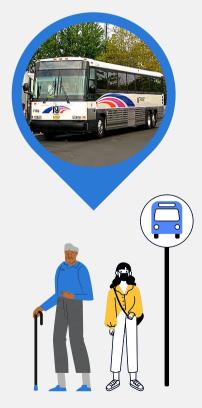


NJ TRANSIT operates New Jersey's public transportation system. Its mission is to provide safe, reliable, convenient and cost-effective mass transit service. NJ TRANSIT has a number of bus lines that serve Ocean County. To get going, you should check online for bus options in your community. Once you find the bus line that will get you where you need to go, download the route schedule online by visiting <u>www.njtransit.com/services/how-to-ride</u> or reach out to their <u>customer service</u> at **973-275-5555**.

Bus Service in Ocean County

You will need a timetable for the bus route that you want to ride. Timetables can be obtained online at <u>NJ TRANSIT</u> or at most major bus and rail terminals. You can also check bus schedules by calling **973-275-5555** or referring to <u>MyBus</u> for real-time bus arrivals at bus stops.

<u>Greater Mercer TMA</u>, your local transportation management association, can also provide timetables if you call them at **609-452-1491**.

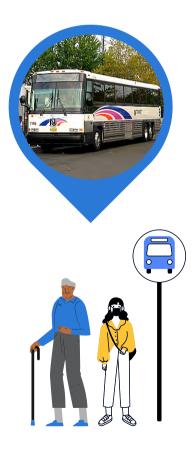




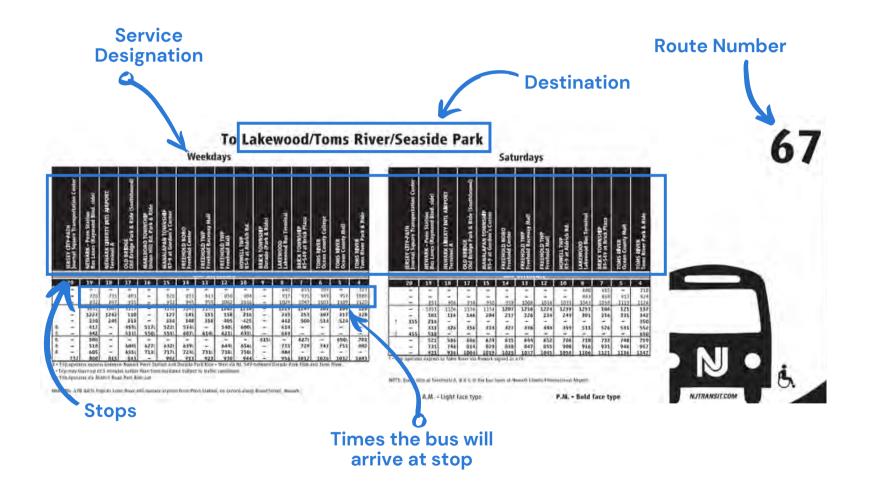
Choose your **direction of travel** and choose the weekday (Monday-Friday) or weekend (Saturday, Sunday and holidays) section of the schedule.

First, find the location that you want to start from on the timetable. Not all bus stops are listed on the timetable. The time points listed represent major stops on the bus route. The bus will also stop at locations along the route that are between the time points as long as it is safe to pull over. **If your stop is between two time points, use the earlier time as your guide.**

Next, select the time that you want to start your trip and read across the timetable to your destination to see the arrival time. If there is a letter listed to the left of the times listed for the trip that you plan to take, look for the explanation under or near the schedule block.









Bus Routes in Ocean County

Click on the routes below to view timetables for NJ TRANSIT bus service in Ocean County.

You may also call **Greater Mercer TMA at 609–452–1491** for assistance.

Local Bus Routes

Route 63/64 Lakewood – Jersey City – Weehawken

Route 67 Toms River – Lakewood – Newark

Route 139 Lakewood – Old Bridge – New York

<u>Route 317 Asbury Park – Fort Dix – Philadelphia</u> with stops in Ocean County

> <u>Route 559 Lakewood – Atlantic City</u> <u>main corridor along Rt. 9</u>

Route 830 Asbury Park – Pt. Pleasant Beach Exact Fare Required





Express Bus Routes

Route 137 New York via Brick Twp

<u>Route 308 New York – Newark – Six Flags Great</u> <u>Adventure (seasonal)</u>

Route 319 New York - Atlantic City

TAKE THE BUS TO ATLANTIC CITY

Route 559 - stops at Lakewood (Lakewood Bus Terminal), Toms River Township (Toms River Park and Ride), Forked River, Waretown, Barnegat, Manahawkin, Tuckerton, Little Egg Harbor (Mystic Island) Route 319 - serves Toms River, Little Egg Harbor (Southern Ocean County Park & Ride)



Bus Fares and Payment



How to determine your fare

NJ TRANSIT fares operate on a zone system. **Your fare is based on the number of zones that you travel through**. Check the map on the schedule to see how many zones you travel through. You also can check fares by going to **Bus Point-to-Point Planner** and entering your travel information.

Some buses require **exact change** to pay the fare. In these cases drivers cannot make change. One dollar bills and coins are accepted. Cash and coins are inserted into a fare box. See the next page to know more about where to buy bus passes and how to make purchases in the NJ TRANSIT MyTix app.

ZONE	1	2	3	4	TRANSFER* Q	Transfer
REDUCED FARE	\$0.75	\$1.00	\$1.25	\$1.50	\$0.30	must be purchased
FULL FARE	\$1.60	\$2.25	\$2.75	\$3.35	\$0.70	when boarding
MONTHLY PASS	\$54.00	\$71.00	\$83.00	\$90.00	N/A	initial bus

NJ TRANSIT Reduced Fare Program

Individuals age **62 and older save 50% or more** on NJ TRANSIT tickets and passes. You may use cash to purchase these tickets and passes. You may be asked to show the driver an ID with proof of your age. Any ID with your date of birth and issued by a government, social service, or mass transit agency is acceptable. You can also obtain a NJ TRANSIT Reduced Fare Card by calling NJ TRANSIT at **973-491-7112.**





Bus Fares and Payment

Ticket Agents

Commissioned Ticket Agents (CTA) are private retail businesses that sell NJ TRANSIT bus tickets or passes on the agency's behalf. In Ocean County, there is one CTA office in Toms River where you can buy one way, monthly, senior citizen, and 10-trip passes.

Toms River Township Municipal Office

400 Highland Parkway South, Toms River, NJ 08753 Call at **732-349-1313** for more info.

MyTix App

Bus tickets and passes for the following routes can now be purchased with your mobile phone through the MyTix program:

LOCAL - Route 63/64 Lakewood - Jersey City - Weehawken LOCAL - Route 67 Toms River - Lakewood - Newark LOCAL - Route 139 Lakewood - Old Bridge - New York LOCAL - Route 139 Lakewood - Old Bridge - New York LOCAL - Route 139 Lakewood - Old Bridge - New York EXPRESS - Route 137 New York - Pt. Pleasant Beach EXPRESS - Route 137 New York via Brick Twp EXPRESS - Route 319 New York - Atlantic City



Your Bus Trip

Here are four easy steps for riding a bus:

Wait for your bus at a designated bus stop where you see a bus stop sign or at a location where you have been told by a NJ TRANSIT representative to wait. Check the bus stop sign to make sure that your bus stops there.

Arrive at your stop at least 5 mins. earlier than the scheduled bus departure time.

Stand near the curb, but **not** on the curb! As the bus approaches, raise your arm to alert the driver that you want to board the bus.

Tell the driver where you are going and pay the fare.

Check the destination sign on the bus before boarding. Some buses have multiple destinations. If you are unsure, the driver will be glad to assist you.

To get off the bus, push or pull the bell strip.

On most of the buses used in Ocean County, NJT buses have a signal button above the seats between the two reading lights to press for the next stop.. When the driver stops the bus, stand up and move to the exit.



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When the bus arrives at the stop, board carefully and **use the handrails** if needed to assist you as you step on the bus.

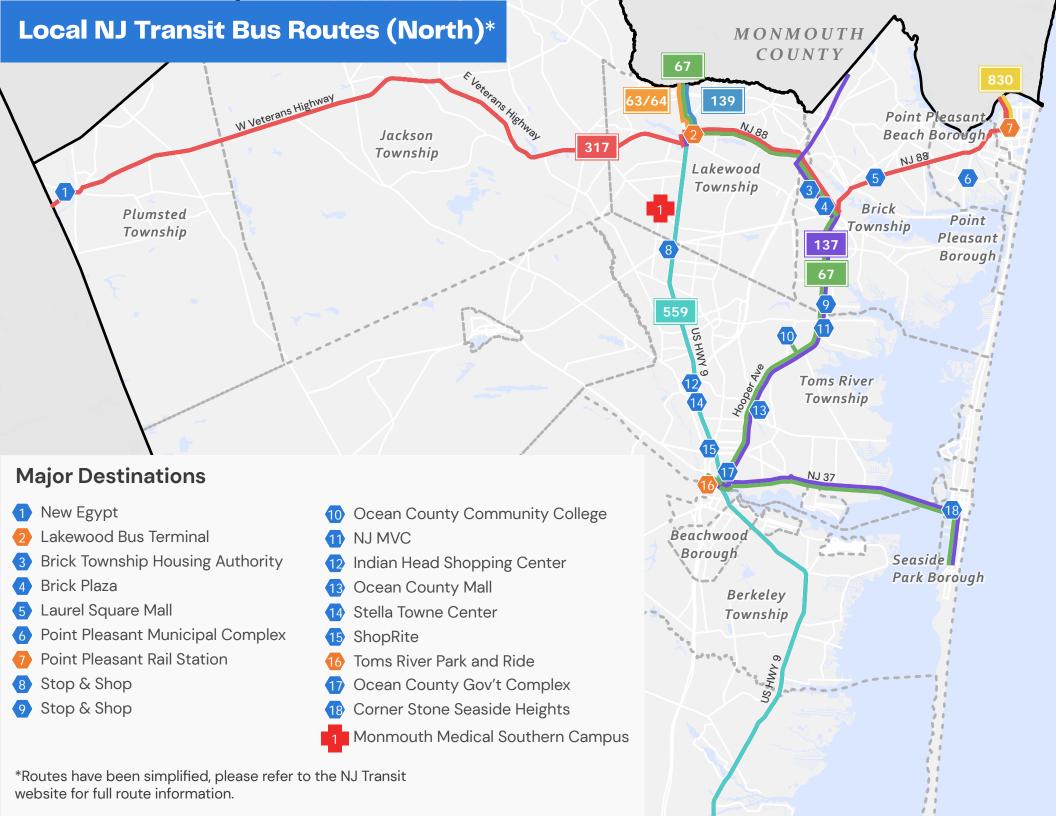
All NJ TRANSIT buses can kneel

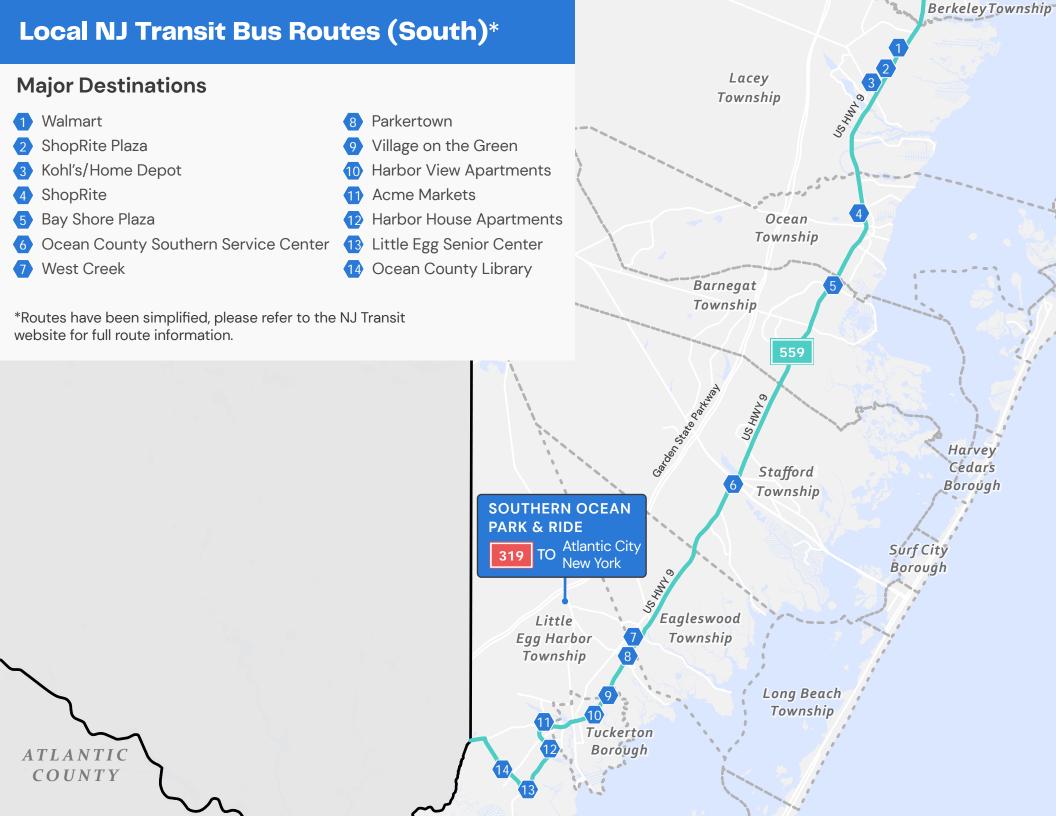
(lowering the distance to the first step) making it easier to board the bus. If you need the bus to kneel to climb aboard, do not hesitate to ask the driver for this service. All NJ Transit routes are also operated with **lift-equipped buses**.

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Train Service in Ocean County

NJ TRANSIT provides train service along the North Jersey Coastline train line between **Bay Head and New York City**. Check the <u>NJ TRANSIT website</u> for timetables or call **973–275–5555** for more information. Physical timetables can be found at most train stations. You can see which stations are origins and destinations for each train on that particular route. Remember, not all trains stop at each station on a given run.

As always, call Greater Mercer TMA at 609-452-1491 for assistance.

NJ TRANSIT's New Jersey Coastline provides service to Bay Head, Point Pleasant Beach, Belmar, Long Branch, Aberdeen-Matawan, Newark Int'l Airport, Newark, Hoboken, Secaucus Junction, New York, and intermediate stations



North Jersey Coastline Ocean County Rail Stations

Bay Head Station



Not all stations on the North Jersey Coastline are accessible. View NJ Transit's <u>rail system map</u> to view all accessible stations.



Once you know which two rail stations you will be traveling between, using train timetables is a snap. **First, identify the section for the direction** in which you would like to travel (AM or PM, weekday or weekend.)

Next, **find your desired station** by reading down on the list and follow the line to the right until you get to your desired departure time. It's that easy! To find out when you will arrive, start at the departure time you just found and **follow the column down** until you reach the time across from your arrival location.



If you are unsure of which stations you need, the <u>NJ TRANSIT</u> <u>website</u> can assist you by allowing you to use a landmark or street to find the appropriate station. You may also call **973–275–5555**.



Final Destination —

Train Numbers

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Buying the Train Ticket

Fares are based on the locations between which the trip occurs. Individuals with disabilities and seniors 62 and older with valid I.D. will receive **reduced** fares on all train trips.

Ticket Offices or Ticket Vending Machines (TVM)

Most rail stations have Ticket Offices or Ticket Vending Machines (TVMs). TVMs are easy to use. Simply follow the on-screen instructions. TVMs accept cash, debit cards and credit cards.

The NJ TRANSIT Station and Parking Guide which is available at the NJ Transit website, provides additional details about Ticket Office hours and TVM locations.

MyTix on the NJ Transit Mobile App

Train tickets and passes can now be purchased with your mobile phone through **MyTix** using a credit or debit card, a prepaid credit card. or Apple Pay, Google Pay and PayPal.







Buying the Train Ticket

Please note that all individuals without disabilities who purchase tickets on board the train when a Ticket Office is open or a Ticket Vending Machine (TVM) is available will pay a **\$5.00 surcharge.** Customers with disabilities may purchase a ticket on board the train without penalty.

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