Salt Spring Island Transit

RIDER'S GUIDE

Effective October 1, 2026



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Get Your Bus Pass

It's economical, convenient & green



- Save money on bus travel, gas and parking.
- Convenient, reliable and secure.
- A green initiative that reduces traffic congestion and air pollution.

Monthly Passes

Available to students (to Grade 12) and seniors at a discounted rate.

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Fares

subject to change

Please have exact cash fare ready as drivers do not carry change, or purchase passes at a participating outlet.

Local Fares

Children 12 and Under	Free
Single Ride	$ 2.75
DayPASS*	5.50
Tickets (10)	24.75
Monthly Pass – Adult	55.00
Monthly Pass – Student/Senior**	47.00

*DayPASS can only be used in the transit system where they were purchased. It is available for purchase from the bus driver.
**Reduced fare with valid I.D. for seniors 65 or older and full-time students up to and including Grade 12.

Ticket and Pass Outlets

- Capital Regional District
  SSI Administration, 108-121 McPhillips Ave
- Country Grocer, 374 Lower Ganges Rd
- Pharmasave, 104 Lower Ganges Rd
- Salt Spring Mercantile, 2915 Fulford-Ganges Rd
- Thrifty Foods, 114 Purvis Ln

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Welcome Aboard

Your local transit system runs seven days a week. Buses serve the Ganges area with service to Fulford Harbour, Vesuvius, Long Harbour, Fernwood and Walker's Hook.

Salt Spring Island Transit provides fixed-route service only, providing scheduled service to major destinations and residential areas.

About Your Transit System

Funding for your local transit system is cost-shared between the Capital Regional District (CRD) and BC Transit.

Decisions on fares, routes and service levels are made by the CRD's Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission (LCC) based on public feedback and information provided by BC Transit. Buses are operated by Salt Spring Transit.

Operating costs covered by a combination of farebox revenue, local taxation, and provincial funding.

Contact

Customer Information	250·537·6758
Lost and Found	250·537·6758
Email	info@saltspringtransit.ca
Web	bctransit.com

If you have comments about service in general or suggestions for improvements, contact:

Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission

Phone	250·537·4448
Email	saltspring@crd.bc.ca

Holiday Service

There is no bus service on Christmas Day and New Year's Day. All other holidays have transit service on a Sunday schedule.

Subject to change. Check online at bctransit.com for special event service.

Pass Programs

Free Transit for Children 12 and Under

Children aged 6 to 12 ride conventional and handyDART buses for free, without requiring a fare product or identification.

Children aged 5 and under will need to be accompanied by an attendant 12 years or older to ride for free. Children must board and depart at the same stop as the attendant.

Tax Exemption

You do not pay tax when you purchase your transit fare. Transit fares are exempt from federal and provincial tax.

Government of BC Bus Pass Program

The BC Bus Pass Program is offered by the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction. The annual bus pass is valid for the eligible rider on any fixed-route transit service. The pass is non-transferable.

For information on criteria for eligibility, visit www.gov.bc.ca/buspassprogram or call 1·866·866·0800.

Safety

The Bus is a Safe Place

Transit drivers can contact local police, ambulance and other emergency services. Transit drivers are also trained to assist a child or adult in need. Tell the driver if you are concerned about your safety.

BC Transit's safety and security practices uphold the *British Columbia Transit Act* and the *B.C. Motor Vehicle Act*.

Be Safe and Be Seen

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

How to Ride

Bikes and Scooters

Most bikes can be accommodated on BC Transit buses when its wheels fit properly in the rack. If you are considering travelling by bike and transit, instructions are posted on the bike racks or found at bctransit.com/salt-spring-island/riderinfo/.

Before your bus arrives, make sure that saddlebags, antennas, helmets, child carriers or any other item that could interfere with the operator's vision are removed from the bike. Electric bikes are only allowed on the bike rack when they weigh less than 25kg (55 lbs.), and the battery (lithium only) is removed from the bike and brought on board the bus with the customer. Electric scooters are allowed on board if they can be folded and stored between the seats or held.

Bike racks on community buses can only be used during daylight hours. Bikes block the headlights at night. Visit *Rider Info* at bctransit.com for an instructional video.

Seating Capacity Information

BC Transit serves passengers on a first-come, first-served basis. Buses can accommodate up to 12 passengers and 2 mobility devices, or up to 16 seated passengers when mobility device spaces are not in use. For passenger safety and comfort, standing is not permitted while the bus is in service.

Flagging the Bus

Some rural areas do not have physical bus stops. In these areas, customers "wave" a bus down on designated roads.

When you want to flag the bus, find a safe location along the route and wave at the bus. A safe location is one where visibility is good and where the bus can easily pull off the road, such as a driveway. The same guidelines apply getting off the bus. Ask the driver to find a safe place to stop, close to where you want to get off.

The driver may not be able to safely stop for you if the posted speed limit exceeds 60 km/hr.

Pets on Board

Only small fur-bearing and feathered pets contained in secure, clean, hand-held cages are permitted on the bus. Cages (hard or soft shell) must be small enough to fit on the owner's lap. Customers must hold on to their cages at all times. If there is room, the customers may place and hold the cage beside them on the floor. The cage should not block the aisle or restrict other customers.

Guide Dogs and Service Dogs

BC Transit welcomes guide and service dogs on our buses for persons with disabilities in accordance to the Guide Dog and Service Dog Act (GDSDA) and the BC Human Rights Code. *You will not be asked to provide GDSDA certification*; however, when coming on board with a guide dog or service dog, **the dog must be on leash or wearing a harness** and not occupy a seat. Emotional Support or Therapy dogs are not covered under the GDSDA, therefore, they are not permitted on BC Transit vehicles. Guide and/or service dogs are expected to be non-disruptive and non-aggressive while on board the vehicle.

1 Ganges Local

Monday to Friday

A Visitor Info Ctr: Ganges	D Meadowbrook	H Hospital/ Crofton	C Brinkworthy Place	A Visitor Info Ctr: Ganges
8:03	8:06	8:08	8:13	8:21
10:02	10:05	10:07	10:12	10:20
12:03	**12:06**	**12:08**	**12:13**	**12:21**
2:02	**2:05**	**2:07**	**2:12**	**2:20**
4:02	**4:05**	**4:07**	**4:12**	**4:20**
Saturday				
8:32	8:35	8:37	8:42	8:50
10:07	10:10	10:12	10:17	10:25
12:02	**12:05**	**12:07**	**12:12**	**12:20**
12:41	**12:44**	**12:46**	**12:51**	**12:59**
4:08	**4:11**	**4:13**	**4:18**	**4:26**
Sunday				
8:51	8:54	8:56	9:00	9:08
10:02	10:05	10:07	10:11	10:19
12:15	**12:18**	**12:20**	**12:24**	**12:32**
2:09	**2:12**	**2:14**	**2:18**	**2:26**
4:02	**4:05**	**4:07**	**4:11**	**4:19**

For additional Ganges Local service see **6 SS Connector**.

2 Fulford Harbour

To Fulford					To Ganges				
Monday to Friday									
A Visitor Info Ctr: Ganges	B Blackburn and Fulford Ganges	J Burgoyne Bay Rd	K Isabella Point Rd	E Fulford Harbour	E Fulford Harbour	K Isabella Point Rd	J Burgoyne Bay Rd	I Cusheon Lake and Fulford Ganges	A Visitor Info Ctr: Ganges
5:42	5:48	5:55	5:59	6:02	6:05	6:08	6:12	6:19	6:25
7:12	7:18	7:25	7:29	7:32	7:40	7:43	7:47	7:54	8:00
9:07	9:13	9:20	9:24	9:27	9:40	9:43	9:47	9:54	10:00
11:07	11:13	11:20	11:24	11:27	11:40	11:43	11:47	11:54	**12:00**
1:07	**1:13**	**1:20**	**1:24**	**1:27**	**1:40**	**1:43**	**1:47**	**1:54**	**2:00**
3:07	**3:13**	**3:20**	**3:24**	**3:27**	**3:40**	**3:43**	**3:47**	**3:54**	**4:00**
5:07	**5:13**	**5:20**	**5:24**	**5:27**	**5:40**	**5:43**	**5:47**	**5:54**	**6:00**
7:07	**7:13**	**7:20**	**7:24**	**7:27**	**7:40**	**7:43**	**7:47**	**7:54**	**8:00**
9:07	**9:13**	**9:20**	**9:24**	**9:27**	**9:40**	**9:43**	**9:47**	**9:54**	**10:00**
Saturday									
7:15	7:21	7:28	7:32	7:35	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**	**4:02**
5:10	**5:16**	**5:23**	**5:27**	**5:30**	**5:40**	**5:43**	**5:47**	**5:54**	**6:02**
7:12	**7:18**	**7:25**	**7:29**	**7:32**	**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**
Sunday									
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**
7:10	**7:16**	**7:23**	**7:27**	**7:30**	**7:40**	**7:43**	**7:47**	**7:54**	**8:00**

3 Vesuvius

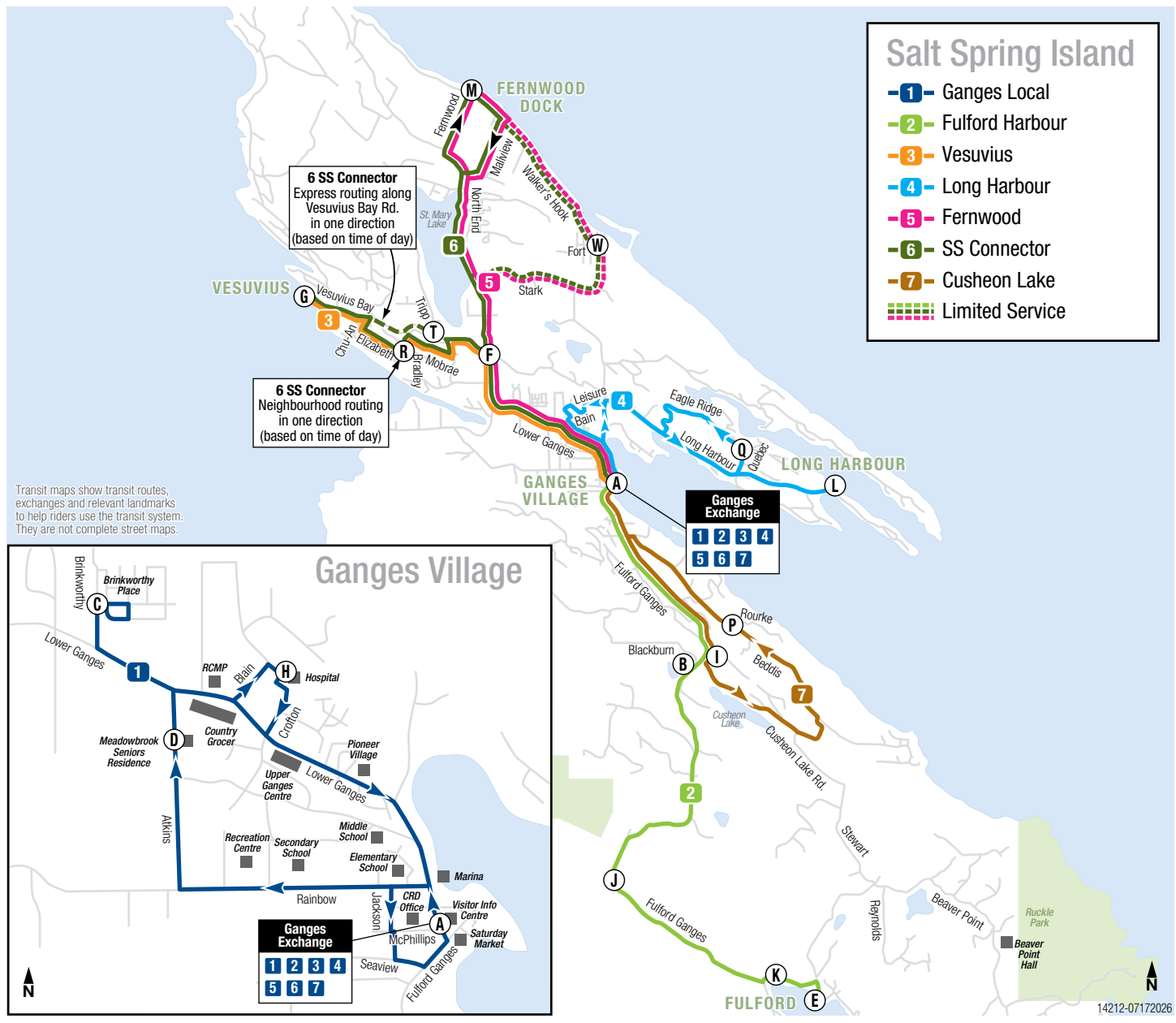
To Vesuvius				To Ganges			
Monday to Friday							
A Visitor Info Ctr: Ganges	F Portlock Park	R Elizabeth and Bradley	G Vesuvius Bay	G Vesuvius Bay	R Elizabeth and Bradley	F Portlock Park	A Visitor Info Ctr: Ganges
7:44	7:50	7:54	7:59	8:10	8:14	8:18	8:26
9:02	9:08	9:12	9:17	9:28	9:32	9:36	9:44
10:14	10:20	10:24	10:29	10:45	10:49	10:53	11:01
11:32	11:38	11:42	11:47	11:55	11:59	**12:03**	**12:11**
2:28	**2:34**	**2:38**	**2:43**	**2:50**	**2:54**	**2:58**	**3:06**
3:39	**3:45**	**3:49**	**3:54**	**4:08**	**4:12**	**4:16**	**4:24**
4:54	**5:00**	**5:04**	**5:09**	**5:20**	**5:24**	**5:28**	**5:36**
6:12	**6:18**	**6:22**	**6:27**	**6:35**	**6:39**	**6:43**	**6:51**
Saturday							
7:48	7:54	7:58	8:03	8:11	8:15	8:19	8:27
10:17	10:23	10:27	10:32	10:41	10:45	10:49	10:57
11:32	11:38	11:42	11:47	11:55	11:59	**12:03**	**12:11**
1:02	**1:08**	**1:12**	**1:17**	**1:25**	**1:29**	**1:33**	**1:41**
2:27	**2:33**	**2:37**	**2:42**	**2:50**	**2:54**	**2:58**	**3:06**
Sunday							
9:00	9:06	9:10	9:15	9:25	9:29	9:33	9:41
11:32	11:38	11:42	11:47	11:56	**12:00**	**12:04**	**12:12**
2:27	**2:33**	**2:37**	**2:42**	**2:50**	**2:54**	**2:58**	**3:06**
3:40	**3:46**	**3:50**	**3:55**	**4:05**	**4:09**	**4:13**	**4:21**

For additional Vesuvius service see **6 SS Connector**.

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. See “How to Ride” for information on flagging the bus.





4 Long Harbour

To Long Harbour		To Ganges		
Monday to Friday				
A Visitor Info Ctr: Ganges	L Long Harbour	L Long Harbour	Q Quebec and Eagle Ridge	A Visitor Info Ctr: Ganges
11:07	11:17	11:22	11:25	11:37
12:50	**1:00**	**1:05**	**1:08**	**1:20**
2:51	**3:01**	**3:08**	**3:11**	**3:23**
Saturday				
5:50	6:00	6:00	6:03	6:15
8:03	8:13	8:15	8:18	8:30
11:26	11:36	11:41	11:44	11:56
1:51	**2:01**	**2:10**	**2:13**	**2:25**
2:40	**2:50**	**2:52**	**2:55**	**3:07**
Sunday				
6:30	6:40	6:44	6:47	6:59
10:20	10:30	10:34	10:37	10:49
2:02	**2:12**	**2:28**	**2:31**	**2:43**

5 Fernwood

To Fernwood				To Ganges			
Monday to Friday							
A Visitor Info Ctr: Ganges	F North End and Vesuvius Bay	W Walker's Hook and Fort	M Fernwood Dock	M Fernwood Dock	W Walker's Hook and Fort	F Portlock Park	A Visitor Info Ctr: Ganges
8:30	8:36	—	8:44	8:44	—	8:53	9:00
10:22	10:28	10:35	10:46	10:46	—	10:55	11:02
12:22	**12:28**	**12:35**	**12:46**	**12:46**	—	**12:55**	**1:02**
1:44	**1:50**	**1:57**	**2:08**	**2:08**	—	**2:17**	**2:24**
4:22	**4:28**	—	**4:36**	**4:36**	**4:49**	**4:56**	**5:03**
6:22	**6:28**	—	**6:36**	**6:36**	**6:49**	**6:56**	**7:03**
Saturday							
7:16	7:22	—	7:29	7:29	—	7:38	7:45
10:29	10:35	10:40	10:51	10:51	—	11:00	11:07
11:59	**12:05**	**12:10**	**12:21**	**12:21**	—	**12:30**	**12:37**
2:02	**2:08**	—	**2:15**	**2:15**	—	**2:24**	**2:31**
4:27	**4:33**	—	**4:40**	**4:40**	**4:53**	**5:00**	**5:07**
Sunday							
10:04	10:10	—	10:17	10:17	—	10:26	10:33
10:50	10:56	11:02	11:13	11:13	—	11:22	11:29
12:07	**12:13**	**12:19**	**12:30**	**12:30**	—	**12:39**	**12:46**
3:08	**3:14**	—	**3:21**	**3:21**	—	**3:30**	**3:37**
4:23	**4:29**	—	**4:36**	**4:36**	**4:49**	**4:56**	**5:03**

For additional Fernwood and Walker’s Hook service see **6 SS Connector**.

Note: Statutory Holidays run on Sunday schedule.

Ferry connections

There is no guaranteed connection between the bus and ferry.

BC Ferries cannot delay a departure to wait for a transit bus nor can your transit driver delay a departure if the ferry is delayed. For more information on ferry schedules, please contact BC Ferries.

6 SS Connector AM

A Visitor Info Ctr: Ganges	F North End and Vesuvius Bay Rd	W Walker's Hook and Fort	M Fernwood Dock	Portlock Park	T Vesuvius Bay Rd and Tripp	G Vesuvius Bay	G Vesuvius Bay	R Elizabeth and Bradley	Portlock Park	A Visitor Info Ctr: Ganges
Monday to Friday										
6:27	6:33	—	6:39	6:48	6:50	6:54	6:56	7:00	7:04	7:11
Saturday										
6:18	6:24	6:31	6:42	6:51	6:53	6:57	6:59	7:03	7:07	7:14
8:40	8:46	8:53	9:04	9:13	9:15	9:19	9:21	9:25	9:29	9:36
Sunday										
7:02	7:08	7:15	7:26	7:35	7:37	7:41	7:41	7:45	7:49	7:56
8:02	8:08	8:15	8:26	8:35	8:37	8:41	8:43	8:47	8:51	8:58

6 SS Connector PM

A Visitor Info Ctr: Ganges	Portlock Park	R Elizabeth and Bradley	G Vesuvius Bay	G Vesuvius Bay	F North End and Vesuvius Bay Rd	M Fernwood Dock	W Walker's Hook and Fort	Portlock Park	A Visitor Info Ctr: Ganges
Monday to Friday									
* **8:04**	**8:10**	**8:14**	**8:20**	**8:22**	**8:28**	**8:34**	**8:47**	**8:54**	**9:01**
* **10:08**	**10:14**	**10:18**	**10:24**	**10:26**	**10:32**	**10:38**	—	—	**10:53**
Saturday									
* **6:14**	**6:20**	**6:24**	**6:30**	**6:32**	**6:38**	**6:44**	**6:57**	**7:04**	**7:11**
* **8:04**	**8:10**	**8:14**	**8:20**	**8:22**	**8:28**	**8:34**	**8:47**	**8:54**	**9:01**
* **10:08**	**10:14**	**10:18**	**10:24**	**10:26**	**10:32**	**10:38**	—	—	**10:53**
Sunday									
* **6:05**	**6:11**	**6:15**	**6:21**	**6:23**	**6:29**	**6:35**	**6:48**	**6:55**	**7:02**
* **8:04**	**8:10**	**8:14**	**8:20**	**8:22**	**8:28**	**8:34**	**8:47**	**8:54**	**9:01**

* Drop off at Hospital and Brinkworthy available by request.

7 Cusheon Lake

A Visitor Info Ctr: Ganges	I Cusheon Lake and Fulford Ganges	P Beddis and Rourke	A Visitor Info Ctr: Ganges
Monday to Friday			
9:47	9:53	10:00	10:08
1:21	**1:27**	**1:34**	**1:42**
4:27	**4:33**	**4:40**	**4:48**
Saturday			
11:10	11:16	11:23	11:31
12:49	**12:55**	**1:02**	**1:10**
5:52	**5:58**	**6:05**	**6:13**
Sunday			
9:43	9:49	9:56	10:04
12:49	**12:55**	**1:02**	**1:10**
2:45	**2:51**	**2:58**	**3:06**

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