

Tips for COTA Riders

The Central Ohio Transit Authority is committed to providing you with the most efficient bus service possible to and from this year's Red, White and BOOM! celebration. No matter how efficient the traffic plan is, it will take several hours to get everyone into and out of the downtown area. Please plan accordingly and be patient. We thank you for riding COTA to Red, White and BOOM! 2019.

The following rider tips will help you plan your trip:

- ✳ Buses leave downtown at 10:45 p.m., 11:30 p.m., and at 12:00 midnight.
- ✳ If you have any questions, COTA staff can direct you to your boarding zone. There are eight information sites located at: SW corner at Nationwide & High; NE corner at Spring Street Terminal; NW and SW corners at Broad & High; SW corner at High and Gay; NE and NW corners High & State and at W Broad and May.
- ✳ COTA staff will also be available in each boarding zone to assist you.
- ✳ Boarding zones are identified alphabetically. The map on the reverse side shows boarding zones for outbound buses. If you ride an Express bus, COTA staff at the park and ride will tell you which boarding zone to go to for the return trip.
- ✳ If you do not have a wristband for the return trip, the express fare from downtown is \$2.75 for adults, \$1.00 for children 48" tall or over through 12 years of age. Children under 48" tall ride free (limit 3 with each adult, groups not included). Drivers carry no change. Have exact fare ready when boarding.
- ✳ Due to the large number of people, the initial round of buses leaving the downtown area will be very crowded and there will be delays. Buses will make trips on each line from each boarding zone.
- ✳ Please be patient. Not everyone will be able to board the first round of buses and not everyone will get a seat.
- ✳ Remember the last buses will leave the boarding zones at 12:00 midnight.

Thank you for riding COTA!