Lancaster County

Public Transit Options

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Rural Public Transportation –
Lancaster County Rural Public Transit

Contact:
Mitch Sump
Lancaster County Rural Public Transit
233 South 10th Street, Suite 101
Lincoln, NE 68508

Telephone:
(402) 441-7031 (dispatch)
(402) 441-8815 (manager)

Email:
msump@lincoln.ne.gov

Description of System:
The Lancaster County Rural Public Transit System services the entire geographical area of Lancaster County plus the communities of Adams and Cortland (Gage County), Greenwood and Eagle (Cass County), and Ceresco (Saunders County). We provide scheduled route, door-to-door service.

Trips that fall outside normal operation will be provided on an occasional basis.

Please call our dispatch number for additional information or to schedule a ride.

Days and Hours of Operation:
Monday through Friday:
7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Rate:
$2.00 per boarding during normal operating hours
$5.00 per boarding for special trips outside normal operating hours (5 rider minimum)
An additional $5.00 per rider will be added for trips exceeding 100 miles or 6 hours in duration.

Number of Vehicles:
2 small buses (lift equipped)
1 12-passenger van

Lancaster County Rural Public Transit operates its programs and services without regard to race, color, or national origin in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act. For more information on the agency’s Title VI Program, please contact the agency using the information provided.
Lancaster County

Rural Public Transportation –

Ponca Express

Contact:
Danette W. Wright, Ponca Express Transportation Manager
Ponca Transit Facility
1800 Syracuse Avenue
Norfolk NE 68701

Telephone:
Toll Free: 877-769-3111
Transit Facility 402-379-2361
Cell: 402-372-7028

Email:
danettew@poncatribe-ne.org

Description of System:
Ponca Express serves rural communities in and around the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Service Delivery Area. The program operates on a first-come/first-serve basis, and provides on-demand transports.

Ponca Express can provide transportation within a three-hour radius of Ponca Transit facilities in Niobrara and Norfolk for appointments, meetings or gatherings. To schedule an appointment, call 1-877-769-3111 or email transportation@poncatribe-ne.org

Days and Hours of Operation:
from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Rate Schedule:
A. Within City Limits and up to 30 miles beyond: $2.00 Adults (19–54), $1.00 Children (4–18) and Seniors (55+), Children under 3 ride free
B. 31+ miles out: $5.00 Adults, $3.00 Children and Seniors

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Burlington Trailways

Rural Public Transportation – Intercity Buses

Contact:
- Ogallala - Full Service; Open 24 hours daily
  Conoco
  100 Prospector Drive
  Ogallala, NE 59153
  308-284-2669

- Kearney - Pick up and drop off only
  Fat Dogs
  112 W Talmadge Road
  Kearney, NE 68847

- Omaha - Open 24 Hours Daily
  1601 Jackson Street
  Omaha, NE 68102
  (402) 341-1906

- Lexington - Tickets only; Open 24 hours daily
  Conoco Travel Plaza
  2607 Plum Creek Parkway
  Lexington, NE 68850
  (308) 324-4563

- North Platte - FULL SERVICE; Open daily 7am - 11pm; Closed on Christmas
  Cenex Station
  1801 S Jeffers Street
  North Platte, NE 69101
  (308) 534-6013

- Lincoln - Full Service
  M-F: 9am - 1:30pm | 6pm - 11pm
  Sa-Su: 9am - 10:30am | 6pm - 11pm
  Arrow Stage Lines
  5250 Superior Street
  Lincoln, NE 68503
  (402) 474-1071

- Grand Island - Full Service
  M-Sa: 11am - 5pm
  Closed Sundays and holidays
  3231 Ramada Road Ste 1
  Grand Island, NE 68801
  (308) 382-1810

Telephone:
(800) 992-4618 (TOLL FREE)

Email:
info@burlingtontrailways.com

Website:
http://burlingtontrailways.com/locations/nebraska/

Description of System:
Provides intercity bus service in 6 upper Midwestern states with 19 scheduled routes in Nebraska, Colorado, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois and Indiana. Within Nebraska, Burlington Trailways travels on I-80 and I-76. Cities and towns served are Omaha, Lincoln, Grand Island, Aurora, Kearney, Lexington, North Platte, and Ogallala.
OMALiNK

Rural Public Transportation –
Intercity Buses

Contact:
OMALiNK, Inc.
P.O. Box 80425
Lincoln, NE 68501-0425

Telephone:
Phone: 402.475.LiNK (5465)
Toll Free: 877.473.LiNK (5465)

Email:
info@omalink.com

Website:
http://www.omalink.com/

Description of System:
OMALiNK offers convenient, safe and reliable high-quality ground transportation services to Nebraska and Western Iowa. Services include van shuttle, charter and Town Car options. The company provides four main services:

1. OMALiNK provides a SHUTTLE SERVICE for airline passengers to travel from convenient central locations to or from Lincoln or Omaha’s airports on a frequent schedule.

2. OMALiNK provides TOWN CAR SERVICE for Nebraska and Western Iowa.

3. OMALiNK provides a CHARTER SERVICE for any size groups traveling to or from anywhere to the destination of their choice.

4. OMALiNK provides COURIER SERVICE for the transfer of small packages, letters, and time critical items at a great cost. OMALiNK offers same day service at approximately half the price of other overnight competitors.

Days and Hours of Operation:
For full service schedule, please contact OMALiNK for more details.

All reservations must be made at least 72 hours in advance. Don’t have 72 hours? Please call (402) 475-5465.

Rate Schedule:
Rates vary. Please contact OMALiNK for more details.
Urban Public Transportation
Star Tran

Contact:
Mike Davis, Transit Manager
Public Works Department/Star Tran Division
710 J Street
Lincoln, NE 68508

Telephone:
(402) 441-7185

Description of System:
Star Tran provides public transit service to 16 regular fixed routes, and one downtown circular route. Star Tran also operates a demand-response paratransit service for eligible elderly and disabled patrons. The primary service structure is radically oriented, focusing on the central business district of Lincoln. Annual ridership is approximately 1.8 million passengers.

Days and Hours of Operation:
Star Tran operates on weekdays and Saturdays, generally between 5:15 a.m. and 7:10 p.m. Star Tran operates no evening or Sunday regular fixed route service.

Weekday service generally operates on 30-minute headways during the peak period and 60-minute headways during the off-peak or base period.

The paratranist service operates door-to-door, six days per week, 5:15 a.m. to 7:10 p.m. on weekdays and 5:55 a.m. to 7:10 p.m. on Saturdays.

Rate Schedule:
Star Tran cash fare:
$1.75, children 4 years and under, ride free;
85 cents for elderly and disabled with proper identification, and 25 cents for the Star Shuttle. A monthly pass is available for $45 providing unlimited rides.

Transfers are free and a special fare program sponsored by the downtown merchants allows shoppers to ride free with the purchase of $5.00 or more from participating businesses.

Number of Vehicles:
Star Tran operates a peak fleet of 48 full-size buses on weekdays, 18 buses during the base period and 15 buses on Saturdays.
Taxi Service
Husker Cab Inc., DBA Capital Cab Co., DBA Yellow Cabs (Lincoln)

Contact:
Donna Corey
Husker Cab Inc., DBA Capital Cab Co., DBA Yellow Cabs
320 West P
Lincoln, NE 68528

Telephone:
(402) 477-6074 or (402) 477-4111

Description of System:
Taxi service operating in the City of Lincoln and to any points in the state.
Days and Hours of Operation:
24 hours a day, 7 days a week, including holidays

Rate Schedule:
$1.80 for the first 1/7 mile, 25 cents for each additional 1/7-mile
40 cents per minute waiting
No additional charge for extra passengers to and from same point
60 cents per unattended deliver, plus the meter

Number of Vehicles:
18 taxicabs