

Muskoka Community Transportation

Rural & Community Connection

Connecting Communities East and West



The Rural and Community Connection transportation service connects Muskoka communities east and west while providing timed connections to other transportation networks within and beyond Muskoka. The service operates two different routes on two different days - Tuesday's and Thursdays. Please see the schedules and routes below for scheduled stops.

To learn more about this service visit: www.muskoka.on.ca/ruralandcommunityconnection

COVID-19 Update: Facial coverings are required when utilizing this transportation service.

| Tuesday Schedule | | | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| MacTier – Port Carling – Milford Bay – Bracebridge – Baysville - Huntsville | | | | | |
| Area | Stop Location | Service Heads East | Service Returns West | Service Heads East | Service Returns West |
| MacTier | MacTier Arena/ Community Centre | 9:45 am ↓ | 2:15 pm | 2:45 pm ↓ | 8:15 pm |
| Port Carling | Port Carling Foodland | 10:10 am ↓ | 1:50 pm | 3:10 pm ↓ | 7:50 pm |
| | Port Carling Community Centre | 10:15 am | 1:45 pm | 3:15 pm | 7:45 pm |
| Milford Bay | Milford Bay Community Centre | 10:30 am | 1:30 pm | 3:30 pm | 7:30 pm |
| Bracebridge | Dollarama | 10:45 am | 1:15 pm | 3:45 pm | 7:15 pm |
| | Bracebridge Hospital | 10:50 am | 1:10 pm | 3:50 pm | 7:10 pm |
| Connection to Corridor 11 Bus (At Bracebridge Hospital) | | 10:58 AM (Headed Southbound) | - | 3:58 PM (Headed Southbound) | 7:02 PM (Headed Northbound) |
| Baysville | Baysville Country Store | 11:15 am | 12:45 pm | 4:15 pm | 6:45 pm |
| Huntsville | 1 King William Street | 11:45 am | 12:15 pm | 4:45 pm | 6:15 pm |

For the Thursday schedule please see page 2.

Rural and Community Connection - Thursday Schedule

| Thursday Schedule | | | | | | |
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| Midland - Port Severn – Honey Harbour – Bala – Gravenhurst - Bracebridge | | | | | | |
| Area | Stop Location | Service Heads Westbound | Service Heads Eastbound | Service Heads Westbound | Service Heads Eastbound | Service Heads Westbound |
| Bracebridge | Dollarama | - | 11:45 am | 12:10 pm | 5:30 pm | 6:00 pm |
| Gravenhurst | Edward St. at Clarence St. | - | 11:20 am | 12:40 pm | 5:05 pm | 6:30 pm |
| | Winewood/ Muskoka Beach Rd. | - | 11:15 am | 12:45 pm | 5:00 pm | 6:35 pm |
| Connection to Corridor 11 Bus (At Winewood/ Muskoka Beach Rd.) | | - | 11:30 am (Headed South-bound) | - | - | 6:30 pm (Headed North-bound) |
| Bala | Bala Community Centre | - | 10:45 am | 1:15 pm | 4:30 pm | 7:05 pm |
| Honey Harbour | Honey Harbour Park Landing (2587 Honey Harbour Rd.) | 8:15 am | 10:00 am | 2:00 pm | 3:45 pm | 7:50 pm |
| Port Severn | Port Severn Tim Horton's/Pita Pit Plaza off Hwy 400 | 8:35 am | 9:40 am | 2:20 pm | 3:25 pm | - |
| Midland | Midland Huronia Mall | 9:05 am | 9:10 am | 2:50 pm | 2:55 pm | - |
| Connection to Simcoe LINX TO Barrie (At Huronia Mall) | | 9:12 am | - | 3:12 pm | - | - |
| Connection to Simcoe LINX FROM Barrie (At Huronia Mall) | | - | 8:30 am | - | 2:30 pm | - |

Fare Information

Tickets may be purchased directly from the driver or seats can be booked ahead of time by calling [Hammond Transportation](http://HammondTransportation.com) at (705) 645-5431.

Ticket Prices - Tuesday Fares:

| | MacTier | Port Carling | Milford Bay | Bracebridge | Baysville | Huntsville |
|--------------|---------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| MacTier | | \$5 | \$5 | \$10 | \$10 | \$15 |
| Port Carling | \$5 | | \$5 | \$5 | \$10 | \$10 |
| Milford Bay | \$5 | \$5 | | \$5 | \$5 | \$10 |
| Bracebridge | \$10 | \$5 | \$5 | | \$5 | \$10 |
| Baysville | \$10 | \$10 | \$5 | \$5 | | \$5 |
| Huntsville | \$15 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$5 | |

Ticket Prices - Thursday Fares:

| | Midland | Port Severn | Honey Harbour | Bala | Gravenhurst | Bracebridge |
|---------------|---------|-------------|---------------|------|-------------|-------------|
| Midland | | \$5 | \$5 | \$10 | \$15 | \$15 |
| Port Severn | \$5 | | \$5 | \$10 | \$10 | \$15 |
| Honey Harbour | \$5 | \$5 | | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 |
| Bala | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | | \$5 | \$5 |
| Gravenhurst | \$15 | \$10 | \$10 | \$5 | | \$5 |
| Bracebridge | \$15 | \$15 | \$10 | \$5 | \$5 | |

Flex and Flag Stops

In addition to providing designated stops, this schedule has also been designed to accommodate what are known as “**flex stops**” and “**flag stops**”. These types of stops allow riders to request a pick-up/drop-off spot that is located within a 5-minute return trip from the existing route or in-between route stops. Flex stops must be requested 24 hours in advance of your trip. To request a flex stop call Hammond Transportation at **(705) 645-5431**.

We'd Like to Hear from You!

We would like to know your thoughts on these pilot schedules, routes, stops, fixed-flex model, and any other comments you might have about how the service is or is not working for you. Contact Sydney Piatkowski, Muskoka Transportation Network Coordinator at Sydney.Piatkowski@muskoka.on.ca or (705) 645-6764 ext. 4419 with your input.

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