

# Using Public Transit in the Park

Paddling, splashing, biking, or hiking: Getting around the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area has never been easier with public transit. The Monroe County Transit Authority (a.k.a. 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 10 kayaks or canoes and 4 bicycles.

## Plan Your Visit

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

## 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 minutes before the scheduled time.

## 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.

## 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.

## Emergencies

For all park related emergencies, call the park Communication Center at (800) 543-4295. Please note that cellular phone service may not be available in all areas of the park.

## 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:  
[nps.gov/dewa](http://nps.gov/dewa)  
 MCTA: [gomcta.com/trip](http://gomcta.com/trip)

## Three Shuttle Routes

Riders can catch the Delaware Water Gap Connector at four convenient locations and stay on board for the River Runner, DWG Hiker Shuttle, or Raymondskill Falls Shuttle. Parking is extremely limited at Kittatinny Point. However, free parking is available at the Park and Ride in Delaware Water Gap, located across from the PA Welcome Center off exit 310 from I-80.

The **Water Gap Hiker Shuttle** will transport passengers from the Kittatinny Point and Dunnfield Creek back to the Park and Ride. No portage service available on this shuttle. The last shuttle leaves Dunnfield Creek promptly at 5:40 PM and can only accommodate 16 passengers. If the shuttle is full or has departed, you can follow the Appalachian Trail over the I-80 bridge to Delaware Street, then on to Main Street in Delaware Water Gap. Turn right onto Broad Street and the Park and Ride will be on your left. The NPS or MCTA will not provide transportation after the last shuttle has departed.

The NPS or MCTA is not responsible for any unattended equipment.

## McDade Recreational Trail

Distances (miles)  
 Point to Point

	Hialeah Trailhead	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
Hialeah Trailhead	–	2	4.6	5.2	6.6	8.4	10.1	11.3	14.3	16.1	22.4
Smithfield Beach Trailhead	2	–	2.6	3.2	4.6	6.4	8.1	9.3	12.3	14.1	20.4
Riverview Trailhead	4.6	2.6	–	0.6	2	3.8	5.5	6.7	9.7	11.5	17.8
Turn Farm Trailhead (Spur)	5.2	3.2	0.6	–	1.4	3.2	4.9	6.1	9.1	10.9	17.2
Park Headquarters	6.6	4.6	2	1.4	–	1.8	3.5	4.7	7.7	9.5	15.8
Bushkill Village Trailhead	8.4	6.4	3.8	3.2	1.8	–	1.7	2.9	5.9	7.7	14
Bushkill Access Trailhead	10.1	8.1	5.5	4.9	3.5	1.7	–	1.2	4.2	6	12.3
Valley View Campground	11.3	9.3	6.7	6.1	4.7	2.9	1.2	–	3	4.8	11.1
Eshback Launch Trailhead	14.3	12.3	9.7	9.1	7.7	5.9	4.2	3	–	1.8	8.1
Jerry Lees Trailhead	16.1	14.1	11.5	10.9	9.5	7.7	6	4.8	1.8	–	6.3
Dingmans Campground	22.4	20.4	17.8	17.2	15.8	14	12.3	11.1	8.1	6.3	–



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[nps.gov/dewa](http://nps.gov/dewa)



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## Ride the Pocono Pony!

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



Service operates Saturdays and Sundays only,  
 May 28 through September 5, 2022.  
 Plus Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day.

# 2022 Transit Schedule

Service starts Saturday, May 28, 2022, and continues each Saturday and Sunday until Labor Day, September 5, 2022. Includes Memorial Day (May 30th), Independence Day (July 4th), and Labor Day (September 5th).

## River Runner (Continuous trip between Delaware Water Gap Park and Dingmans Boat Launch)

NORTHBOUND	DWG Park and Ride	Shawnee Inn	Smithfield Beach	Bushkill Access	Dingmans Access
	A	2	3	4	5
AM	8:00	8:09	8:20	8:50	9:20
	9:00	9:09	9:20	9:50	10:20
	—	—	10:20	10:50	11:20
	11:40	11:49	12:00	—	—
PM	—	—	12:20	12:50	1:20

SOUTHBOUND	Dingmans Access	Bushkill Access	Smithfield Beach	Shawnee Inn	DWG Park and Ride
	5	4	3	2	A
AM	9:30	9:50	10:17	—	—
	10:30	10:50	11:17	11:27	11:34
	11:30	11:50	12:17	—	—
PM	—	—	12:00	12:11	12:18
	1:30	1:50	2:17	2:27	2:34

## Raymondskill Falls Hiker Shuttle (Loop from N Contact Station to Raymondskill Falls)

LOOP	North Contact Station	Raymondskill Falls	North Contact Station
	H	I	H
AM	10:00	10:10	10:20
	Shuttle Trips Continue Every 20 Minutes		
PM	12:00	12:10	12:20
	Shuttle Trips Continue Every 20 Minutes		
	3:00	3:10	3:20

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

EASTBOUND	MCTA	Stroudsburg High School	Martz DWG	DWG Park and Ride	Milford Borough
	D	C	B	A	J
AM	7:30	7:45	7:55	8:00	—
	8:30	8:45	8:55	9:00	9:45
	9:30*	9:45*	9:55*	10:00*	—

WESTBOUND	Milford Borough	DWG Park and Ride	Martz DWG	Stroudsburg High School	MCTA
	J	A	B	C	D
PM	—	12:20	12:25	12:35	12:50
	—	2:40	2:45	2:55	3:10
	3:45	4:30	4:35	4:45	5:00
	—	5:55*	6:00*	6:10*	6:25*

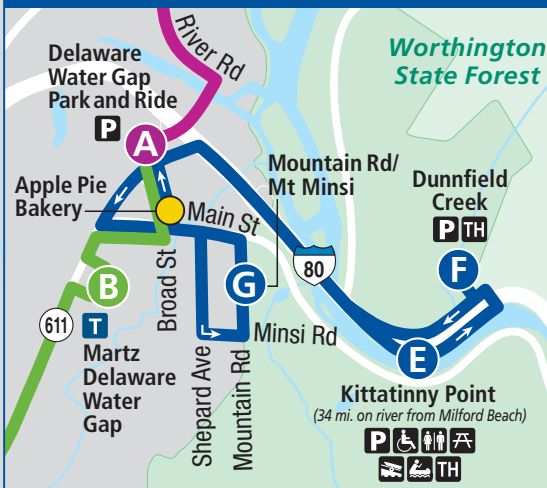
\*These trips start May 7, 2022, and go through September 25, 2022. All other trips start May 28, 2022, and go through September 5, 2022.

## Water Gap Hiker Shuttle (Loop from DWG to Kittatinny Point and Dunnfield Creek) Service starts May 7, 2022, and goes through September 25, 2022.

LOOP	DWG Park and Ride	Kittatinny Point	Dunnfield Creek	Mountain Road DWG	DWG Park and Ride
	A	E	F	G	A
AM	10:00	10:05	10:10	10:20	10:25
	Shuttle Trips Continue Every Half Hour				
PM	12:30	12:35	12:40	12:50	12:55
	1:30	1:35	1:40	1:50	1:55
	Shuttle Trips Continue Every Half Hour				
	5:30	5:35	5:40	5:50	5:55

**ATTENTION BOATERS:** The Water Gap Hiker Shuttle does not provide boat portage service at Kittatinny Point. Take the River Runner north from the DWG Park and Ride to your put-in point and use the Water Gap Hiker Shuttle or hike the Appalachian Trail to retrieve your vehicle after you arrive at Kittatinny. Use the above schedule to plan your trip back to DWG Park and Ride.

## Delaware Water Gap Borough / Kittatinny Area



## LEGEND

- River Runner Shuttle
- Raymondskill Falls Hiker Shuttle
- Connector Shuttle
- Water Gap Hiker Shuttle
- 1 River Runner Bus Stop
- A Connector Shuttle Bus Stop
- T Martz Transfer Point
- 80 Interstate
- 209 US Highway
- 611 State Highway
- ♿ Accessible
- 🚤 Boat Launch
- 🏕 Campground
- 🚣 Canoe Launch
- 📍 Information
- TH McDade Recreational Trailhead or Appalachian Trail
- P Parking
- 🍃 Picnic Area
- 🚻 Restroom
- 🏊 Swim Beach

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