



## Transportation for Recreation

Take advantage of recreation in your area!

Free transportation is available for residents 55+ from their homes to select senior centers and community centers in Montgomery County. Residents must live within a service area of a recreation center in order to use the service.

**Call 240-777-4925 for more information.**



## TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

- **Connect-A-Ride** serves adults 50+ and adults with disabilities. Specialists describe transportation options available in the County and assist with program applications as needed. They also offer free Travel Training workshops to help residents learn to use buses and Metrorail. Language translation is available. **Call 301-738-3252 or e-mail [ConnectARide@AccessJCA.org](mailto:ConnectARide@AccessJCA.org).**
- **Montgomery County Transportation Network Directory** is a comprehensive guide to public, private and non-profit transportation resources important for people with disabilities and adults 50+. **Go to [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/tnd](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/tnd).**



*Alternate formats of this document are available upon request. Call Aging and Disability Services at 240-777-3000.*

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## Transportation Options For Older Adults and People with Disabilities



## Free & Discounted Rides

Residents 65+ and residents with disabilities can use Ride On and Metrobus for free Monday–Friday from 9:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m., and Saturday from 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Rides are priced at half fare all other times.

Residents 65+ can get a Senior SmarTrip Card at a local library for \$2.00, or show a Medicare card along with a photo ID in order to use this service.

Residents with disabilities can get a reduced fare card through Metro to utilize this service.

**For information, call 311 for Ride On, and 202-637-7000 for Metrobus.**





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## Metro Access

Metro Access provides shared-ride, door to door travel for riders who have difficulty using fixed-route public transportation due to a disability.

Applying for MetroAccess requires medical documentation from a doctor and an in-person assessment. Transportation can be provided to the assessment if necessary. Many MetroAccess users can also travel on Metro-Rail, Metrobus, and Ride On for free.

**For information, call 301-562-5360, then press #8.**

## Abilities Ride

Abilities Ride is a convenient option for Maryland residents enrolled in Metro Access. Abilities Ride provides same day travel in Montgomery and Prince George's counties via discounted taxi rides.

**Call Armon at 301-990-9100 to schedule trips.**



## Call-n-Ride

Call-n-Ride is a discounted taxi service for residents 65+ and adults with disabilities. Travel can be for any purpose within Montgomery County and other designated areas for medical reasons.

To be eligible, participants must apply and provide documentation of their income, age, and/or disability.

Montgomery County residents enrolled in Metro Access can receive discounted same day taxi trips through the Same Day Access program, which is part of Call-n-Ride.

**Call 301-948-5409 for more details or email [cnrorder@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:cnrorder@montgomerycountymd.gov).**



## Escorted Transportation

The Escorted Transportation program is a discounted service, managed by JCA, for travel to medical appointments, pharmacies, grocery stores, and other outings.

Customers must need assistance due to a documented physical, cognitive, or emotional impairment. Also, customer's household income must be less than \$40,000/year in order to qualify for this service.

**Call Connect-A-Ride for more information, 301-738-3252.**



## Volunteer Transportation

### THE SENIOR CONNECTION

The Senior Connection provides free escorted transportation to those over 60 years of age in Montgomery County. Transportation is based on the availability of volunteer drivers.

**For more information, call 301-962-0820.**

### VILLAGES

Some communities come together to assist their neighbors. Their goal is to allow neighbors to age in place in their homes. Organizations with this purpose are called villages. Some villages offer free transportation.

Some villages require fees to join and some are free. Villages who require fees sometimes waive them for those with low income.

**Call Connect-A-Ride at 301-738-3252 to find out if you live in an area served by a village, or go to [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/village](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/village).**

