Fare Information

ZONES TRAVELED	ONE-WAY	ROUND TRIP+	10-RIDE	MONTHLY	INCREMENTAL
1 Zone	\$4.00	\$8.00	\$38.00	\$116.00	+\$1.00
2 Zones	\$4.25	\$8.50	\$40.50	\$123.25	+\$1.50
3 Zones	\$5.50	\$11.00	\$52.25	\$159.50	+\$2.00
4 Zones	\$6.25	\$12.50	\$59.50	\$181.25	+\$2.50
5 Zones	\$6.75	\$13.50	\$64.25	\$195.75	+\$3.00
6 Zones	\$7.25	\$14.50	\$69.00	\$210.25	+\$3.50
7 Zones	\$7.75	\$15.50	\$73.75	\$224.75	+\$4.00
8 Zones	\$8.25	\$16.50	\$78.50	\$239.25	+\$4.50
9 Zones	\$9.00	\$18.00	\$85.50	\$261.00	+\$5.00
10 Zones	\$9.50	\$19.00	\$90.25	\$275.50	_
Day Pace (unlimited ridge all lines all zongs any weekday) - \$10					

Day Pass (unlimited rides, all lines, all zones, any weekday) - \$10 Weekend Day Pass (unlimited rides, all lines, all zones, Sat or Sun) - \$7 Weekend Pass (unlimited rides, all lines, all zones, Sat and Sun) - \$10

Fares for all trains are available on the Ventra smartphone app. where riders can purchase one-way, 10-ride and monthly tickets or Round Trip Plus and Day/Weekend Passes using a debit/credit card or stored transit value on a linked Ventra account. One-way, 10-Ride, Monthly, and Day Pass tickets are also available at ticket agents at downtown terminals and select suburban stations. At stations where a station agent is not on-duty, passengers can purchase one-way and Day Pass tickets from conductors. Round Trip Plus tickets are valid on all Metra train lines within the zone pair purchased on the day activated; Day Passes and \$10 Weekend Passes are valid on all Metra train lines in all fare zones for the duration purchased. Monthly tickets include full Weekend Passes.

Metra operates on a fare zone structure, with distance-based fares. Currently, there are ten fare zones system-wide, lettered Zone A to Zone J. Metra fares can be used interchangeably between Metra lines provided trips do not go beyond the listed zone pair on the ticket. For trips that do go beyond the listed zone pair, riders may wish to purchase an incremental ticket for the difference rather than purchasing a full-price one-way ticket. Transfers between Metra and the CTA or Pace are not included in ticket prices; a full fare is required to change to those buses and trains.

Reduced fare one-way, 10-Ride, and monthly tickets are available for RTA Reduced Fare Card holders and K-12 students. Through 2023. all riders on the Rock Island and Metra Electric lines pay reduced fare prices as part of Cook County's South Cook Fair Transit Pilot. Fares purchased as part of the Fair Transit Pilot are only able to be used on Rock Island and Metra Flectric trains

Passengers purchasing tickets from conductors when a ticket agent or ticket vending machine is available must pay an additional \$5 fee. There is no penalty to buy a ticket onboard trains using the Ventra smartphone app.

These are not official schedules/fare tables.

Schedules and fare information are accurate as of November 2020, but are subject to change. For official information, visit metrarail.com or use the Ventra smartphone app.

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Service Information

Metra operates 11 lines serving 242 stations throughout the Chicago region. Service is most frequent during weekday rush periods, with only occasional service during weekday midday periods and minimal service on nights and weekends. On holidays, Metra operates weekend schedules.

This table shows 14 service patterns operated by Metra. Generally, "late night" service refers to service after 11:00pm; last trains leave downtown between 10:30pm and 1:00am, depending on the line. Overnight service is not offered. Check schedules for more information.

OFF-PEAK SERVICE TRAIN LINE PEAK SERVICE SERVICE NOTES (A) and (B) weekday service interlined to offer 30-minute headways south of Winnetka. Limited weekend Kenosha servi A extended express service to to/from Waukegan weekdays, every 60 min weekends, every 60-120 min (B) to/from Winnetka weekdays, every 60 min (combined AB service nights/weekends) Ashland xtended local service to lighland Park UNION PACIFIC NORTH
at OGILVIE TRANS, CENTER (D) to/from Crystal Lake express, stops Des Plaines-Crysta Lake or McHenry to/from Harvard or Gladstone Park. Weekend express service offered, with stops Arlington Heights-Harvard. CD weekdays, peak only weekends, every 120 min, © express, continues to Harvard extra local service to Des Plaines Trains generally stop at either Melrose Park or Maywood, but not both. No off-peak service to **Kate Shelley** to/from Elburn express, stops Elmhurst-Elburn (EF) weekdays, every 60-120 min weekends, every 120 min n extra local service to Elmhurst UNION PACIFIC WEST G express, stops Fox Lake-Morton Grove to/from Fox Lake Reverse commute pilot schedu suspended due to COVID-19 (H) extra local service to Lake Forest to/from Buffalo Grove J peak local service to Antioch one daily express round-trip, sto to/from Big Timber Rd weekdays, every 60-120 min extra local service to Franklin Par to/from Aurora weekdays, every 60 m Western Star N express, stops Brookfield-Fairview Ave n extra local service to Brookfield Abraham no off-peak service P three daily round-trips making all stops No off-peak or weekend service peak service continues to Manhattan Blue Bird weekdays, peak and limited afternoon service only to/from 179th express, stops Oak Lawn (Patriot) and Palos Park-179th (AM)/Manhattan (PM) OUTHWEST SERVICE E CHICAGO UNION STATION RS to/from Joliet (via Suburban) R to/from Joliet weekdays, every 60-120 mir Rocket (R) hourly service Timed transfers available at Blue Island R express, stops 80th Ave-Joliet S to/from Blue Island Suburban to/from University Park (local) express, stops Homewood-Univ. Park express, stops 115th-Homewood Magnolia to/from Blue Island V every 35-50 min to/from 115th/Kensington V Mon-Sat, every 90-120 mi

Transfers and Connections

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to/from 93rd/South Chicago

For transfers between Metra lines, inform a conductor when your ticket is checked. Metra-to-Metra transfers are included in Round Trip Plus. Day Passes, and Weekend Passes. Transfers between Metra and the CTA, Pace, or the South Shore Line require a second full fare; Ventra app users can use stored CTA/Pace transit value to purchase Metra tickets.

At least one coach on each Metra train is fully ADA-compliant. All downtown terminals, most suburban stations, and some city stations are wheelchair-accessible, although a few may not meet full ADA standards. On off-peak trains, cyclists are permitted to Bikes may not be accommodated on busy weekends.



Accessibility

express, no stops 51st-53rd to 11th/

bring bikes on trains; cyclists will need to secure their bike onboard.

