

# TRANSIT TIMES

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**All things transit in the Greater Bangor Region.**

## Downeast Transit: Making traveling to Bar Harbor Easier for Maine Residents!

When thinking about traveling to Acadia as a resident of the Bangor region, it may sound fun but can also be daunting. There are many things to consider such as how much traffic there will be due to tourists, the amount of gas money needed in order to get to and from the region and even the hassle of figuring out who would want to go with you to visit the park or carpool. Thankfully there is a solution to these worries, and it is public transportation that will take you from multiple points in the region, to the Acadia region!

Downeast Transit has been an essential and progressive system benefitting residents in the Bangor region. Not only does it motivate those traveling within the region to carpool but it gives more opportunities to those who do not have access to a personal vehicle. These buses are also inclusive and have wheelchair lifts on their buses in order to provide transportation for anyone who needs it.



This transit option serves multiple communities which include, Bar Harbor, Bangor, Jackson Laboratory, and midday shuttles in Bucksport and Ellsworth. Downeast Transit also operates the seasonal Island Explorer which serves Acadia National Park, Mount Desert Island towns, and the Schoodic Peninsula.

Here is what some people had to say about the Downeast Transit:

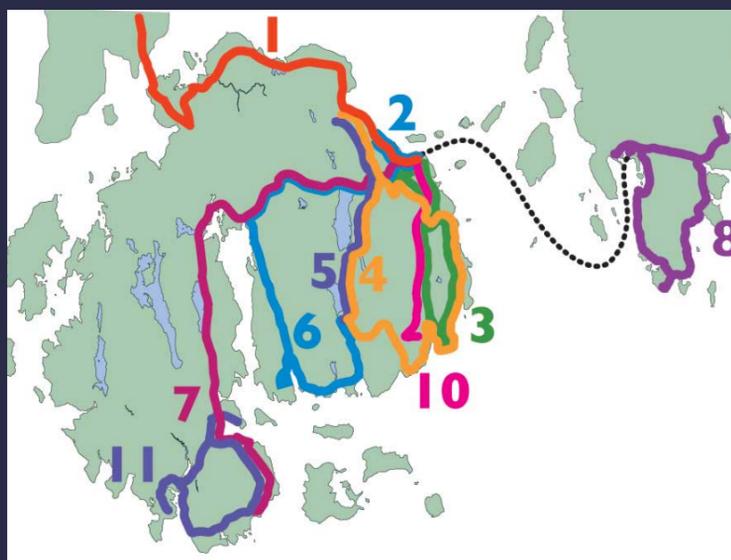
*"I get to work safely and on-time, and I save gas and miles on my car."*

*-Jackson Lab commuter from Surry*

*"My driver is dependable and safe, and is better in the snow than I am. The commute allows me to rest to and from work."*

*-Jackson Lab commuter from Franklin*

If you want to learn more about Downeast Transit and are curious if it serves a town near you please take a look at their website: <https://www.downeasttrans.org/>



## REGIONAL PROVIDERS

Community Connector

Penquis Lynx

Downeast Transportation

MidCoast Public Transportation

Downeast Community Partners

West's Transportation

Greyhound

Cyr Bus

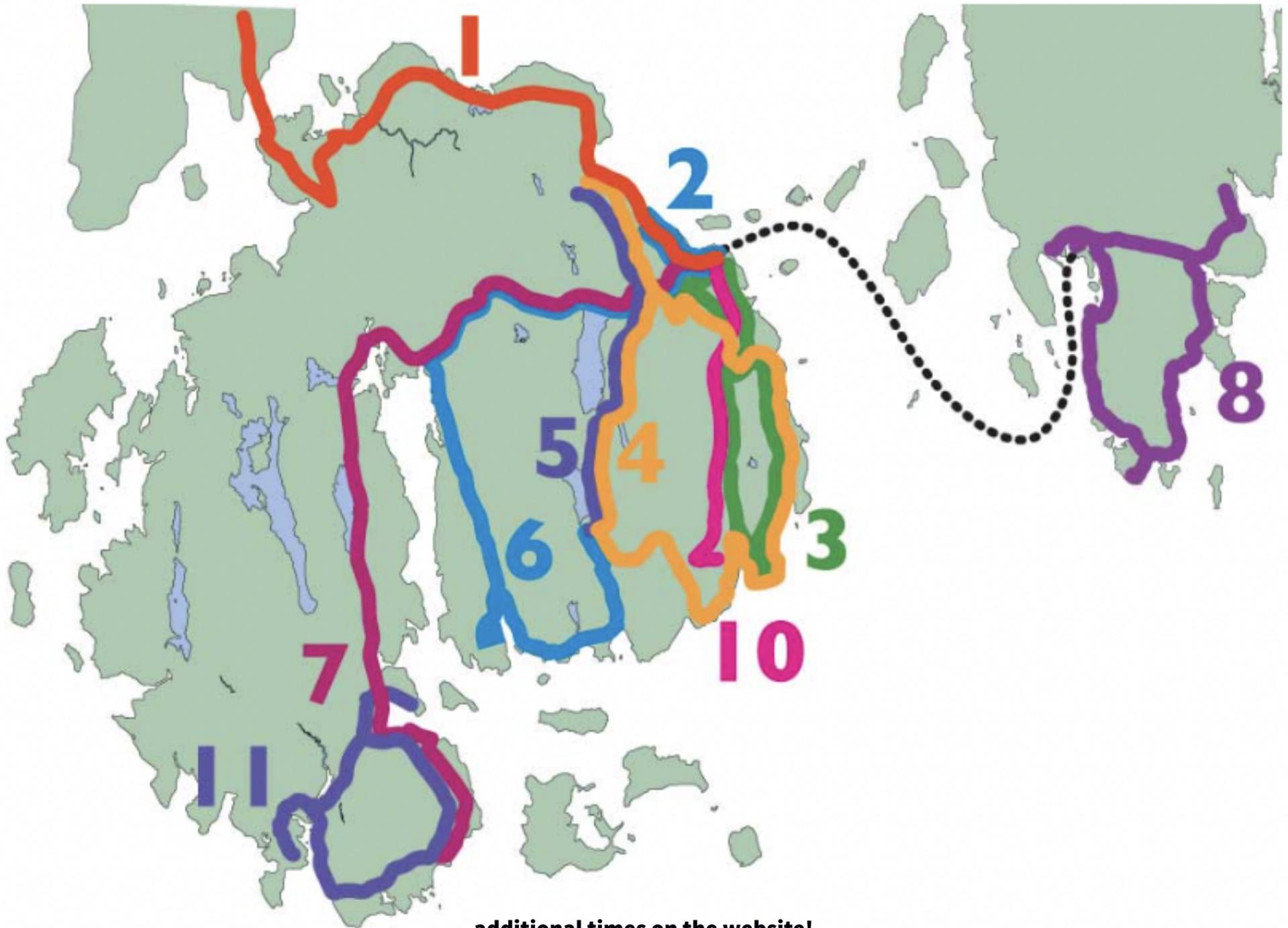
Concord Coach

## Want more information?

Website  
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YouTube



Bangor Area Comprehensive Transportation System, 2021



**additional times on the website!**

**BAR HARBOR - BANGOR - Monday through Friday**

\*Bangor buses do not serve the Bar Harbor Village Green. Passengers traveling to Bangor should board at Malvern-Belmont. Malvern-Belmont is located near the intersection of Mount Desert Street and Eden Street.

BAR HARBOR	read down	read up
Malvern-Belmont	8:20 a	3:17 p
TRENTON		
Acadia Gateway Center	8:50 a	R
ELLSWORTH		
Maine Coast Mall	9:05 a	R
City Hall	9:15 a	2:40 p
BANGOR		
Bangor Airport	10:10 a	1:55 p
Concord Coach	10:15 a	1:50 p
Bangor Mall	10:25 a	1:40 p
EMMC	R	1:35 p
Pickering Square	R	1:30 p

The Bangor bus does not operate on Monday holidays.

Rides to Bangor cost \$9 from Bar Harbor, \$8 from Trenton, and \$7 from Ellsworth. The round-trip fare is the same as the one-way fare, provided you complete your trip in one day. PLEASE HAVE EXACT CHANGE