

TRAVELING IN, OUT, AND AROUND THE ROANOKE AREA



Roanoke Valley-Alleghany
REGIONAL
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RAIL PASSENGER SERVICES

Amtrak

www.amtrak.com

1-800-872-7245

Every day three trains depart the Lynchburg Kemper Street Station. Connecting bus service to Roanoke and Blacksburg is provided by the Smart Way Connector bus in coordination with the Northeast Regional train's arrival and departure times.

The "Northeast Regional" train originates in Lynchburg every morning, heads north, and every evening a train returns. The "Northeast Regional" train travels between the following stations:

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| • Boston, MA – South Station | • Newark, NJ – Penn Station | • Newark, DE |
| • Boston, MA – Back Bay | • Newark, NJ – Airport | • Aberdeen, MD |
| • Westwood, MA – Route 128 | • Iselin, NJ – Metropark | • Baltimore, MD – Penn Station |
| • Providence, RI | • New Brunswick, NJ | • BWI Airport, MD – BWI Thurgood Marshall Airport |
| • West Kingston, RI | • Princeton Junction, NJ | • New Carrollton, MD |
| • Westerly, RI | • Trenton, NJ | • Washington, DC – Union Station |
| • Mystic, CT | • Cornwells Heights, PA | • Alexandria, VA |
| • New London, CT | • Philadelphia, PA – North Philadelphia | • Burke, VA – Burke Centre |
| • Old Saybrook, CT | • Philadelphia, PA – 30 th Street Station | • Manassas, VA |
| • New Haven, CT | • Wilmington, DE | • Culpepper, VA |
| • Bridgeport, CT | | • Charlottesville, VA |
| • Stamford, CT | | • Lynchburg, VA |
| • New Rochelle, NY | | |
| • New York, NY – Penn Station | | |

The Northeast Regional train stops in New Haven, CT and via the 476 Shuttle serves the following stations:

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| • Springfield, MA | • Hartford, CT | • Meriden, CT |
| • Windsor Locks, CT | • Kensington, CT – Berlin | • Wallingford, CT |
| • Windsor, CT | | |

Amtrak Maps and Sample Travel Times



Northeast Regional Train

Lynchburg-Washington DC

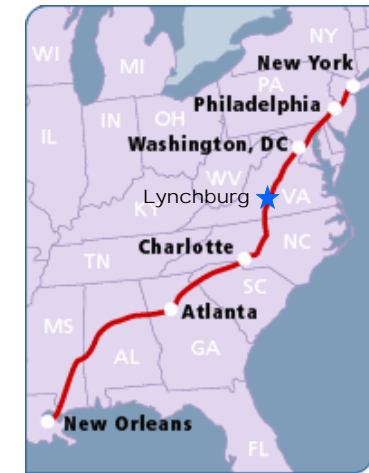
3 hr. 42 min.

Lynchburg-New York

7 hr. 41 min.

Lynchburg-Boston

12 hr. 17 min.



Crescent Train

Lynchburg-Atlanta

10 hr. 7 min.

Lynchburg-New Orleans

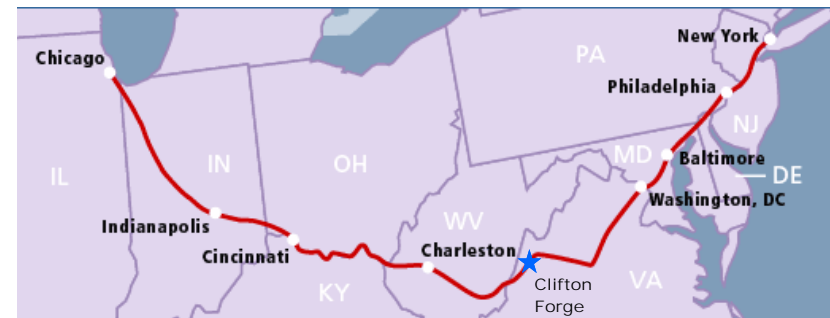
22hr. 26 min.

Cardinal Train

Clifton Forge-Chicago Clifton Forge-New York

18 hr. 55 min.

9 hr. 33 min.



Leaving from Lynchburg each morning there is a northbound “Crescent” train, and every night there is a southbound train. The “Crescent” train travels between the following stations:

- New York, NY – Penn Station
- Newark, NJ – Penn Station
- Trenton, NJ
- Philadelphia, PA – 30th Street Station
- Wilmington, DE
- Baltimore, MD – Penn Station
- Washington DC – Union Station
- Alexandria, VA
- Manassas, VA
- Culpepper, VA
- Charlottesville, VA
- **Lynchburg, VA**
- Danville, VA
- Greensboro, NC
- High Point, NC
- Salisbury, NC
- Charlotte, NC
- Gastonia, NC
- Spartanburg, SC
- Greenville, SC
- Clemson, SC
- Toccoa, GA
- Gainesville, GA
- Atlanta, GA
- Anniston, AL
- Birmingham, AL
- Tuscaloosa, AL
- Meridian, MS
- Laurel, MS
- Hattiesburg, MS
- Picayune, MS
- Slidell, LA
- New Orleans, LA

Every Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday, Amtrak provides service on the “Cardinal” train between New York and Chicago, passing through Clifton Forge, VA in each direction. The train stops at the following stations:

- Chicago, IL
- Dyer, IN
- Rensselaer, IN
- Lafayette, IN
- Crawfordsville, IN
- Indianapolis, IN
- Connersville, IN
- Cincinnati, OH
- Maysville, OH
- South Shore, OH
- Ashland, OH
- Huntington, WV
- Charleston, WV
- Montgomery, WV
- Thurmond, WV
- Prince, WV
- Hinton, WV
- Alderson, WV
- White Sulphur Springs, WV
- **Clifton Forge, VA**
- Staunton, VA
- Charlottesville, VA
- Culpeper, VA
- Manassas, VA
- Alexandria, VA
- Washington, DC— Union Station
- Baltimore, MD— Penn Station
- Wilmington, DE
- Philadelphia, PA— 30th Street Station
- Trenton, NJ
- Newark, NJ—Penn Station
- New York, NY—Penn Station

INTERCITY BUS SERVICES

Greyhound Bus Lines www.greyhound.com 540-343-5436

Departs from: Campbell Court Transportation Center,
Downtown Roanoke

Greyhound provides transportation service to many locations throughout the United States. Fares vary based on destination.

Megabus www.megabus.com online reservations only

Departs from: Interstate 81 Exit 118 Park-and-Ride Lot

Megabus provides non-stop daily service from the Christiansburg Exit 118 Park and Ride lot to Knoxville, TN or Washington DC. From these cities, connections may be made to other places. Fares vary but have been advertised to be as low as \$1. The Smart Way bus provides connecting service from Roanoke and Blacksburg to the Exit 118 Park and Ride lot.

AIR PASSENGER SERVICES

The Roanoke Regional Airport offers more than 50 scheduled flights daily, providing nonstop service to nine major cities:

Airline	Destinations
Allegiant Air	Orlando/Sanford and St. Petersburg/Clearwater
Delta	Atlanta, Detroit, New York
United Airlines	Washington/Dulles, Chicago/O’Hare
US Airways	Charlotte, Philadelphia

For more information visit www.roanokeairport.com.

LOCAL TRANSIT SERVICES

Trip information available via Google Transit at www.google.com/transit as well as in person at Campbell Court Transportation Center.

Valley Metro www.valleymetro.com 540-982-2222

Service Area: Fixed-route bus service in the City of Roanoke, City of Salem, Town of Vinton and portions of Roanoke County. Maps are available on the Valley Metro website.

Service Times: Monday—Saturday, 5:45 a.m.—8:45 p.m.
Buses run every half hour during weekday morning and afternoon peak periods and every hour during other times.

Fares:

- Basic one-way fare is \$1.50
- Discount fare is \$0.75 for Medicare card holders, persons age 65 or older and/or disabled persons with proper eligibility identification.
- Children age 11-18 with a Photo ID \$0.75
- Children age 10 and younger ride free when accompanied by a paying adult passenger. Limit of four children per paying adult.

Transfers are free for one-way continuous trips, simply ask the bus operator for a transfer as you board the first bus and pay your fare. Weekly and monthly passes are also available.

Star Line Trolley www.valleymetro.com 540-982-2222

Service Area: Fixed-route service with several stops between Downtown Roanoke and Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital.

Service Times: Monday—Friday, Every 10 minutes
7:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Every 7 minutes 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Fares: Free

Smart Way www.smartwaybus.com 540-982-2222

Service Area: Bus service between Roanoke and Blacksburg. Each direction includes the following stops:

- Campbell Court Transportation Center
- Higher Education Center/Hotel Roanoke
- Roanoke Regional Airport
- I-81 Exit 140 Park-and-Ride Lot
- I-81 Exit 118 Falling Branch Park-and-Ride Lot
- Christiansburg Kmart
- Corporate Research Center
- Virginia Tech Squires Student Center

Service Times: Monday—Saturday, 5:15 a.m.—9:40 p.m.

Fares:

- Basic one-way fare is \$4.00
- Discount fare is \$2.00 for Medicare card holders, persons age 65 or older and/or disabled persons with proper eligibility identification.
- Children age five and younger are free when accompanied by a paying adult passenger. Limit of four children per paying adult.

Smart Way Connector (Amtrak)

www.smartwaybus.com 540-982-2222

Service Area: Bus service between Roanoke and Lynchburg and at times between Blacksburg, Roanoke and Lynchburg. The bus terminates at the Kemper Street Amtrak Station in Lynchburg providing a direct connection with northbound trains.

Service Times: Monday—Saturday at various times that coincide with Amtrak's Northeast Regional train arrivals and departures.

Fares: Fares are the same as for the Smart Way listed above.

ELDERLY AND DISABLED SERVICES

STAR

www.valleymetro.com/star.htm

To become a certified rider: 540-982-2222

To schedule a ride: 540-343-1721 ext. 3

Specialized Transit Arranged Rides (STAR) is a Valley Metro transportation service for disabled citizens of the City of Roanoke, City of Salem, or the Town of Vinton, who are unable to use the fixed-route bus system.

Service Area: 3/4 mile around fixed bus routes in the City of Roanoke, City of Salem, and Town of Vinton.

Service Hours: Monday—Saturday, 5:45 a.m.—8:45 p.m.

Fare: A one-way trip is \$3.00.

Individuals who would like to use this service must be certified in advance by Valley Metro. Reservations for STAR must be made at least 24 hours in advance of the actual trip.

CORTRAN

www.radartransit.org/cortran.htm

540-343-1721 Ext. 4

County of Roanoke Transportation (CORTRAN) is a transportation service for Roanoke County residents who are disabled (mentally or physically as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act) or who are 60 years of age and over.

Service Area: Roanoke County, City of Roanoke, City of Salem, and Town of Vinton

Service Hours: Monday—Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Fare: A one-way trip is \$4.00.

Individuals who would like to use this service must be certified in advance by Roanoke County. Reservations for CORTRAN must be made at least 24 hours in advance of the actual trip.

Local Office on Aging 540-345-0451

Medical transportation for people 60 years and older in Roanoke County, City of Roanoke, City of Salem, and the Town of Vinton who cannot drive.

LogistiCare

1-866-386-8331 for reservations

1-866-586-2555 for ride status if ride is late

Non-emergency medical transportation for Medicaid recipients. Reservations must be made at least 48 hours before the medical appointment. Medicaid ID number must be given upon service reservation. Wheelchair services are available.

Botetourt Senior Citizen Van Transportation

540-309-3633 or 540-473-8326 for reservations

Botetourt County Parks and Recreation Department offers transportation services to Botetourt County residents with a disability and senior citizens age 55 years and older.

Service Area: Botetourt County, Roanoke County, City of Roanoke, City of Salem, Town of Vinton

Service Hours: Monday—Friday, typically 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Fare: A one-way trip is \$5.00; \$10.00 for wheelchair lift.

TAXIS

Current local taxi rates are \$3.15 upon entering the vehicle with \$2.10 for each additional mile or \$0.30 per 1/7 mile. Out-of-town rates will vary. Please verify rates upon making a reservation.

City Cab 540-815-5050 24/7 Service

Dependable Cab 540-524-0948 24/7 Service

Go Green Taxi 540-397-5555 24/7 Service

Northwest Cab 540-339-5594 9am-9pm

Salem Taxi 540-389-5555 24/7 Service

Yellow Cab 540-345-7711 24/7 Service

Yellow Cab offers wheelchair equipped vans that can hold 8-15 passengers are available with 24 hour prior notice in the City of Roanoke, City of Salem, and the Town of Vinton. One-way fare in the van is \$45. Medical transportation service is available to any location in the Commonwealth.

VEHICLE RENTAL SERVICES

Hand-controlled vehicles are available for rent at no extra charge at most locations with a week notice. Lift-equipped vehicles are not available.

Alamo/National www.alamo.com or www.nationalcar.com
Roanoke Regional Airport 540-563-5065/540-563-5050
 Hearing impaired 1-800-328-6323 (TDD)
 Hand-controlled vehicle request 1-888-273-5262

Avis www.avis.com
Roanoke Regional Airport 540-366-2436
1306 Municipal Road, Roanoke 540-366-2436
3137 Brambleton Avenue, Roanoke 540-989-3700

Budget www.budget.com
Roanoke Regional Airport 540-265-7328

Enterprise www.enterprise.com
Roanoke Regional Airport 540-563-8055
5536 Airport Road, Roanoke 540-366-9005
4385 Electric Road, Roanoke 540-772-8262
4721 Melrose Avenue, Roanoke 540-986-0565
1603 Williamson Road, Roanoke 540-343-8000
1020 West Main Street, Salem 540-375-4814

Hertz www.hertz.com
Roanoke Regional Airport 540-366-3421
231 East 4th Street, Salem 540-387-0539

CHARTER SERVICES

Abbott Bus Lines, Inc. 540-343-1133
 www.abbottbus.com

Commonwealth Coach & Trolley online reservations only
 www.commonwealthcoach.org

Landmark Aviation 540-563-4401
 www.landmarkaviation.com

Summit Helicopters 540-992-5500

BICYCLE RENTAL SERVICES

River Greenway Bicycle Rental

Wasena Park bikerental@cox.net

Cyclo+Ward james@cycloward.com 540-344-1499
Corner of Jefferson Street and Franklin Road, Downtown Roanoke

UnderDog Bikes underdogbikes@gmail.com 540-204-4276
902 13th Street, SW, Roanoke

LIMOUSINE AND TOWN CAR SERVICES

Roanoke Airport 540-345-7710

Transportation Service www.roanokeeats.com

Roanoke Airport Transportation Service provides service to the Roanoke Regional Airport and surrounding areas with town cars and vans. A town car to Downtown Roanoke is \$17 for up to three people, and a van trip for up to 10 people with luggage or 15 people without luggage is \$48. Prices may vary for non-downtown area destinations. Services may be contracted from their booth in the ground transportation area of the airport or by telephone.

C'artier Limousine & 540-982-5466

Airport Transportation

C'artier provides service seven days a week, 24 hours a day to all locations, offering stretch limousine, SUV, and town car services. Services may be contracted from their booth in the ground transportation area of the airport or by telephone.

Executive Town Car 540-366-4644

& Limousine Service www.etclimo.com

Executive provides service seven days a week, 24 hours a day to all locations, offering stretch limousine, SUV, and town car services.

Prestige Limousine Service 540-342-8049

www.prestigelimoinc.com

Prestige provides service seven days a week, 24 hours a day to all locations, offering stretch limousine, SUV, and town car services.

*People who are hearing impaired may call
Virginia Relay at 711 to contact agencies
directly for more information and to make
reservations.*

We Wish You Safe Travels.

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