

Salt Spring Island Transit

RIDER'S GUIDE

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Linking Communities, Businesses & Lifestyles

Welcome Aboard

Funding for Salt Spring Island Transit is shared between the Capital Regional District and BC Transit. The service is operated by Ganges Faerie Minishuttle.

About Your Transit System

Fully accessible Community Buses provide local service within Ganges as well as service to Fulford Harbour, Vesuvius, Long Harbour and Fernwood.

Transit service is available every day, except Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Contact

Transit Information 250-537-6758
Lost & Found 250-537-9933
Email sstransit@telus.net
Address PO Box 224, Station Ganges
Salt Spring Island, BC V8K 2V9

Comments?

If you have comments about the service in general, opinions or suggestions for change, contact:

Salt Spring Island Transportation Commission
Phone 250-931-1372
Email saltspringtransit@crd.bc.ca

Bike & Ride

Buses have bike racks that can carry up to two bikes on a first to board basis. The bike racks hold most wheel and frame sizes, but are not designed to hold tandem and motor-powered bikes. There is no extra charge to bring your bike and loading instructions are posted on the racks. Bikes are permitted during daylight hours – half an hour after sunrise until half an hour before sunset as bikes can block headlights.

Transit Tax Credit

The Government of Canada offers a non-refundable tax credit if you use a monthly pass. Save your passes and receipts as proof of purchase. www.transitpass.ca

Did you know?

The times listed in each schedule are specific timing points shown on the maps. Along the route you will find other bus stops within a few minutes of the times listed.

Bus Stops

You can board the bus at any posted stop. Major stops are shown on the reverse side of this guide. For information on the location of other bus stops, phone 250-537-6758.

In **rural areas** where there are no designated bus stops, you can flag the bus down.

Be Safe, Be Seen

It can be difficult for transit drivers to see you at bus stops, especially along unlit roads. Wear light-coloured clothing, wear a reflective strip or use a flashlight or the light from your mobile phone to signal the driver that you are at the stop

Government of BC Bus Pass Program

A universal bus pass is available for low-income seniors and persons with disabilities, providing unlimited access on any scheduled BC Transit bus. To qualify for the BC Bus Pass Program, you must be receiving:

- Federal Old Age Security (OAS) and Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS);
- Spouses Allowance to Old Age Security;
- Over 65 years – would qualify for OAS and GIS except having less than 10 years residency in Canada;
- Income Assistance (60-64 years); or
- Income Assistance for persons with a disability

For more information call: 1-866-866-0800
(Choose option 4, then option 3)



Fares

Subject to change

Cash

Adult/Senior/Student \$ 2.00
Child, 4 and under free

*Please have exact cash fare ready.
Drivers do not carry change.*

Tickets (10)

Adult/Senior/Student \$ 15.00

Monthly Pass

Adult \$ 50.00
Senior/Student* 40.00

* Reduced fare with valid I.D. for persons 65 years or over and students in full-time attendance to grade 12.

Ticket & Pass Outlets

Country Grocer
Harbour Food Market
Pharmasave, Downtown & Uptown
Salt Spring Island Visitor Centre
Thrifty Foods
Vesuvius Store

Holiday Service

Bus service does not operate on Christmas Day and New Year's Day. All other holidays have transit service on a Sunday schedule.

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Transit Info 250-538-4282
www.bctransit.com

1 Ganges Local					
Monday to Friday					
(A)	(D)	(H)	(C)	(A)	
Visitor Info Centre: Ganges	Meadowbrook Seniors Residence	Hospital	Brinkworthy Place	Visitor Info Centre: Ganges	
10:05	10:08	10:11	10:15	10:22	
12:50	12:53	12:56	1:00	1:07	
2:05	2:08	2:11	2:15	2:22	
4:05	4:08	4:11	4:15	4:22	
Saturday					
10:05	10:08	10:11	10:15	10:22	
12:50	12:53	12:56	1:00	1:07	
2:05	2:08	2:11	2:15	2:22	
4:05	4:08	4:11	4:15	4:22	
Sunday					
10:05	10:08	10:11	10:15	10:22	
12:50	12:53	12:56	1:00	1:07	
2:05	2:08	2:11	2:15	2:22	
4:05	4:08	4:11	4:15	4:22	

For additional Ganges Local service see 6 SS Connector.

2 Fulford Harbour										
To Fulford						To Ganges				
Monday to Friday										
(A)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(E)	(E)	(K)	(J)	(I)	(A)	
Visitor Info Centre: Ganges	Blackburn Rd.	Burgoyne Bay Rd.	Park n' Ride: Fulford Inn	Fulford Harbour	Fulford Harbour	Park n' Ride: Fulford Inn	Burgoyne Bay Rd.	Cusheon Lake Rd.	Visitor Info Centre: Ganges	
5:40	5:46	5:53	5:57	6:00	6:00	6:03	6:07	6:14	6:20	
7:10	7:16	7:23	7:27	7:30	7:40	7:43	7:47	7:54	8:00	
9:00	9:06	9:13	9:17	9:20	9:40	9:43	9:47	9:54	10:00	
11:10	11:16	11:23	11:27	11:30	11:40	11:43	11:47	11:54	12:00	
1:10	1:16	1:23	1:27	1:30	1:40	1:43	1:47	1:54	2:00	
3:10	3:16	3:23	3:27	3:30	3:40	3:43	3:47	3:54	4:00	
5:10	5:16	5:23	5:27	5:30	5:40	5:43	5:47	5:54	6:00	
7:10	7:16	7:23	7:27	7:30	7:40	7:43	7:47	7:54	8:00	
9:10	9:16	9:23	9:27	9:30	9:40	9:43	9:47	9:54	10:00	
11:10	11:16	11:23	11:27	11:30	11:40	11:43	11:47	11:54	12:00	
1:10	1:16	1:23	1:27	1:30	1:40	1:43	1:47	1:54	2:00	
3:10	3:16	3:23	3:27	3:30	3:40	3:43	3:47	3:54	4:00	
5:10	5:16	5:23	5:27	5:30	5:40	5:43	5:47	5:54	6:00	

3 Vesuvius					
To Vesuvius			To Ganges		
Monday to Friday					
(A)	(F)	(G)	(G)	(F)	(A)
Visitor Info Centre: Ganges	Portlock Park	Vesuvius	Vesuvius	Portlock Park	Visitor Info Centre: Ganges
12:00	12:07	12:15	12:22	12:28	12:35
FRI 2:35	2:42	2:50	FRI 2:50	2:56	3:03
M-T 2:35	2:42	2:50	M-T 3:02	3:08	3:15
3:40	3:47	3:55	4:07	4:13	4:20
4:45	4:52	5:00	5:12	5:18	5:25
Saturday and Sunday					
12:00	12:07	12:15	12:22	12:28	12:35
2:35	2:42	2:50	2:50	2:56	3:03
3:40	3:47	3:55	4:07	4:13	4:20

M-T Trip operates Monday to Thursday only.
 FRI Trip operates Friday only.
 For additional Vesuvius service see 6 SS Connector.

4 Long Harbour					
To Long Harbour			To Ganges		
Monday to Friday					
(A)	(L)	(L)	(Q)	(A)	
Visitor Info Centre: Ganges	Long Harbour	Long Harbour	Quebec Dr. at Eagle Ridge Dr.	Visitor Info Centre: Ganges	
1:15	1:25	1:25	1:28	1:40	
2:45	2:55	2:55	2:58	3:10	
Saturday and Sunday					
SUN 1:15	1:25	SUN 1:25	1:28	1:40	
SAT 1:40	1:50	SAT 1:50	1:53	2:05	
W 2:45	2:55	W 2:55	2:58	3:10	
SAT 3:10	3:20	SAT 3:20	3:23	3:35	

SAT Trip operates Saturday only.
 SUN Trip operates Sunday only.
 W Trip operates Saturday and Sunday.

5 Fernwood			
To Fernwood		To Ganges	
Monday to Friday			
(A)	(M)	(M)	(A)
Visitor Info Centre: Ganges	Fernwood Dock	Fernwood Dock	Visitor Info Centre: Ganges
10:35	10:48	10:48	11:05
2:05	2:18	2:18	2:35
Saturday and Sunday			
10:35	10:48	10:48	11:05
2:05	2:18	2:18	2:35

For additional Fernwood service see 6 SS Connector.

6 SS Connector AM					
Monday to Friday					
(A)	(M)	(F)	(G)	(F)	(A)
Visitor Info Centre: Ganges	Fernwood Dock	Portlock Park	Vesuvius	Portlock Park	Visitor Info Centre: Ganges
6:20	6:33	6:43	6:50	6:56	7:04
8:10	8:23	8:33	8:40	8:46	8:54
Saturday					
8:10	8:23	8:33	8:40	8:46	8:54

6 SS Connector PM							
Monday to Sunday							
(A)	(D)	(H)	(C)	(F)	(G)	(M)	(A)
Visitor Info Centre: Ganges	Meadowbrook Seniors Residence	Hospital	Brinkworthy Place	Portlock Park	Vesuvius	Fernwood Dock	Visitor Info Centre: Ganges
6:00	6:03	6:04	6:06	6:10	6:16	6:29	6:44
*M-S 8:05	8:08	8:09	8:11	8:15	8:21	8:34	8:49

* Drop off only at Hospital and Brinkworthy.
 *M-S Trip operates Monday to Saturday only.

