# MAROON BELLS GUIDED BUS TOUR

Effective June 11, 2016 though October 2nd, 2016

**THE MAROON BELLS GUIDED** Bus Tours 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 7:30am 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 starting June 11 through October 2nd. All buses depart from Aspen Highlands Ski Area. Continuous bus service starts at 8:05 am, the last bus departs the Maroon Bells at 4:30pm returning to Highlands at 5:00pm. Parking is available at Aspen Highlands or you can take the free Castle Maroon Bus from Rubey Park 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 ACES guided nature tour from 10:15am to 1:15pm, picnic (there are no food vendors at the Maroon Bells), take pictures or have a moment of solitude. One should be sure to bring a jacket (afternoon thunder showers are common), walking or hiking shoes and of course a camera.

#### **MAROON BELLS BUS TICKETS**

\$8.00 for adults \$6.00 for youth aged 6-16 \$6.00 for 65 and over FREE for Children under 6 years

**TICKETS** can be purchased at Four Mountain Sports in Aspen and at Aspen Highlands Village.

#### **PERFECT SUMMER PACKAGE - \$32**

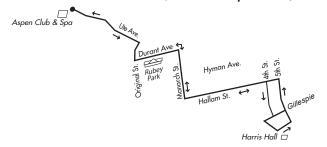
- Maroon Bells guided bus tour
- Up to 3 days of gondola & chairlift rides (Aspen & Snowmass)
- On-mountain activities
- \$10 lunch credit at Elk Camp or Sundeck

To purchase the Perfect Summer Package visit any Aspen Snowmass ticket office, Four Mountain Sports location or aspensnowmass.com.



# **CROSS-TOWN SHUTTLE**

Twice each hour/June 11 - September 5, 2016



#### 7:54 am - 9:00 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.



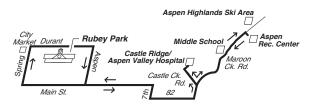
For information call 970-925-8484 www.rfta.com

# MUSIC FESTIVAL & SCHOOL AND MAROON BELLS BUS TOUR SCHEDULES



CASTLE/MAROON

**SUMMER 2016** 



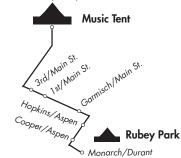
### 6:20 am - 2:00 am daily

**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.

#### MAROON BELLS GUIDED BUS TOUR

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Leaving Aspen Highlands	Leaving Maroon Lake
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3:30	4:00
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4:30	5:00

#### DISABLED

RFTA provides paratransit services for persons with disabilities. For paratransit service within Aspen and to the airport call (970) 925-4482. For paratransit service in Glenwood Springs and Carbondale call (970) 384-4855.

RFTA operates its services without regard to race, color, national origin or gender in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and without regard to disability in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

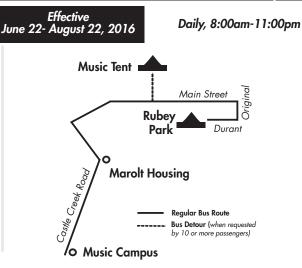
For more information on the RFTA Civil Rights Program and the procedures to file a complaint, contact RFTA at either (970) 384-4974 or titlevi@rfta.com.

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

# FOR INFORMATION CALL (970) 925-8484 WWW.RFTA.COM

**PREGUNTAS**: Para información de horarios o preguntas en Español favor de llamar al (970) 384-4871.

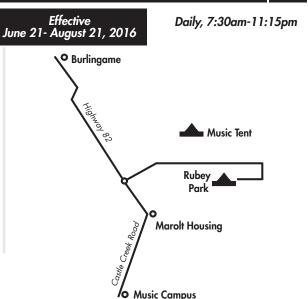
# RUBEY PARK TO MUSIC FESTIVAL CAMPUS FREE



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				
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#### BURLINGAME TO MUSIC FESTIVAL CAMPUS FREE



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Additional service maybe added at anytime.

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June 21-24 includes trip to Airport when planes are landing. # Trips start June 28 until August 19 service. No Monday Service.