

Bike there. Bus back.

Biking TART's Leelanau Trail between Traverse City and Suttons Bay and the Sleeping Bear Heritage Trail between Glen Arbor and Empire is exhilarating, inspiring, and big fun – a great way to spend a summer day. But pedaling both ways can be more than you and your family bargained for if you're not accustomed to biking long distances.

The BATA *Bike-n-Ride* program lets you bike one way and ride the bus back, making for a much more enjoyable experience. Bus fare is just \$3.00 per person and bikes ride free, so it's affordable for everyone. Why not try *Bike-n-Ride* this summer?

Please note that *Bike-n-Ride* is not an express route; the bus will make regular stops along both Loop routes. It's also a first-come, first-served program, so it's wise to plan ahead and arrive early. Bring your friends, family, or go solo. It's the kind of experience memories are made of.



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— What You Need to Know —

Here's a quick *Bike-n-Ride* overview:

- Service available on:
 - Route 10: Traverse City-Suttons Bay/Northport Loop
 - Route 11: Traverse City-Glen Arbor/Empire Loop
- *Bike-n-Ride* bus accommodates 11 bikes of various types, including child trailers. All other Loop buses are equipped to transport up to three bikes
- First-come, first-served (arrive early)
- Passengers responsible for loading bicycles; drivers will assist
- One-way bike trips are approximately 17 miles (Suttons Bay Loop) and 9.5 miles (Glen Arbor/Empire Loop) from point-to-point
- BATA assumes no liability for injuries or damages incurred to bikes, personal property, or persons while using the racks or riding the bus



For more information,
visit bata.net/bikenride.

BATA and TART Partnership

Cycling the trails is a popular activity for residents and visitors alike. Both BATA and TART Trails saw an opportunity to make the experience available to everyone, not just skilled cyclists. So the two organizations worked together to create *Bike-n-Ride*.

More on BATA

With more than 120 employees, BATA provides more than half a million annual rides to residents and visitors in Leelanau and Grand Traverse counties. BATA is committed to reducing car use in these areas.



More on TART

TART Trails, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, is dedicated to providing recreation and transportation opportunities through preserving open space corridors, building trails, and advocating for active living and outdoor recreation. To learn more, call 231.941.4300 or visit traversetrails.org.

Sleeping Bear Heritage Trail

The Sleeping Bear Heritage Trail is a project of the Leelanau Scenic Heritage Route Committee (LSHR). Trail development is a partnership between the LSHR Committee, the Michigan Department of Transportation, Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, Friends of Sleeping Bear Dunes, and TART Trails.



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TART’s Leelanau Trail
Route 10 – Suttons Bay/Northport

Route 10 follows the scenic Leelanau Trail all the way to Suttons Bay. Riders can hop on the bus in Traverse City to Suttons Bay and ride the 17 miles back to town, or bike out to Suttons Bay and ride the bus back to Traverse City. BATA’s bus Stop #1041 at St. Michael’s Church on the corner of Broadway and Elm St. in Suttons Bay is where you can pick up the bus only two blocks west of the Leelanau Trail.

Weekday Service* runs June 22–September 4

Outbound Weekday Schedule from Traverse City (Hall St. Transfer Station) to Suttons Bay (Stop #1041 S Elm St @ St. Michael’s Church):

- Depart Traverse City at: 5:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
- Arrive in Suttons Bay at: 5:40 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 10:10 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 2:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:10 p.m.

Inbound Weekday Schedule from Suttons Bay (Stop #1041 S Elm St @ St. Michael’s Church) to Traverse City (Hall St. Transfer Station):

- Depart Suttons Bay at: 6:39 a.m., 8:39 a.m., 10:39 a.m., 12:39 p.m., 2:39 p.m., 4:39 p.m., 7:09 p.m.
- Arrive in Traverse City at: 7:20 a.m., 9:20 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 1:20 p.m., 3:20 p.m., 5:20 p.m., 7:50 p.m.

Weekend Service* runs May 23–October 25

Outbound Weekend Schedule from Traverse City (Hall St. Transfer Station) to Suttons Bay (Stop #1041 S Elm St @ St. Michael’s Church):

- Depart Traverse City at: 9:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
- Arrive in Suttons Bay at: 10:10 a.m., 2:10 p.m., 6:10 p.m.

Inbound Weekend Schedule from Suttons Bay (Stop #1041 S Elm St @ St. Michael’s Church) to Traverse City (Hall St. Transfer Station):

- Depart Suttons Bay at: 11:09 a.m., 2:39 p.m., 7:09 p.m.
- Arrive in Traverse City at: 11:50 a.m., 3:20 p.m., 7:50 p.m.

*NOTE: This is an abbreviated schedule.

For complete *Bike-n-Ride* bus schedules with stops and times, visit bata.net, call 231.941.2324, or pick up Route 10 (Suttons Bay) and Route 11 (Glen Arbor) printed brochures at the Hall Street or Cass Road Transfer Stations.

Sleeping Bear Heritage (SBH) Trail
Route 11 – Glen Arbor/Empire

Route 11 takes riders out to Glen Arbor where cyclists can enjoy the 9.5-mile Sleeping Bear Heritage trail that runs from Empire through Glen Arbor. Route 11 makes regular stops in Glen Arbor and continues through to Empire three times a day during the week and on Saturdays and Sundays. When the bus travels to Empire it stops at the Dune Climb Lot (Stop #1164) and at Pierce Stocking Drive (Stop #1166).

Weekday Service* runs June 22–September 4

Outbound Weekday Schedule from Traverse City (Hall St. Transfer Station) to Glen Arbor/Empire:

- Depart Traverse City at: 5:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
- Arrive in Glen Arbor: 5:50 a.m., 8:20 a.m., 10:20 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 6:20 p.m.
- Arrive at Dune Climb Lot: 5:57 a.m., 10:27 a.m., 6:27 p.m.
- Arrive at Pierce Stocking Drive: 6:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
- Arrive in Empire at: 6:05 a.m., 10:35 a.m., 6:35 p.m.

Inbound Weekday Schedule from Glen Arbor/Empire to Traverse City (Hall St. Transfer Station):

- Depart Empire at: 6:10 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6:40 p.m.
- Arrive at Pierce Stocking Drive: 6:15 a.m., 10:50 a.m., 6:45 p.m.
- Arrive at Dune Climb Lot: 6:18 a.m., 10:53 a.m., 6:48 p.m.
- Arrive in Glen Arbor at: 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
- Arrive in Traverse City at: 7:20 a.m., 9:20 a.m., 11:50 a.m., 3:20 p.m., 5:20 p.m., 7:50 p.m.

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Outbound Weekend Schedule from Traverse City (Hall St. Transfer Station) to Glen Arbor/Empire:

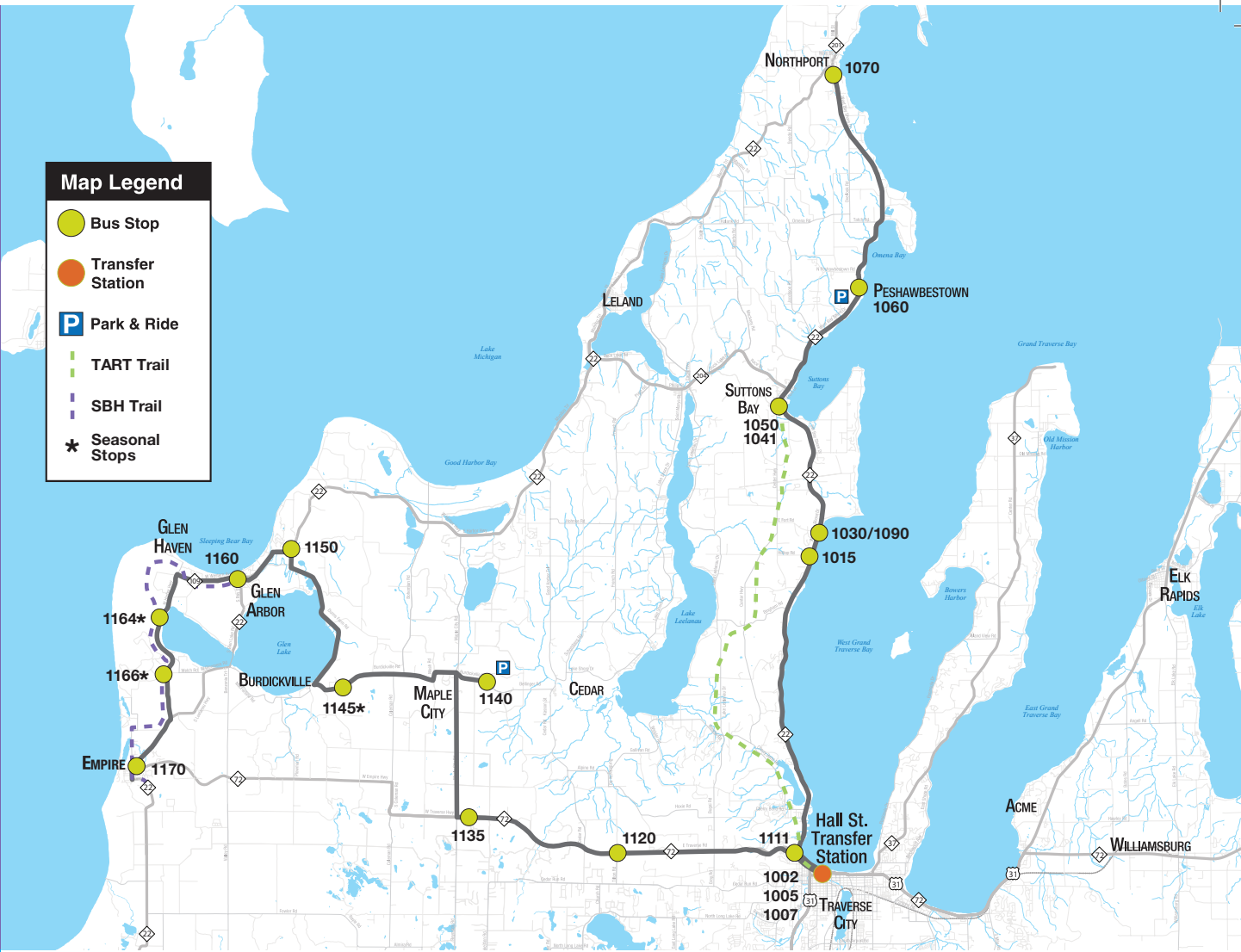
- Depart Traverse City at: 9:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
- Arrive in Glen Arbor: 10:20 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:20 p.m.
- Arrive at Dune Climb Lot: 10:27 a.m., 2:27 p.m., 6:27 p.m.
- Arrive at Pierce Stocking Drive: 10:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m.
- Arrive in Empire at: 10:35 a.m., 2:35 p.m., 6:35 p.m.

Inbound Weekend Schedule from Glen Arbor/Empire to Traverse City (Hall St. Transfer Station):

- Depart Empire at: 10:45 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 6:40 p.m.
- Arrive at Pierce Stocking Drive: 10:50 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 6:45 p.m.
- Arrive at Dune Climb Lot: 10:53 a.m., 2:53 p.m., 6:48 p.m.
- Arrive in Glen Arbor at: 11:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
- Arrive in Traverse City at: 11:50 a.m., 3:50 p.m., 7:50 p.m.

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Mapping It Out



BATA Fares



Bike-n-Ride runs:
May 23–October 25: Weekend Service
June 22–September 4: Weekday Service

See bata.net for more details.

Multiple-ride passes are available from drivers and at BATA’s Hall St. and Cass Rd. Transfer Stations.

One-way fares:

Full = \$3.00 cash or *FlashFare* card*
Reduced = \$1.50 cash or *FlashFare* card

Credit card/debit card not accepted on vehicles.

*Visit bata.net for purchase details.

Reduced fares available to those ages five and under, persons with a disability,* ages 60-plus,** and students.**

*Requires reduced fare card through application at BATA transfer stations, bata.net, or by e-mailing info@bata.net.

**Reduced fare card or valid picture ID.