

Get on Board...

Ride the Wave!

Rider Information

- Central Wilmington Transfer Station: **Fornden Station** 505 Cando Street
- Downtown Wilmington Transfer Station: **Padgett Station** 520 N. 3rd Street
- UNCW Transfer Station: **Teal Terminal** Fisher University Union
- 100 series routes serve Fornden Station. 200 series routes serve Padgett Station. 700 series routes serve UNCW Campus. *some routes serve multiple transfer stations.
- Routes 101 Princess Place Drive and 108 Market Street connect to both Fornden Station and Padgett Station.
- Only major timepoints are listed. For all other stops, estimate departure times using published times. Please see a complete list of all bus stops at wavetransit.com.
- Time points indicate the minutes after each hour that a bus will depart from a specific location.
- Peak service operates on a 30 minute frequency (Mon-Fri 6:00am-6:00pm) and off peak service operates on a 60 minute frequency.
- The last bus operating during peak hours begins at 5:30pm (Mon-Fri) and ends downtown at 6:00pm.
- The last bus leaves its starting point at 7:00pm and ends at 8:00pm.

Holiday Schedule

Wave Transit does not operate on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., Easter, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day. (Service may be limited on Christmas Eve.)

Bikes on Buses

Wave Transit has bike racks on all vehicles. Each rack is located in the front of the bus and accommodates up to two bicycles. Customers can load at any bus stop. There is no charge for your bicycle and the loading process is quick and easy. Use your bicycle for part of your trip and the bus for the rest and make bike riding part of your daily commute. Only two-wheeled, non-motorized bikes are permitted.



Bus Signs & Markers

Arrive at the bus stop at least five minutes before the bus schedule departure time. Watch for the bus displaying your route name on the sign above the front window.

When the bus has come to a complete stop, board through the front door, and pay fare. If you need a transfer pass, please inform the operator upon boarding. Take your seat as soon as possible and exit through the rear door.

When waiting at a bus stop, look for these bus stop signs that will list the route number and time (minutes after the hour) the bus will depart that location. Both timepoints indicate when a bus will depart during peak service. The second timepoint is the departure time for off peak and weekend service. Wave Transit buses do not stop for passengers who are not waiting at official Wave Transit bus stop locations. Buses will only drop off passengers at official stops.



The Seahawk Shuttle

Students and employees of UNCW are eligible to ride all Wave Transit fixed route buses for free by simply showing a valid student or employee UNCW ID card. All Wave Transit Passengers may ride UNCW Shuttles and pay regular fare.

For more information about the UNCW shuttle routes, you may pick up a map at the UNCW Auxiliary Services office or visit our website, wavetransit.com



Accessibility

All Wave Transit buses are wheelchair accessible to serve those with mobility needs. Buses are also equipped with talking bus technology that provides audible stop announcements. Passengers who are unable to use Wave Transit buses due to disability may contact our ADA accessible transportation service. The Dial a Ride Transportation (DART) program provides origin to destination transportation service.

For more information about eligibility and our accessible transportation services please visit our website at wavetransit.com or call our DART office at (910) 202-2053.

Port City Trolley

Trolley service is free. All stops are marked with signage indicating the trolley stop number and service information.



DOWNTOWN DISTRICTS

NORTH WATERFRONT DISTRICT

CFCC/Wilson Center, Riverfront Park Amphitheater, Convention Center, Railroad Museum

BROOKLYN ARTS DISTRICT

Concert venues, art studios, restaurants, neighborhood pubs, and home of Padgett Station Multi-Model Transportation Center

CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT

Riverwalk, Performing Arts, Restaurants, Nightlife, Shopping, CFCC

CASTLE STREET DISTRICT

Eclectic Arts, Antiques, Vintage Shops, Cafes, Art Galleries, Wine

SOUTH FRONT DISTRICT

Restaurants, Breweries, Wine Bars, Greenfield Lake Park & Amphitheater

Schedules

Peak service operates on 30-minute frequency. Off Peak (times listed in bold) service operates on 60-minute frequency. Time points listed in the schedules indicate departure times.

101 Princess Place

MONDAY-FRIDAY: Peak 6:00am – 6:00pm
Off Peak 6:00pm – 8:00pm
SATURDAY: Off Peak 8:00am – 6:00pm
SUNDAY: Off Peak 9:00am – 5:00pm

BUS STOP	PEAK	OFF PEAK
1 Fornden Station*	:00 :30	:00
2 Market St / Kerr Ave	:06 :36	:06
3 Emory St at Creekwood Comm. Ctr	:11 :41	:11
4 Nixon St at DC Virgo Middle School	:24 :54	:24
5 4th St at MedNorth Health Center	:26 :56	:26
6 Padgett Station*	:30 :00	:30
7 McRae St / Fanning St	:36 :06	:36
8 Princess Place Dr at Mary C Mosley	:45 :15	:45
9 Market St / Kerr Ave (Food Lion)	:50 :20	:50
10 Market St at Walton Rd	:52 :22	:52

105 Medical Center

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 6:00am – 8:00pm
SATURDAY: 8:00am – 6:00pm
SUNDAY: 9:00am – 5:00pm

BUS STOP	HOURLY
1 Fornden Station	:00
2 Market St / Kerr Ave	:07
3 Market Street / 29th St (YMCA)	:12
4 16th St / Dock St	:16
5 New Hanover County Regional Medical Center	:24
6 Independence Mall	:32
7 Wilshire Blvd at Emerald Square Plaza	:38
8 Wilshire Blvd / Kerr Ave	:42
9 Kerr Ave / McClelland Dr	:50
10 Ringo Dr at Lennon Dr (Lennon Woods Apt.)	:55

108 Market Street

MONDAY-FRIDAY: Peak 6:00am – 6:00pm
Off Peak 6:00pm – 8:00pm
SATURDAY: Off Peak 8:00am – 6:00pm
SUNDAY: Off Peak 9:00am – 5:00pm

BUS STOP	PEAK	OFF PEAK
1 Fornden Station*	:00 :30	:30
2 New Centre Dr at Colonial Park Apt.	:07 :37	:37
3 Randall Pkwy at Vocational Rehab	:14 :44	:44
4 Market St at 29th St (YMCA)	:20 :50	:50
5 Market St / 16th St	:22 :52	:52
6 Padgett Station*	:30 :00	:00
7 Market St / 9th St (Cape Fear Museum)	:37 :07	:07
8 Market St at YMCA	:42 :12	:12
9 Market St / Kerr Ave (Food Lion)	:45 :15	:15
10 Sigmon Rd at WalMart	:49 :19	:19

205 Long Leaf Park

MONDAY-FRIDAY: Peak 6:00am – 6:00pm
Off Peak 6:00pm – 8:00pm
SATURDAY: Off Peak 8:00am – 6:00pm
SUNDAY: Off Peak 9:00am – 5:00pm

BUS STOP	PEAK	OFF PEAK
1 Padgett Station*	:00 :30	:00
2 Front St / Ann St	:05 :35	:05
3 Castle St / 10th St	:11 :41	:11
4 Greenfield St / 16th St	:17 :47	:17
5 16th St / Doctors Circle	:22 :52	:22
6 Medical Center Dr / Silver Stream*	:25 :55	:25
7 Wellington / 17th St	:34 :04	:34
8 Greenfield St / 16th St (Social Services)	:43 :13	:43
9 5th St / Martin St	:48 :18	:48
10 Front St / Castle St (Solomon Towers)	:54 :24	:54

203 Port City Trolley

Peak Season (March-November)
MONDAY-THURSDAY: 7:00am-7:00pm
FRIDAY & SATURDAY: 7:00am-8:00pm

Off Peak Season (December-February)
MONDAY-SATURDAY: 8:00am-5:00pm

Service operates on a 40-minute frequency. Major scheduled stop departure times are listed in bold on the schedule below. Other times listed are estimated departure times. Please arrive at your stop 5 minutes before the scheduled time. The trolley returns to its starting point (trolley stop #1) after leaving trolley stop #25.

TROLLEY STOPS	40-Minute Schedule
1 Padgett Station	:00 :40 :20
2 4th St / Brunswick St	:03 :43 :23
3 Front St / Cowan St	:06 :46 :26
4 Harnett St / Pavilion	:07 :47 :27
5 Nutt St / Convention Center	:08 :48 :28
6 Nutt St / Railroad Museum	:08 :48 :28
7 Red Cross / Front St (CFCC)	:09 :49 :29
8 Front St / Chestnut St	:10 :50 :30
9 Front St / Market St	:11 :51 :31

TROLLEY STOPS	40-Minute Schedule
10 Front St / Orange St	:12 :52 :32
11 Front St / Castle St	:13 :53 :33
12 Castle St / 5th St	:16 :56 :36
13 5th St / Dawson St	:19 :59 :39
14 5th St / Greenfield St	:21 :01 :41
15 Greenfield St / 3rd St	:22 :02 :42
16 Greenfield St / 2nd St	:23 :03 :43
17 Front St / Laughing Oak Ln	:26 :06 :46
18 Front St / Queen St	:27 :07 :47

104 East

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 6:00am – 8:00pm
SATURDAY: 8:00am – 6:00pm
SUNDAY: 9:00am – 5:00pm

BUS STOP	HOURLY
1 Fornden Station	:00
2 Randall Pkwy at Bear Hall (UNCW Campus)	:09
3 Eastwood Rd / Military Cutoff Rd	:22
4 Military Cutoff Rd / Drysdale Dr (NHC Library)	:34
5 Military Cutoff Rd / E Westwood Rd	:42
6 Market St / N Cardinal Dr	:51

107 College Road

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 6:00am – 8:00pm
SATURDAY: 8:00am – 6:00pm
SUNDAY: 9:00am – 5:00pm

BUS STOP	HOURLY
1 Fornden Station	:00
2 College Rd / University Dr	:06
3 College Rd / Oleander Dr	:10
4 College Rd / East Cascade Rd	:14
5 College Rd / South 17th St	:19
6 Monkey Junction Walmart	:30
7 College Rd / Greenbriar Blvd	:33
8 College Rd / Walmoor Rd	:37
9 College Rd / East Cascade Rd	:41
10 College Rd at Chili's Restaurant	:49

202 Oleander West

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 6:00am – 8:00pm
SATURDAY: 8:00am – 6:00pm
SUNDAY: 9:00am – 5:00pm

BUS STOP	HOURLY
1 Padgett Station	:00
2 5th St / Castle St	:05
3 Dawson St / 10th St	:09
4 Oleander Dr at Independence Mall	:16
5 Lake Ave (Roland-Grise Middle School)	:21
6 Shipyard Blvd / Pickard Rd	:25
7 41st at Brightmore Retirement Community	:33
8 Oleander Dr / Floral Parkway	:39
9 Wrightsville Ave / Dawson St	:43
10 5th St / Ann St	:53

712 UNCW Teal Route

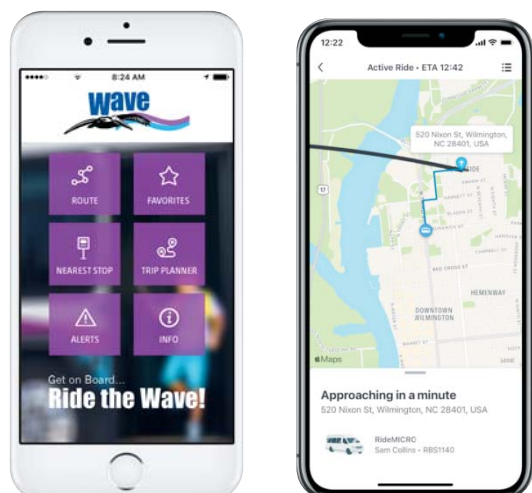
MONDAY-FRIDAY: 7:00am – 6:40pm (every 20 minutes)
SATURDAY & SUNDAY: NO SERVICE
Teal Route does not operate when UNCW classes are not in session. For a list of UNCW closures, please consult our website, wavetransit.com.

BUS STOP	TIMES
1 Fornden Station	:00 :20 :40
2 NHC Government Offices	:04 :24 :44
3 Racine Commons	:05 :25 :45
4 Clear Run Apartments	:07 :27 :47
5 Brookstone Village	:08 :28 :48
6 Campus Edge Apartments	:09 :29 :49
7 Leutze Hall (UNCW)	:11 :31 :51
8 Bear Hall (UNCW)	:13 :33 :53
9 University Landing	:15 :35 :55
10 New Centre Dr / S College Rd	:17 :37 :57

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- Track your bus
- Book a microtransit trip
- Find your nearest stop



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Trip Tips

Wave Transit kindly asks that you be courteous to your fellow passengers:

- The seats in the front of the bus should be offered to senior citizens or passengers with mobility impairments.
- No eating or drinking allowed on Wave Transit vehicles. Food and beverage items must be stowed or discarded prior to boarding the vehicle.
- If listening to music, please use headphones and keep the sound level at a volume that only you can hear.
- No animals allowed on Wave Transit property, with the exception of service animals. A copy of Wave Transit's adopted Service Animal Policy is located on the website at wavetransit.com
- When seated, please keep arms, legs and personal items out of the aisles.
- Carts, carriages, and strollers must be folded while riding.
- No weapons, alcohol, or illegal substances are permitted on the property.
- Smoking and the use of electronic cigarettes is prohibited on all Wave Transit property.
- In consideration of other passengers, please refrain from using profanity while on Wave Transit property.
- For passengers using a cell phone, please talk on a low voice and move to an appropriate area.

Go Safely

- When riding the bus, please be seated. If you must stand, please hold on to the railing.
- At the bus stop, please stand clear of the curb while the bus is approaching.
- When boarding or alighting, please watch your step, and do not rush.
- Never cross the street in front of the bus unless it is stopped at a red light at a designated crosswalk. Please wait for the bus to leave before crossing. (Cars beside or behind the bus may not see you).

Fares

Fare Type	Full Fare	Reduced Fare ¹
One-way Cash Fare	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.00
1-Day Pass	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.50
7-Day Pass	\$20.00	\$10.00
31-Day Pass	\$80.00	\$40.00
10-Ride Pass	\$20.00	\$10.00
Children Age 4 or Younger		Free ²

¹ Reduced Fare Eligibility:

- Customers 65 or older with a Medicare Card or valid ID card.
- Customers with disabilities with a Medicare Card or a Wave Transit Reduced Fare ID card.
- Students in grade 1-12, and local college students with a valid school ID or Wave Transit Reduced Fare ID card.
- Veteran's with a New Hanover Veteran ID Card.

² Free Fares

- UNCW Students and Staff with valid ID.
- Children 4 years and under. Limit 3 free children per paying adult.

Transfers

- Transfers are free. Request a transfer from the driver when paying the fare on the bus.

10-Ride, 7-Day and 31-Day Passes

- Ten ride passes are valid for ten one-way trips. They have no expiration.
- 7-Day Passes and 31-Day Passes are activated on first use and are valid for period of the pass.

Purchasing Tickets and Passes

Bus tickets and passes may be purchased on the bus or at the Wave Transit office between the hours of 8:30am to 4:30pm Monday thru Friday.



The Cape Fear Public Transportation Authority Makes Your Commute Easy!

Wave Transit provides bus, microtransit, paratransit, and shuttle service to the Wilmington metropolitan area.

Wave Transit is your safe, convenient, environmentally friendly and cost-efficient way to get around the area.

Contact:

- Wave Transit
505 Cando Street
Wilmington, NC 28405
- Mail: Wave Transit, PO Box 12630, Wilmington, NC 28405
- Information Line: (910) 343-0106 (Monday-Friday 6:00am-8:00pm, Saturday 8:00am-6:00pm, Sunday 9:00am-5:00pm)
- Online via e-mail at info@wavetransit.com

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System Map



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