

Souhegan Valley Rides

(aka The Blue Bus)



A Regional Community Transit Bus Service

Serving Amherst, Brookline, Hollis, Milford Mont Vernon & Wilton

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Souhegan Valley Passengers

We heard your requests and we are updating
"The Blue Bus" service to better meet
your transportation needs!



Ride priorities continue to be:

- Rides requested by senior citizens and residents living with a disability
- Rides for healthcare related appointments including pharmacy pick-ups
- Rides to social service agencies (SHARE, DHHS etc.)
- Rides to designated shopping locations – Market Basket, Lorden Plaza, Granite Town Plaza, 222 Elm St Plaza, Richmond (Ocean State) Plaza in Milford; Walmart in Amherst; Hannaford's on Coliseum Ave; and (NEW) Market Basket at Westside Plaza in Nashua & Harvest Market in Hollis.

NEW features include:

- Rides for shopping on all 5 days – Monday through Friday (not just 3 days per week)
Helpful Tip – There is more space available in the schedule for shopping rides on Mondays, Tuesdays or Wednesdays! Try shopping earlier in the week!
- Rides to most locations in Nashua and the Six (6) Souhegan Valley towns**
- Rides to Keyes Memorial Park (June - August)
- Rides for March Town Elections (on Tue 3/13 - request a ride by 3/6); Senior Citizens' Chicken BBQ (on Wed 5/2 - request a ride by 4/25); The Vietnam Veterans Moving Wall in Amherst (on Thu 7/19 & Fri 7/20 - request a ride by 7/12)
- Rides will not be available on the day after Thanksgiving (11/23/18)

And, of course, rides to area senior activity centers and programs, municipal offices, local libraries, local courts etc. will continue to be available!

*** Given the priorities listed above, rides to other destinations and for shopping in Nashua and the Six Towns may or may not be available on any given day due to availability in the daily schedule. Please continue to call at least two business days in advance to request a ride and we will make every effort to accommodate your request.*

Important Reminder – Rides to/from Nashua – Arrive in Nashua no earlier than 10 AM and last pick-ups to return home will depart Nashua by 4 PM. Please schedule your appointments around these times.

How can you help us and how can you avoid penalties?

- Be ready. Remember the drivers can only wait 5 minutes for a passenger to board the bus
- Only schedule rides you plan to take
- Call in advance to cancel rides you no longer need