

# Using Public Transit in the Park

Paddling, splashing, biking or hiking: getting around the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area has never been easier when you let public transit get you there. The Monroe County Transit Authority (Pocono Pony) provides free access to Smithfield Beach, boat launches and recreational trails on the PA side of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area on weekends and holidays from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Pocono Pony buses and trailers also provide portage for patrons to load their equipment, up to 8 kayaks or canoes and 8 bicycles.

## Plan Your Visit

To plan your trip to the park, use this schedule or go online to [www.gomcta.com/trip.php](http://www.gomcta.com/trip.php) to complete your itinerary. For park activities, check the park calendar at: [www.nps.gov/dewa/planyourvisit/index.html](http://www.nps.gov/dewa/planyourvisit/index.html)

## Flag Stops

The system is designed to enable riders to board the bus at just about anywhere along the route. Simply wave to the driver from a safe and observable location. Remember to be at the bus stop 5 to 10 minutes before the scheduled time.

## National Park Service Fee Areas

Transportation and portage services are free to the public in the park. Visitors who enter "expanded amenity fee" areas via private vehicle are charged \$10 per vehicle. Visitors entering "expanded amenity fee" areas riding the bus will not be charged.

## ADA Accessibility

All Pocono Pony buses are ADA accessible. However, they are not offroad vehicles. Many areas of the park may not be accessible. MCTA vehicles may divert up to 3/4 of a mile off route, if approved by an MCTA official, 1 business day prior to travel. Please call MCTA at (570) 243-3400 for more information.

## Emergencies

For all park related emergencies, call the park Communication Center at (800) 543-4295. Please note that there are a few places in the park where cellular phone service may not be available.

## Best Way to Use Transit in the Park

Riders can catch the Delaware Water Gap Connector at four convenient locations and transfer to the River Runner. Riders may also park free of charge at the Delaware Water Gap Park and Ride parking lot, across from the PA Welcome Center located off exit 310 from I-80, and board the River Runner. In Milford, the shuttle will depart from Action Bikes and Outdoor, 611 Broad Street. Parking is available in the Municipal Lot across the street. Putting equipment on the trailer takes some time. There will be times the bus is late. We apologize in advance; please be patient.

## For Transit Related Questions:

Telephone (570) 243-3400 or (570) 839-6282  
 Monroe County Transportation Authority  
 PO Box 339 • Scotrun, PA 18355

## Websites:

Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area:  
[www.nps.gov/dewa](http://www.nps.gov/dewa)  
 MCTA: [www.gomcta.com/trip.php](http://www.gomcta.com/trip.php)

## McDade Recreational Trail Distances (miles) Point to Point

	Smithfield Beach Trailhead	Riverview Trailhead	Turn Farm Trailhead	Park Headquarters	Bushkill Village Trailhead	Bushkill Access Trailhead	Valley View Campground	Eshback Launch Trailhead	Jerry Lees Trailhead	Dingmans Campground	White Pines Trailhead	Conashaugh Trailhead	Pittman Orchard Trailhead	Milford Beach Trailhead
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Hialeah Trailhead	–	2	4.6	5.2	6.6	8.4	10.1	11.3	14.3	16.1	22.4	24.5	26	28.7	31
Smithfield Beach Trailhead	2	–	2.6	3.2	4.6	6.4	8.1	9.3	12.3	14.1	20.4	22.5	24	26.7	29
Riverview Trailhead	4.6	2.6	–	0.6	2	3.8	5.5	6.7	9.7	11.5	17.8	19.9	21.4	24.1	26.4
Turn Farm Trailhead (Spr)	5.2	3.2	0.6	–	1.4	3.2	4.9	6.1	9.1	10.9	17.2	19.3	20.8	23.5	25.8
Park Headquarters	6.6	4.6	2	1.4	–	1.8	3.5	4.7	7.7	9.5	15.8	17.9	19.4	22.1	24.4
Bushkill Village Trailhead	8.4	6.4	3.8	3.2	1.8	–	1.7	2.9	5.9	7.7	14	16.1	17.6	20.3	22.6
Bushkill Access Trailhead	10.1	8.1	5.5	4.9	3.5	1.7	–	1.2	4.2	6	12.3	14.4	15.9	18.6	20.9
Valley View Campground	11.3	9.3	6.7	6.1	4.7	2.9	1.2	–	3	4.8	11.1	13.2	14.7	17.4	19.7
Eshback Launch Trailhead	14.3	12.3	9.7	9.1	7.7	5.9	4.2	3	–	1.8	8.1	10.2	11.7	14.4	16.7
Jerry Lees Trailhead	16.1	14.1	11.5	10.9	9.5	7.7	6	4.8	1.8	–	6.3	8.4	9.9	12.6	14.9
Dingmans Campground	22.4	20.4	17.8	17.2	15.8	14	12.3	11.1	8.1	6.3	–	2.1	3.6	6.3	8.6
White Pines Trailhead	24.5	22.5	19.9	19.3	17.9	16.1	14.4	13.2	10.2	8.4	2.1	–	1.5	4.2	6.5
Conashaugh Trailhead	26	24	21.4	20.8	19.4	17.6	15.9	14.7	11.7	9.9	3.6	1.5	–	2.7	5
Pittman Orchard Trailhead	28.7	26.7	24.1	23.5	22.1	20.3	18.6	17.4	14.4	12.6	6.3	4.2	2.7	–	2.3
Milford Beach Trailhead	31	29	26.4	25.8	24.4	22.6	20.9	19.7	16.7	14.9	8.6	6.5	5	2.3	–



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## Ride the Pocono Pony!

The MCTA provides free weekend bus service in and around the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area.

Service operates weekends only  
 May 23 through September 7, 2015 plus  
 Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day.

# 2015 Transit Schedule

Weekends May 23 through September 7, 2015  
plus Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day

## River Runner (Continuous trip between DWG and Milford Beach)

OUTBOUND	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
AM	7:00	7:02	7:08	7:23	7:38	7:45	7:50	—	8:05	8:25	8:35
	9:00	9:02	9:08	9:23	9:38	9:45	9:50	10:10	10:25	10:45	10:55
	11:00	11:02	11:08	11:23	11:38	11:45	11:50	—	12:05	12:25	12:35
PM	12:00	12:02	12:08	12:23	12:38	12:45	12:50	—	1:05	1:25	1:35
	1:00	1:02	1:08	1:23	1:38	1:45	1:50	—	2:05	2:25	2:35
	4:00	4:02	4:08	4:23	4:38	4:45	4:50	—	5:05	5:25	5:35

INBOUND	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
AM	9:00	9:05	9:25	—	9:37	9:42	9:47	10:07	10:22	10:29	10:34
	11:00	11:05	11:25	—	11:37	11:42	11:47	12:07	12:22	12:29	12:34
PM	1:00	1:05	1:25	—	1:37	1:42	1:47	2:07	2:22	2:29	2:34
	2:00	2:05	2:25	—	2:37	2:42	2:47	3:07	3:22	3:29	3:34
	3:00	3:05	3:25	3:35	3:50	3:55	4:00	4:20	4:35	4:42	4:47
	6:00	6:05	6:25	—	6:37	6:42	6:47	7:07	7:22	7:29	7:34

## Delaware Water Gap Connector (Service between MCTA and DWG)

OUTBOUND	MCTA	Weis - Tannersville	Stroudsburg High School	Martz DWG
AM	6:30	6:37	6:48	6:58
	8:30	8:37	8:48	8:58
	11:30	11:37	11:48	11:58

INBOUND	Martz DWG	Stroudsburg High School	Weis - Tannersville	MCTA
PM	2:40	2:50	3:01	3:08
	5:00	5:10	5:21	5:28
	7:40	7:50	8:01	8:08

## LEGEND

- River Runner Route
- DWG Connector
- Bus Stop
- Off Map Bus Stop
- Flag Stop\*
- Transfer Point
- Interstate
- US Highway
- State Highway
- Accessible
- Boat Launch
- Campground
- Canoe Launch
- Information
- McDade Recreational Trailhead
- Parking
- Picnic Area
- Restroom
- Swim Beach

\* Flag stops can be made at any safe location along the route.

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