

### **Abbott Health & Fitness Expo Chicago Transit Authority tips**

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

### **CTA fare information**

The Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) encourages all participants and spectators to purchase CTA fares in advance to avoid waiting in long lines at the airports and on race day. Purchase fares in advance at [ventrachicago.com](http://ventrachicago.com).

### **Cash fare**

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

- Full fare: \$2.50
- Reduced fare: \$1.25 (applies to children ages 7 to 11 and customers with a valid RTA Reduced Fare Permit)

### **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.

### **Ventra™ Card**

Purchase a Ventra Card for \$5 at Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) station vending machines, participating Ventra retail locations, by calling 1.877.NOW.VENTRA or 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 full fares and transfers on CTA and Pace will be deducted from your card.

- Full fare: \$2.25 (bus); \$2.50 (rail); \$5 (from O'Hare) \*
- Full fare transfer: \$.25
- Reduced fare: \$1.10 (bus); \$1.25 (rail) (applies to children ages 7 to 11 and to customers with a valid RTA reduced Fare Permit)
- Reduced fare transfer: \$0.15

Pay for up to 7 full-fare rides at once. Transfers must occur within two hours of the first ride.

You can also load transit value and passes to your Ventra Card at CTA station vending machines, participating retail locations, through the Ventra app, online or 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.


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

### **Ventra app**

The Ventra app allows you to manage your Ventra account, add transit value or passes to your Ventra Card and buy and use Metra mobile tickets. For more information, visit [ventrachicago.com/app](http://ventrachicago.com/app).

### **Bankcard or NFC-enabled mobile phone**

Use your own contactless bankcard or NFC-enabled mobile phone with Apple Pay, Android Pay or Samsung Pay to tap and travel on CTA and Pace. Tap your card or phone to pay as you go. This

symbol:  means your card is contactless. Transfers now available. Pay for up to 7 full-fare rides at once. Transfers must occur within two hours of the first ride.

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

*From downtown Chicago (south of Chicago Avenue)*

From Michigan Avenue, take a southbound #3 King Drive bus to King Drive/23rd (located across the street from McCormick Place). Buses run every 4 to 12 minutes.

OR, take a southbound #4 Cottage Grove bus to Michigan Avenue/Cermak Road and walk two blocks east. Buses run every 6 to 15 minutes.

OR, transfer from all CTA rail lines serving downtown to a southbound Green Line train toward Ashland/63<sup>rd</sup> or Cottage Grove and exit at the Cermak-McCormick Place station. Walk three blocks east on Cermak Road to McCormick Place.

*From Ogilvie Transportation Center*

Walk two blocks north of the Ogilvie Transportation Center to CTA's Clinton station at Lake Street. Take a Green Line train toward Cottage Grove or Ashland/63<sup>rd</sup> to Cermak-McCormick Place. Walk three blocks east on Cermak Road to McCormick Place.

*From Union Station*

Take a #1 Bronzeville/Union Station\*, #7 Harrison\* or #126 Jackson bus to Michigan Avenue. Transfer to a southbound #3 King Drive bus to King Drive/23rd (located across the street from McCormick Place). Buses run every 4 to 12 minutes.

\* Weekdays only