

Maroon Bells Guided Bus Tour



Effective June 19, 2010 - Labor Day and Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays in September

THE MAROON BELLS GUIDED Bus Tour started in 1977 after it was recognized that the beautiful roadside wildflowers were dying and that the overhanging Aspen trees were being choked to death. It was then that the problems of automobile air pollution, inconsiderate drivers, and very fragile high altitude mountain terrain had to be addressed. The Roaring Fork Transportation Authority worked with the National Forest Service to prevent the complete closure of the road to the Maroon Bells. To this end a bus service was initiated during the peak hours and months. The road was closed to private cars from 8:30am to 5pm with the exception of handicap vehicles and those with 12 passengers or more. Since the buses have been in use the trees and flowers have substantially recovered from the damage the heavy car traffic had created and the valley is therefore still available for recreational use. We thank you for your cooperation.

The Maroon Bells Bus service is a guided tour that runs every day from June 19 through September 6th. It will then run on the weekends (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays) through September 26th.

All buses depart from Aspen Highlands Ski Area. Buses will leave every 20 minutes starting at 9:05am until 2:05pm, then on the hour and half hour until 4:30pm with the last bus returning to Highlands at 5:00pm. There is plenty of free parking at Aspen Highlands or you can take the free Castle Maroon Bus from downtown to reach Aspen Highlands.

Your driver/tour guide will point out areas of interest and geographical features, describe the wildlife, and tell you some of the area's history on your way to the Maroon Bells. When you arrive at Maroon Lake at the base of the Bells you may depart the bus and return on any later bus, affording you the opportunity to hike, take a guided nature tour from 10:00am to 2:00pm, picnic (there are no food vendors at the Maroon Bells), take pictures or have a moment of solitude. One should be sure to bring his or her jacket (afternoon thunder showers are common), walking or hiking shoes, and of course, a camera.

Tickets can be purchased at Four Mountain Sports at Aspen Highlands Village, Aspen Mountain Gondola Ticket Booth, or at the Rubey Park Transit Center, where you can take the free Castle Maroon bus to Highlands Village.



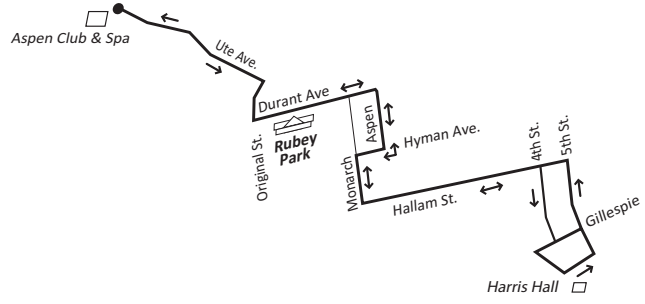
Maroon Bells Bus Tour Wednesday Special

This summer RFTA is running a special on tickets for our Maroon Bells bus tours. On Wednesdays all fare tickets will be only \$3.00. This is a fabulous deal and a great way to see one of the most beautiful places in North America without breaking the bank.

Cross-Town Shuttle



Twice each hour/ June 19 - September 6, 2010



7:54 am - 9:06 pm daily

Outbound: From Rubey Park to Aspen Club at :54 and :24 past each hour. From Rubey Park to Harris Hall at :06 and :36 past each hour.

Inbound: From Aspen Club at :00 and :30 past each hour. From Harris Hall at :15 and :45 past each hour.

Special Burlingame Concert Bus

FREE

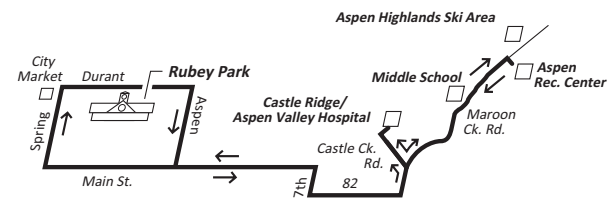
A direct bus is available on Fridays and Sundays, from Burlingame to the Music Tent. Departure on Friday is at 5:00pm and on Sunday at 3:00pm. A direct trip from the Tent to Burlingame will leave the Tent one-half hour after the end of the concert on these nights.

Music Festival & School and Maroon Bells Bus Tour Schedules
Summer 2010



Connecting our region with transit and trails

Castle/Maroon



6:20 am - 2:00 am daily

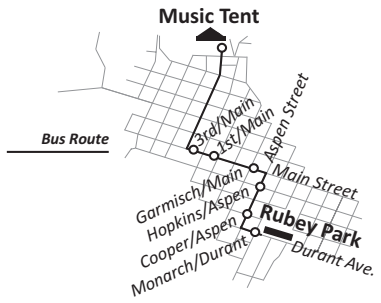
Outbound: From Rubey Park at :00, :20, and :40 past each hour from 6:20am - 2:00am. Departs Castle Ridge at :07, :27, and :47 past each hour.

Inbound: Departs Aspen Highlands at :00, :20, and :40 past each hour from 6:20am - 1:40am. Departs Castle Ridge/ Aspen Valley Hospital at :05, :25, and :45 past each hour from 6:25am - 1:45am.

Rubey Park to Music Tent

FREE

Buses serve the Music Tent on trips departing both Rubey Park in Aspen, and the Music School Campus, within one-half hour before and after any major rehearsal, or concert.



Friday and Sunday Concert Buses: Buses run every 7-10 minutes, from Rubey Park to the Music Tent, beginning at 5:00pm on Fridays and at 3:00pm on Sundays. Continuous departures after concerts on Fridays and Sundays.

TICKET PRICES

\$6.00 for adults	\$4.00 for youth aged 6-16
\$4.00 for 65 and over	\$3.00 WEDNESDAY ONLY SPECIAL
FREE for Children under 6 years	
\$26.00 for a Combination Pass (new low price) - (Maroon Bells & the Silver Queen Gondola or Elk Camp Gondola)	

For Information call 925-8484
www.rfta.com

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Leaving Aspen Highlands **Leaving Maroon Lake**

AM	9:05	9:30
	9:25	9:50
	9:45	10:10
	10:05	10:30
	10:25	10:50
	10:45	11:10
	11:05	11:30
	11:25	11:50
PM	11:45	12:10
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	2:30	3:00
	3:00	3:30
	3:30	4:00
	4:00	4:30
	4:30	5:00

Disabled



RFTA provides paratransit services for persons with disabilities within Aspen and to the airport. For more information please call RFTA at **925-4482**.

In accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Civil Rights Act of 1964, RFTA does not discriminate on the basis of disability, race, color, national origin, or gender.

For more information about these statutes, or to file a complaint, contact RFTA at 384-4981, designated Disability Rights and Title VI Coordinator.

Schedule information is available in large print and audio tape. TTY (test Telephone) users may call Colorado Relay at 1-800-659-3656.

PREGUNTAS: Para información de horarios o preguntas en Español favor de llamar al (970) 384-4950.

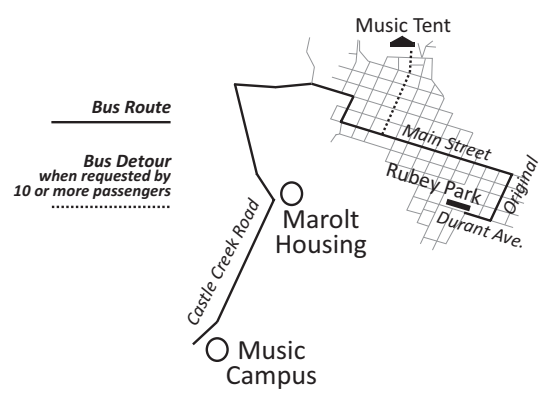
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Rubey Park to Music Festival Campus

FREE

Effective June 23 - August 22, 2010

Daily, 8:00am-11:00pm



Buses leaving both Rubey Park, in downtown Aspen, and the MAA Campus, will divert to the Music Tent within one half of an hour of scheduled rehearsals and concerts, and upon request of 10 or more passengers.

Outbound				Inbound			
Leave Rubey Park				Leave Campus			
AM	*8:00	PM	*12:00	AM	8:00	PM	12:00
	8:30		12:30		*8:30		*12:30
	*9:00		*1:00		9:00		1:00
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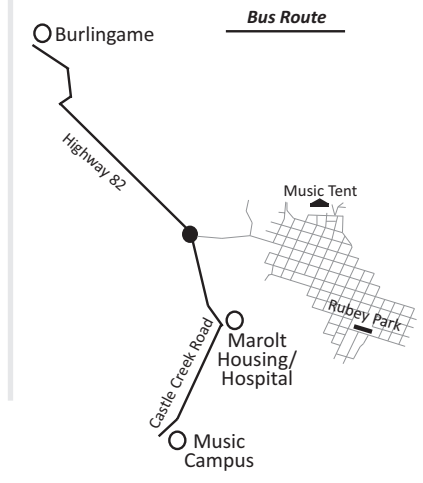
* Service starts June 29, 2010

Burlingame to Music Festival Campus

FREE

Effective June 22 - August 22, 2010

Daily, 7:30am-11:15pm



Friday
Concert Bus to Tent leaves Burlingame at 5:00pm

Sunday
Concert Bus leaves Burlingame at 3:00pm

Special Evening Bus
leaves Rubey Park at 11:15pm going to Burlingame
Every Night

Inbound				Outbound			
Leave Burlingame				Leave Campus			
AM	7:30	PM	12:00	AM	7:45	PM	12:15
	8:00		12:30		8:15		12:45
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			11:00				11:15

FREE Internet Access at Rubey Park!