HOW TO RIDE

- Flag the bus to stop at any safe location or wait in our shelters.
- Please arrive at your stop at least five minutes ahead of time.
- Signal the driver by raising your arm as the bus approaches.
- Please have your fare ready when boarding to avoid delays.
- Allow other passengers to de-board before you enter the bus.
- After boarding please be seated immediately. If you must stand, please stay behind the yellow line and keep the aisle clear.
- Listen for your stop; all published stops are called out.

FOR DISABLED RIDERS

- All MART buses are equipped with wheelchair lifts and reserved seating areas with chair ties.
- In the event a lift is not available to you because of an emergency or maintenance, your driver will notify MART, and a lift-equipped MART van will be sent to enable you to complete your journey.
- To qualify for discount fares and get a proper ID, please call 800-922-5636.
- The TDD number for deaf and hearing-impaired passengers is 800-789-0577.
- ADA service is available to those who are eligible within a minimum of 3/4 of a
 mile of all fixed bus routes. To see if you are eligible for this service, please call
 MART at 800-922-5636 Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.

BAD WEATHER RULES

- Some MART bus routes travel alternate roads known as Snow Routes during icy or snowy conditions. This may cause certain bus stops to not receive service.
- For safety reasons, MART has the right to postpone or cancel service or to deviate from its regular routes because of accidents, bad weather or other emergencies. For updates tune to WPKZ AM 1280; call MART at 800-922-5636; or visit our website at http://www.mrta.us/customer-information/service-alerts.

NO SERVICE ON THESE HOLIDAYS:

New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, President's Day, Patriot's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day

FARES

FARES LISTED ARE ONE WAY					
DEVENS SHUTTLE FARES					
Local Adult (travel within Shirley, Devens & Ayer)	\$1.25				
Local Elderly/Disabled/Student: 60+, MART Pink ID,	\$0.60				
Medicare, Statewide ID, Veterans with proper ID					
Regional Adult (Fitchburg/Leominster to Devens area)	\$2.00				
Regional Elderly/Disabled/Student: 60+, MART Pink ID,	\$1.00				
Medicare, Statewide ID, Veterans with proper ID					
5 and under (with an Adult)	Free				
REGIONAL PASS					
(unlimited rides while pass is valid)					
Monthly Regional Regular	\$60.00				
Monthly Elderly, Disabled, Veterans, Students,	\$40.00				
MWCC Students with ID					
2 Week Intercity Regular	\$31.00				
2 Week Intercity Elderly, Disabled, Veterans, Students,	\$21.00				
MWCC Students with ID					

Exact Fare Required: You can pay the driver cash or load cash value (don't have to worry about exact change) on the CharlieCard. If you use the shuttle to get to the Devens area daily then a monthly pass is the best value.

You may purchase passes at any of the following MART locations:

- 100 Main St, Fitchburg, MA
- 1427R Water St, Fitchburg, MA
- 555 Main Street, Gardner, MA



MART buses and shuttle vans accept the CharlieCard™. This fare card is how we issue MART's bus passes. Riders can also put cash stored-value on the card to use for single bus trips. CharlieCard™ stored-value lets you ride on MART and nine other RTA's or the MBTA bus/subway system.



Devens Regional Shuttle

Fares & Schedules

Effective Date: August 1, 2019



www.mrta.us

Montachusett Regional Transit Authority 1427R Water St, Fitchburg, MA 01420 (978) 345-7711 or (800) 922-5636 E-mail: contactMART@mrta.us

Monday through Friday Service					
STOPS	Loop 1	Loop 2	Loop 3	Loop 4	Loop 6**
Fitchburg Intermodal Center	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM		7:00 PM
MART Garage/City Line	6:08 AM	7:08 AM	7:38 AM		7:08 PM
Leominster Monument Square (Main St)	6:18 AM	7:18 AM	7:48 AM		7:18 PM
The Mall at Whitney Field (McDonald's)	6:24 AM	7:24 AM	7:54 AM		7:24 PM
The Mall at Whitney Field (Food Court)				3:05 PM	
Orchard Hill Park				3:15 PM	
Shirley MBTA Station / Front Street		7:36 AM	8:06 AM	3:25 PM	
Downtown Ayer / Main Street				3:30 PM	
Ayer-Shirley High School (Groton & Harvard Rd)				3:33 PM	
Nashoba Valley Medical Center				3:36 PM	
Shirley Town Offices		7:37 AM	8:07 AM		
Taravista Care Center				3:50 PM	
MWCC / BMS / AMSC	6:36 AM	7:41 AM	8:11 AM	3:55 PM	7:36 PM
Devens Common	6:38 AM	7:43 AM	8:13 AM	4:00 PM	7:38 PM
SMC	6:39 AM	7:44 AM	8:14 AM	4:04 PM	7:39 PM
O'Reilly	6:40 AM	7:45 AM	8:15 AM	4:05 PM	7:40 PM
Nypro	6:44 AM	7:49 AM	8:19 AM	4:09 PM	7:44 PM
Quiet Logistics / Food Pantry	6:46 AM	7:51 AM	8:21 AM	4:11 PM	7:46 PM
Francis W. Parker School	6:48 AM	7:53 AM	8:23 AM	4:13 PM	7:48 PM
Shriver Job Corps Center	6:49 AM	7:54 AM	8:24 AM	4:15 PM	7:49 PM
DownTown Ayer / Main Street	6:52 AM	7:57 AM	8:27 AM	4:18 PM	
Ayer-Shirley H.S. (Groton & Harvard Rd)	6:55 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM		
Nashoba Valley Medical Center	6:58 AM	8:03 AM	8:33 AM		
Ayer MBTA Station	7:30 AM		8:55 AM	4:20 PM	
Barnum Road - Wendy's	7:33 AM	8:08 AM	8:58 AM	4:23 PM	8:08 PM
Nypro	7:35 AM	8:10 AM	9:00 AM		8:10 PM
Quiet Logistics / Food Pantry	7:38 AM	8:13 AM	9:03 AM		8:13 PM
SMC	7:41 AM	8:16 AM	9:06 AM		8:16 PM
O'Reilly	7:42 AM	8:17 AM	9:07 AM		8:17 PM
Francis W. Parker School	7:44 AM	8:19 AM	9:09 AM		
Shriver Job Corps Center	7:46 AM	8:21 AM	9:11 AM		
Devens Common	7:50 AM	8:24 AM	9:15 AM		8:24 PM
MWCC / BMS / AMSC	7:53 AM	8:27 AM	9:18 AM	4:30 PM	8:27 PM
Ayer-Shirley H.S. (Groton & Harvard Rd)			9:30 AM		
DownTown Ayer / Main Street			9:35 AM		
Shirley MBTA Station / Front Street			9:40 AM		
Orchard Hill Park			9:52 AM		
The Mall at Whitney Field (Food Court)			10:02 AM		
The Mall at Whitney Field (McDonald's)	8:06 AM	8:40 AM		4:40 PM	8:40 PM
Leominster Monument Square (Main St)	On demand				
MART Garage/City Line	On demand				
Fitchburg Intermodal Center	On demand				

MART has bike racks on all our fixed route buses and shuttle vans.

Flag-down Service

Train Stop

-- = No Service

Just tell the driver where (which stop) you need to go.

** Loop 6 is now **on-demand** and will be performed by a taxi. Riders must call the day before to book a ride between the light blue and light pink stops. Standing Orders may be booked for set schedules. Times between stops may be shorter depending upon demand.

WEEKEND SERVICE:

Service to the Devens Region on the weekends is now an <u>on-demand taxi service</u>. This service will be Regional (fare) Only going between the stops highlighted in blue and the Devens stops highlighted in light pink.

That means, if you need a ride to Devens on a Saturday or Sunday you must call the MART Office (978-345-7711, option 3) no later than 4:30pm on Friday.

Just tell the representative where and when you will be waiting to be picked up (from the listed blue fixed stops) and where on Devens you need to go (pink stops). Pickup times will be the same as the times listed in Loops 1, 2 & 6. Please tell us if you need a return ride (and what time that is too).

Rides for each weekend must be booked each prior week. **Example**: a ride needed on Saturday the 21st must be booked between the 16th (Monday) and the 20th (Friday).

This service has fixed pick-up stops in Fitchburg and Leominster (no flag-down service). Flag-down service will only be provided in Shirley, Devens & Ayer. Stop times highlighted in pink are provided for schedule reference and adherence.

All times listed are bus departure times.

This service is funded thru a public -private partnership between MART, Ayer, Shirley, and the Devens Business Communities.

Don't live close to the blue stops and need a ride home after Loop 6? Use MART's JARC Service for \$2 per ride. It runs <u>everywhere</u> in Fitchburg and Leominster from 9pm to 11:30pm. Call 978-345-7711 for more information.

Roads Travelled: Loop 1: Fitchburg Intermodal Center, Main, Water, North Main, Main, Monument Square, Park, West, Mechanic, Water, Whitney, Mill, Commercial, Route 2 East (to exit 37), Jackson Road, MacArthur, 10th Mountain Division, Andrew, Ryan's Way, Jackson, Antietam, Cook, Independence, Saratoga, Barnum (U-turn at Nypro), Jackson, West Main, Main, Washington, Groton (Nashoba Valley Medical), Washington, Main, Ayer MBTA Station, Main, East Main, Harvard, rotary to Barnum (U-turn at Quiet Logistics), Saratoga, Independence, Cook, Antietam, Jackson, (U-turn at Gate), Jackson, Ryan's Way, Andrew, 10Th Mountain Division, MacArthur, Jackson, Route 2 West, Leominster Connector, Commercial, Mill, Whitney, Water, Mechanic, Monument, Park, West, Main, North Main, Water, Main, Intermodal Center

Loops 2 & 3: Loop starts the same in Fitchburg/Leominster but then gets off route 2 at exit 36 to Shirley Rd, Lancaster, Front [flag-down service begins], Hospital, Givry, Jackson then back to normal route. (Loop 2 does not make a stop at the Ayer MBTA Station.)

Loop 3 Extra Deviation: After leaving AMSC at 9:18am route stays on Jackson directly to Barnum, rotary to Harvard, E. Main, Main, Washington, (U-turn at High School), Main, West Main, Front, Lancaster, Shirley, Route 2 West (exit 34), Harvard St, Orchard Hill Park (Target & Kohls), Harvard, Leominster Connector then back to normal route.

Loop 4: (starts @ Mall at Whitney Field): Commercial, Leominster Connector, Harvard, Orchard Hill Park, Harvard, Route 2 East (to exit 36), Shirley Rd, Lancaster, Front [flag-down service begins], West Main, Main, Washington, Groton, Washington, Main, East Main, Harvard, Barnum, Jackson, Patton, Jackson, MacArthur, 10th Mountain Division, Andrew, Ryan's Way, Jackson, Antietam, Cook, Independence, Saratoga, Barnum (U-turn at Nypro), Jackson, West Main, Main, East Main, Harvard, Barnum, Jackson, Route 2 West (Exit 37), Leominster Connector, Commercial, Mill, (On-Demand: Whitney, Water, Mechanic, Monument, Park, West, Main, North Main, Water, Main, Intermodal