Suburban Transit - Line 100 Bus FAQs Somerset County (Franklin Park) to NYC

Q: WHERE CAN I TAKE THE SUBURBAN 100 BUS?

A: The Suburban 100 bus travels between Princeton and New York City, traveling along Route 27 in Somerset County, NJ. The end point in Princeton is at Palmer Square (certain trips do terminate at Princeton Shopping Center - McCaffrey's Food Market, Rite Aid, Smith's Ace Hardware, etc.). The terminating point in New York City is at The Port Authority Bus Terminal (PABT). Daily express and local bus service operates throughout the day between Princeton, Kendall Park, Franklin Park, New Brunswick, North Brunswick, East Brunswick and the New York Port Authority Bus Terminal.



Q: WHERE DO I BOARD THE SUBURBAN 100 Bus (traveling from Somerset County/Franklin Park to NYC)?

A: All Suburban Coach buses that travel between Somerset County/Franklin Park and NYC will stop at an official bus stop sign. You may also find bus stop shelters and/or benches along the Somerset County locations along Route 27 in Franklin Township/Franklin Park/Somerset County.





Q: IS THERE A FEE TO PARK MY VEHICLE AT THE PARK AND RIDE LOTS?

A: Vehicles can park for free at two Park and Ride Lots located adjacent to Somerset County municipalities. Both of these lots are located along the Route 27 corridor between Franklin Park and New Brunswick.

 The Park & Ride lot in Kendall Park is located on the eastbound side of Route 27, geographically in South Brunswick Township, between Allston Road and New Road. For those familiar with the area, this Park & Ride is located at the old Kendall Park Roller Rink. Parking is free at this location.







 The Park & Ride in New Brunswick is also located on the eastbound side of Route 27, just past VanDyke Road at 750 Somerset Street. Parking is also free at this location.



Q: WHERE DO I PURCHASE MY TICKET FOR THE SUBURBAN 100 LINE?

A: Tickets can be purchased at The New Brunswick Park & Ride location for local destinations as well as to NYC. Additional locations are listed on each Suburban 100 map or online at: https://web.coachusa.com/info/suburban/ss.toolkit.wheretobuy.asp

• Tickets can also be purchased at the Port Authority Bus Terminal; windows 11-15.



Q: HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO RIDE THIS BUS?

A: The one-way fare for this bus From the Park & Ride in Kendall Park to NYC is currently \$13.40. One-way tickets do not expire and are valid until used.



Other local fares cost \$3.15 - \$3.60 in the Franklin Park/Somerset County areas.

From the Kendall Park Park & Ride - a book of ten (10) tickets to NYC is discounted at \$115 *. A book of (20) twenty tickets is discounted at \$230*. A monthly pass is available at the reduced fare of \$423 and can be purchased starting on the 21st day of the month.

* One-way fares do not expire. Tickets sold in a 10-trip book expire 20 days from the date of purchase. Tickets sold in a 20-trip book expire 40 days from the date of purchase.

Q: ARE THERE REDUCED FARE OPTIONS AVAILABLE?

A: Senior Citizens age 62 and older and individuals with disabilities are eligible to use reduced fare tickets at all times. Going to New York City, The price for a half-fare ticket is \$6.70 oneway from the Kendall Park Park & Ride and \$5.75 from the New Brunswick Park & Ride.

- For seniors, a valid ID (Medicaid/Medicare/Driver License) is required to purchase half fare tickets. One child under the age of five is eligible to ride free per adult, provided the child does not occupy a seat to the exclusion of a paying customer.
- For individuals with disabilities, fill out a NJ Transit reduced fare application, which
 needs to be certified by a physician and then show the card when needed.
 https://www.njtransit.com/pdf/sf_tr_fo_reduced_passengers_RF_application.pdf

Q: CAN MY WHEELCHAIR OR MOBILITY DEVICE BE ACCOMODATED ON THE SUBURBAN 100 BUS?

A: Individuals that need to use a wheelchair or mobility device on the Suburban 100 bus need to call Suburban at least 72 hours in advance. Accessible locations going into NYC are located at the Kendall Park and New Brunswick Park & Ride locations. Accessible locations going into Princeton are only available at the New Brunswick Park & Ride location.

Q: IS THERE A MOBILE APP TO SEE DELAYS OR SERVICE NOTIFICATIONS?

A: There is currently no mobile app available to see delays or service notifications. Please visit https://web.coachusa.com/info/suburban/ss.commuteralerts.asp and sign up for email alerts regarding service adjustments.

Q: HOW LONG IS THE TRIP INTO NYC?

A: The listed time for the Suburban 100 Line from the Kendall Park Park & Ride to the PABT is 1 hour 25 minutes. Average trip time for local routes from Franklin Park to New Brunswick take approximately thirty minutes. Trips heading toward Princeton from Franklin Park take approximately twenty five minutes.

Q: WHERE DOES THE BUS STOP IN NYC?

A: The Suburban 100 bus travels into the Port Authority Bus Terminal (PABT) for passengers exiting and boarding the bus.

Q: WHAT GATE NUMBERS CAN I CATCH THE SUBURBAN 100 BUS AT THE PORT AUTHORITY BUS TERMINAL?





A: Gate 417, 418 or 419

Q: WHAT OTHER FORMS OF TRANSPORTATION CAN I CONNECT TO VIA THE SUBURBAN BUS?

- A: In New Brunswick, connect to Somerset County DASH 851, DASH 852 and CAT1R buses to get to Somerville/Bound Brook/Raritan Valley Community College.
- In New Brunswick, additional connections can be made via NJ Transit buses, Middlesex County local buses, Rutgers buses and the Northeast Corridor train line.
- In Princeton, connections can be made via NJ Transit buses; Princeton's TigerTransit buses and ultimately to the Princeton Junction NJ Transit rail station in West Windsor.

Q: WHERE CAN I FIND THE FULL SCHEDULE FOR THE SUBURBAN 100 BUS?

A: The Suburban 100 Line schedule can be accessed at http://web.coachusa.com/CoachUsaAssets/files/99/route100.PDF

