

## **Health & Fitness Expo CTA transit tips**

The Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) offers an economical and convenient way to get to and from the Health & Fitness Expo. Learn how to use the CTA bus and rail system to get to the Health & Fitness Expo and Grant Park on race day by visiting [transitchicago.com](http://transitchicago.com).

Visit the CTA booth at the Health & Fitness Expo for travel information and transit tips.

### **CTA fare information**

#### *Cash fare*

Accepted on CTA buses only. Exact fare (coins and bills accepted). No cash transfers available.

- Full fare: \$2.25
- Reduced fare: \$1.10 (applies to children ages 7 to 11 and customers with a valid RTA Reduced Fare Permit)

#### *Ventra™ Card*

Purchase a Ventra Card for \$5 at CTA station vending machines, participating Ventra retail locations, by calling 1.877.NOW.VENTRA and online at [ventrachicago.com](http://ventrachicago.com). Once your card is purchased, you can register it to have the \$5 charge immediately refunded as transit value to pay for rides. Just tap and board, and your card will be deducted full fares and transfers on CTA and Pace.

- Full fare: \$2 (bus); \$2.25 (rail); \$5 (from O'Hare)\*
- Full fare transfer: \$.25
- Reduced fare: \$1.00 (bus); \$1.10 (rail)
- Reduced fare transfer: \$0.15 (applies to children ages 7 to 11 and to customers with a valid RTA Reduced Fare Permit)

You can also load transit value and passes to your Ventra Card at CTA station vending machines, participating Ventra retail locations, online and by phone. Passes offer unlimited rides on CTA buses and trains for a specified period of time and include: 1-day: \$10; 3-day: \$20; 7-day: \$28. Passes cannot be shared.

#### *Ventra Ticket*

Single-ride (\$3) and 1-day (\$10) Ventra Tickets are available at CTA station vending machines. These disposable tickets cannot be reloaded. Single-ride Ventra Tickets include one full fare and two transfers.

*\* \$5 O'Hare rate applies to people paying with Ventra Transit Account pay-per-use value.*

Visit [ventrachicago.com](http://ventrachicago.com) for more information.

## **CTA transit directions to McCormick Place**

### *From downtown Chicago*

From Jackson Blue or Red Lines or from the Adams/Wabash Pink, Green, Orange, Purple or Brown elevated lines, walk east to Michigan Avenue and board a southbound #3 King Drive bus. Buses run every 10 - 15 minutes.

OR, transfer from all CTA rail lines serving downtown to a southbound 95th/Dan Ryan Red Line train to the Cermak-Chinatown station. Transfer to an eastbound #21 Cermak bus directly to McCormick Place. Buses run every 10 - 15 minutes.

### *From Ogilvie Transportation Center*

From the Washington Street exit, take the #20 Madison bus, #56 Milwaukee bus, #60 Blue Island/26th bus, #124 Navy Pier or #157 Streeterville/Taylor (Monday-Friday only) bus eastbound to Michigan Avenue, then transfer to the southbound #3 King Drive bus directly to McCormick Place. Buses run every 10 - 15 minutes.

### *From Union Station*

From the Jackson Boulevard exit, board the #7 Harrison (Monday-Friday only) or #126 Jackson bus on the east side of Canal at Jackson Blvd and go eastbound to Michigan Avenue. From Canal St, board #60 Blue Island/26th, #124 Navy Pier, or #157 Streeterville/Taylor (Monday-Friday only) bus on Canal south of Adams and go eastbound to Michigan Avenue. Then transfer to the southbound #3 King Drive bus directly to McCormick Place. Buses run every 10 - 15 minutes.

*Note: CTA does not issue transfers when paying with cash.*