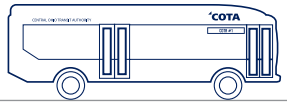
MOVING YOU FORWARD



FARES

STANDARD, FREQUENT, RUSH HOUR Free transfers valid for two hours	**$2**
CHILDREN AGES 5–12 Ages 4 and under ride at no cost	**$1**
WITH ADA CARD	**No Fare**
DAY PASS	**$4.50**
31-DAY PASS	**$62**

Half-price fares are available for Veterans, Medicare cardholders, individuals with disabilities, adults 65 and older, SSDI recipients and those receiving income assistance. Learn more at **COTA.com/fares**.

TRANSIT APP

Download the Transit app to plan, track and pay for your trips.

COTA.com/transitapp

For a safe, easy and affordable ride to the zoo, take COTA's Zoo Bus — *it's just $2 each way!*

VEHICLE FREQUENCY

STANDARD
Mon–Sat: 5 a.m.–12 a.m.
Sun: 5 a.m.–10 p.m.
Departure times
16–60 minutes apart

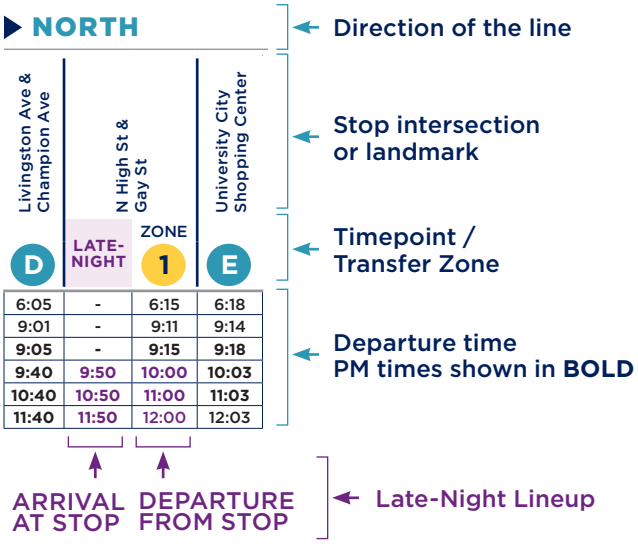
FREQUENT
Mon–Sat: 5 a.m.–12 a.m.
Sun: 5 a.m.–10 p.m.
Departure times
15 minutes or less

RUSH HOUR
Mon–Fri:
6:30–9 a.m.
3–6 p.m.

ENJOY $5 ZOO ADMISSION OR $10 OFF ZOOMBEZI BAY TICKETS

Ride the Zoo Bus and get exclusive discounts to the Columbus Zoo and Zoombezi Bay.

USING YOUR SCHEDULE



Lineups are times when most major lines arrive downtown at the same time for transfers, occurring all day Sunday and after 10 p.m. Monday–Saturday. See schedule for times.

BE PREPARED

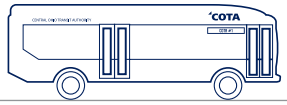
RECEIVING YOUR DISCOUNT:

When you board the Zoo Bus, kindly ask your Operator for a **Zoo Bus coupon**. They will distribute one per customer. Once you arrive at the Zoo, head to the admission window to present the coupon to verify your discount eligibility. If you are a COTA Mainstream customer, show your COTA-issued Mainstream ID Card at the window instead. ***It's that easy!***

MAKE SURE TO:

- Arrive at your stop five minutes early.
- Be visible — step outside of the shelter if you are in one and remain close to the transit stop sign.
- Buses cannot make change, so ***bring exact cash for each leg of your trip.***
- Due to fare capping, digital payment methods such as Tap to Pay or the Transit app can only be used for one rider, so exact cash is recommended for groups and families.
- COTA Smartcards offer a family account option, allowing you to register multiple Smartcards within one account and pay for all your riders with the same payment method.

ZOO BUS MAP



ZOO BUS SCHEDULE: FALL 2026

Daily: Through Sept. 7

Friday, Saturday & Sunday Only: Sept. 8–Oct. 31

Zoo Bus serves all stops in downtown Columbus. Outside of downtown, it only stops at Griggs Dam, the Dublin Park and Ride and the Zoo.

TO THE ZOO — NORTH

E State St & S High St (A)	S High St & E Broad St (B)	W Spring St & N Front St (C)	Riverside Dr & Nottingham Rd (D)	Dublin Dale Dr Park and Ride* (E)	Columbus Zoo (F)
8:00	8:01	8:05	8:20	8:37	8:52
10:00	10:01	10:05	10:19	10:36	10:51
1:15	**1:16**	**1:20**	**1:34**	**1:51**	**2:06**
3:15	**3:16**	**3:20**	**3:34**	**3:51**	**4:06**
5:15	**5:16**	**5:20**	**5:35**	**5:52**	**6:07**

FROM THE ZOO — SOUTH

Columbus Zoo (F)	Dublin Dale Dr Park and Ride* (E)	Riverside Dr & Nottingham Rd (D)	E State St & S High St (A)
9:00	9:15	9:33	9:52
11:15	11:30	11:48	12:07
2:15	**2:30**	**2:48**	**3:07**
4:15	**4:30**	**4:48**	**5:07**
6:15	**6:30**	**6:48**	**7:07**

***Dublin Park and Ride is moving!** The existing Dublin Park and Ride is closing and relocating this fall to the corner of Dale Drive and Bridge Park Avenue. Zoo Bus riders can park for free in the Theodore Garage located on Mooney Street just off Dale Drive.

PM times shown in **BOLD**