



Using Galesburg City Transit to and from Knox

Payment and Bus Passes:

- You can purchase individual rides or any of the bus passes *from the bus driver on any bus* or at the transit office (567 S. Farnham St.).
- For payment, *only cash or check* is accepted. That is true at the transit office as well.
- Passes available include Saturday passes, monthly passes, and semester length passes. No Knox College term or school year length passes are currently available.

Routes:

- You can get on any bus by standing *on any street corner* in Galesburg and waving at the bus driver. Buses won't stop in the middle of blocks.
- There are four bus routes in Galesburg. Each circles a large section of the city and each passes by the Knox Campus.
- All routes complete their loop in approximately 1 hour and run only 1 bus, except for the Gold route which completes its loop in an hour but runs 2 buses (1 bus every half hour).
- You can get on Blue Route #1 by standing at the corner of South St. and Prairie St. at the start of any hour (7:00, 8:00, etc.).
- You can get on the Green Route #2 by standing at the corner of South St. and any street between Cherry St. and Academy St. at the start of any hour (7:00, 8:00, etc.).
- You can get on Red Route #3 by standing at the corner of Academy St. and any street between Tompkins St. and Brooks St. at the start of any hour (7:00, 8:00, etc.).
- You can get on Gold Route #4 by standing at the corner of South St. and any street between Cherry St. and Academy St. at 0:15 after or 0:15 before any hour (7:15, 7:45, 10:15, 11:45, etc.).
- You can technically get to any part of Galesburg on any route because you can get off and on at any street corner and routes overlap in places.
- There are 4 designated transfer points where routes overlap or intersect and buses will stop to let people off and on. The transfer points are at: Walmart, The Sandburg Mall, the intersection of Main St. & Henderson St., and the intersection of Florence Ave. and Fremont St.

Directions to Locations of Interest from the Knox Campus:

- **Lake Storey** (large public park and lake) – take Red Route #3 by following the directions above. You will get on the bus approximately on the hour (e.g. 9:00) and will arrive at the Lake Side Water Park around the half hour (e.g. 9:30). There are no other bus routes here, so be prepared to wait at least an hour for the next bus.
- **Carl Sandburg College** - take Red Route #3 by following the directions above. You will get on the bus approximately on the hour (e.g. 9:00) and will arrive at Carl Sandburg College around the half hour (e.g. 9:30). There are no other bus routes here, so be prepared to wait at least an hour for the next bus.
- **Walmart** – take either Blue Route #1 or Gold Route #4 using the directions above. The Gold Route is preferable because it arrives at Walmart 20 minutes after pickup, versus 35 minutes on the Blue Route. Whichever route you take to get there, you can take either route back which gives you the option of leaving on the hour or 0:15 before or after any hour.
- **Hy-Vee Grocery Store on E. Main St.** – take Blue Route #1 using the directions above. You will arrive at Hy-Vee around 0:15 minutes after the hour. The green route will arrive there about 15 minutes after you get off of the Blue Route but be prepared to wait about 45 minutes for the next Blue Route bus if you are not in and out quickly.
- **Sandburg Mall** – this area includes other shopping along N. Henderson St. and can be accessed by the Red Route, Green Route, or Gold Route. All three routes arrive at Sandburg Mall in a relatively short time but the Gold Route gets there quickest, in about 10 minutes. You can get back on any of the three loops at the Sandburg Mall or on any street corner on Henderson St. Be prepared to wait an hour for the next bus. From this location, all routes will take about 40 minutes to return to Knox College.
- **AMC Theatre** – take the Red Route using the directions above. You will get on the bus on Academy St. by Knox College on the hour and arrive at the theatre around 0:15 after the hour. If your movie ends near the beginning of the hour, you won't have to wait long to get back on the Red Route but it will take about 45 minutes for the route to return to Knox College. Note that all bus routes stop operating after 6:00 p.m.!