Getting on the Bus
Central Athens is a fixed stop zone: drivers will only stop at marked bus stops, so please wait for the bus at a sign or shelter. See maps for stop locations.

Each bus has a ramp or lift to provide access to passengers with disabilities; seating includes securement positions for wheelchairs and scooters.

During Your Trip
Have your exact fare or pass ready as you board the bus. Fares go in the top of the glass farebox; drivers do not carry change. After paying, move promptly to a seat or hold onto a rail behind the white floor stripe.

Front row seats are reserved for our elderly, disabled, or pregnant passengers; please move to another seat or stand to allow them to be seated.

Leaving the Bus
Signal that your stop is near by telling the driver, or by pulling the gold cord by the window; the ‘stop requested’ sign will light. Wait until the bus is fully stopped to exit.

Exit the bus at any bus stop or stop sign in fixed stop zones; in flag zones you may exit at any safe location. Leaving the bus while in a middle or left traffic lane is strictly prohibited for passenger safety.

Flag Zones
Outlying parts of our service area are flag (a.k.a. “tail”) zones. In these areas you can wave to the bus anywhere on the route and the driver will stop you for boarding at the nearest safe place.

Flag zones are marked by a salmon-color route border on the map, and include far East State St, Columbus Road, The Flairies, and Channy.

Rules of the Ride
Drinks must be kept in a sealed no-spill container.

You may use an audio player as long as playback is through headphones.

Tobacco, alcohol, drugs & weapons are prohibited on all APT property.

AFT buses are community spaces! Treat everyone around you with kindness and respect.

Contacts & Comments
For comments, complaints (including Title VI complaints) or suggestions, please contact:

Transit Coordinator
Athens Public Transit
3 Cardaras Drive
Glorieta, OH 45732
email: info@athenstransit.org
Phone: 740-589-3782
Fax: 888-250-8229

Alternate formats of this guide are available on request.

For alternate phone service please call the Ohio Relay Line: 1-800-750-0750 OR 7-1-1

How/Where to Buy
Single rides are cash at boarding; 30-day punch card tickets are also for sale on the bus.

Unlimited ride picture passes are made at the Athens Mayor’s Office, City Building, 1st floor, 6 E Washington St, open weekdays 8am to 4pm.

Please bring a photo ID, which will be used for your pass picture. Passes can be purchased with cash or check.

Fares
Single Ride………………..$1.00 $0
Day Pass………………….. $3.00 $1.50
30-Ride Ticket…………….. $25.00 $12.00

65+ or disability discount price

Picture Passes
60-Day…………………… $40.00 $20
120-Day…………………… $80.00 $40
One-Year…………………… $140.00 $70
Youth 11-17, 120-Day……… $15.00
Youth 11-17, One-Year………. $40.00

A personal care attendant (PCA) who accompanies a person with a disability to their destination rides free.

Service animals may board the bus with their owner. Other animals must be securely leashed & muzzled or in a secure carrier.

ADA Paratransit Service
If you have a disability that prevents you from using APT fixed-route service, paratransit service will travel up to 3/4 mile one-way distance from an APT line.

Paratransit service is available to qualified individuals who apply, following a functional assessment made by APT staff and healthcare professionals. The application is at www.athenstransit.org/paratransit.

To schedule a paratransit ride call 740-592-2727. Please call 24 hours in advance to ensure smooth pickup. Office hours are 8-4; you may leave a message 24/7. See paratransit brochure for details.

E&D Fare Discounts
Patrons who are 65 & older or have a disability qualify for reduced rates through the Ohio Elderly & Disabled Fare Assistance Program. Discounts apply when a valid blue ID card or picture pass is shown when boarding.

Applicants for an E&D ID or pass must bring a copy of APT’s certification form signed by a medical professional to the Mayor’s Office; this form is available on the bus, from the Mayor’s Office, or from our website.

For more details on the application process, visit: athenstransit.org/eligibility-requirements.

Free Rides & Connections
Children 10 & under ride free with an accompanying adult.

Transfers between APT buses are free; both buses must be present.

APT offers connections to other buses at our Baker Center main stop (shown above): the OU CATS shuttle, and GoBus, on the ground floor of Baker Center - take the escalators.

Students, faculty, and staff of Ohio University can now use APT free of charge with presentation of valid OHIO ID.

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