



Blossom Express - Tuesday & Thursday Service

Bus Route Schedule

Loop Number	Ripon Library	Stockton/Main	Main/Palm	Wilma/4th	Vera (2nd/3rd)	Wilma/2nd	W. Main/Post Office	Main/Nikkel	JackTone/Canal	W. Colony/Goodwin (SaveMart)	N. Ripon/Colony	N. Ripon/Boesch	E. Milgelo/Azalea	N. Manley/Nevada	N. Manley/Stouffer	Park	E. Main/Oak	Dale (Kaiser Hospital)	Dale/Nightingale	Vintage Faire Mall	Food Court	Sisk (Applebees)	Sisk (Best Buy)	Target Shopping Ctr	Target Shopping Ctr	Return to Ripon Library
1	9:25					9:36				9:44																10:15
2	10:25					10:36				10:44																11:15
3	11:25																									
Lunch Break - 11:40 AM - 12:15 PM																										
1	12:15					12:26				12:34																1:05
2	1:15					1:26				1:34																2:05
3																										

Definitions:

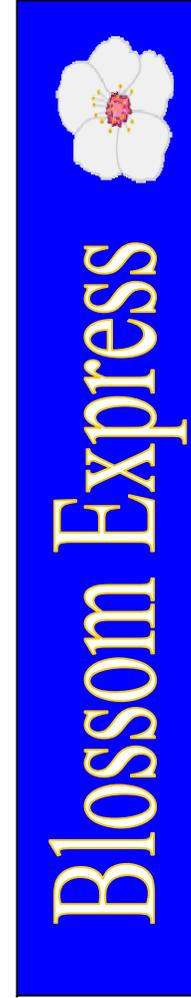
- Timed Stop:** Bus will not depart this location before the time listed.
- Soft Stop (Ripon)*:** Bus will travel past this location and only stop if a passenger is waiting to get on or wishing to get off at this location.
- Soft Stop (Modesto)*:** Bus will travel past this location and only stop if a passenger is waiting to get on or wishing to get off at this location.
- Courtesy Drop Off:** Driver will take riders directly to designated stop in Ripon. No Pickups.
- * The pick up and drop off times for soft stops are between the timed stops.

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TRANSIT SERVICE



CITY OF RIPON
 259 N. Wilma Ave. / Ripon, CA 95366
www.cityofripon.org / 209-599-2108

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CONTACT INFORMATION

We welcome your suggestions and comments. We hope your experience on the Blossom Express is a pleasant one.

Phone: 209-253-5327
Email: busroute@cityofripon.org
Address: City of Ripon
259 N. Wilma Avenue
Ripon, CA 95366



HOURS OF OPERATION

The Blossom Express operates on Tuesdays and Thursdays with service throughout Ripon and limited stops in Modesto. For detailed departure times and locations, please see the **Bus Route Schedule** on the reverse side of this brochure. Connections to RTD (San Joaquin County) and MAX (Stanislaus County) bus lines are available. The Blossom Express does not operate on the following holidays:

- New Year's Day
- Fourth of July
- Veterans Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

Deviations within 3/4 mile of the bus stop are available upon request. Reservations **MUST** be made at least one day in advance during regular business hours, Monday thru Thursday, 7:30 am to 5:30 pm. Driver is limited to 2 deviations per loop. An additional fee is required.

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

Title VI Notice: In compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the City of Ripon operates programs without regard to race, color or national origin. Any person who believes himself or any specific class of persons to be subjected to discrimination prohibited by Title VI may by himself or by a representative file a written complaint with the City of Ripon Title VI Liaison Officer at 259 N. Wilma Ave., Ripon, CA 95366 or if transit related, with the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Office of Civil Rights; Attention: Title VI Program Coordinator, East Building—5th Floor TCR, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington DC 20590. A complaint must be filed no later than 60 calendar days following the date of the alleged discrimination. To receive additional information on the City of Ripon's nondiscrimination obligations, or to file a complaint, contact the City of Ripon by any of the following methods: (Phone) 209-599-2108, (Mail) City of Ripon, 259 N. Wilma Ave., Ripon, CA 95366. (E-mail) TitleVIgrievance@cityofripon.org

RULES OF THE BUS

- Remain seated until bus comes to a complete stop.
- Please use the handrails for safety.
- The seats closest to the front of the bus are reserved for elderly and disabled riders.
- Children 11 and under must be accompanied by a fare paying adult.
- No eating or drinking is allowed except water.
- No smoking is allowed on the bus.
- No abusive, threatening or obscene language permitted.
- No animals allowed except for service animals.
- No sound equipment may be played on the bus without headphones.
- No hazardous materials are permitted.
- Please limit the number of packages/personal items you carry. They shall be kept out of the aisle and out of the way of other passengers. Do not use a seat to hold large items. Strollers and recreational scooters must be folded.
- Appropriate clothing and shoes are required.
- Violation of the rules may result in driver not permitting passenger to board or immediate removal from the bus.

USING BIKE RACKS

Use your bike in combination with the Blossom Express to make your travel even more convenient. Our bike racks, located on the front of the bus, accommodate two bikes at a time. No additional fare is required when using the bike racks. Riders are responsible for loading and unloading their own bicycles. The City or its contractors are not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged bicycles.

MOBILITY DEVICES

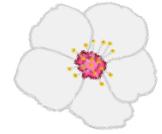
The Blossom Express is equipped with a Lift Ramp for mobility devices and meets ADA Requirements. The bus can accommodate up to two mobility devices per trip. The maximum load capacity is 950 lbs. The Lift Ramp measures 94" L x 30" W.

CASH FARES

General Fare One Way (age 5-59).....\$2.00

Half Fare One Way:\$1.00

- Seniors (age 60 and older)
- Medicare Card Holders
- Disabled (1)
- Student (2)



Free:

- Personal Care Attendants (*while accompanying disabled passengers*)
- Children (*age 4 & under*) (3)

Deviated Route Fare One Way:

Passenger pays the standard fare (*General or Half Fare*) **PLUS** the following:

General Fare Passengers.....\$2.00
Half Fare Passengers (*excludes Students*)...\$1.00

Full Day Pass (4)

General Fare Passengers.....\$4.00
Half Fare Passengers.....\$2.00

Footnotes:

- (1) Driver may ask for proof of eligibility. **Senior/Disabled Discount Card** Applications are available at the City of Ripon.
- (2) Must show valid School ID Card.
- (3) Up to four children age 4 and under are allowed to ride free with a fare paying adult. Each additional child shall pay the General Fare.
- (4) May be purchased from Driver. Passes are not transferrable to other bus lines.

**PLEASE HAVE EXACT FARE.
BUS OPERATORS DO NOT MAKE CHANGE.**

DISCOUNT BOOKLETS

10-Ride Discount Booklets are available to those passengers that ride the Blossom Express frequently and would like to purchase passes in advance at a discounted rate. Discount Booklets may be purchased at the City of Ripon City Hall located at 259 N. Wilma Ave., Monday thru Thursday, 7:30 am to 5:30 p.m.

General Fare Passengers.....\$16.00
Half Fare Passengers.....\$ 8.00