



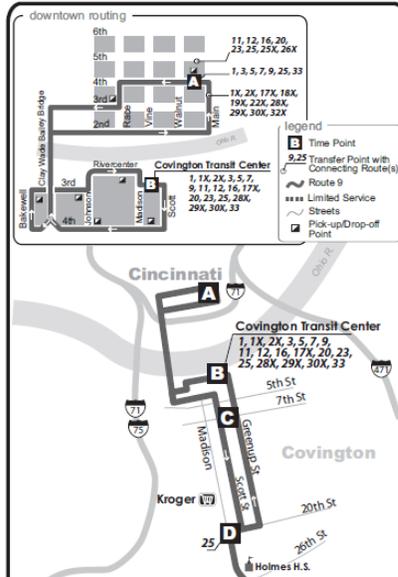
How to ride the bus (TANK) in Northern Kentucky?

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Steps	<p>Riding the bus can be a necessary or cost-effective alternative to a car for transportation. A little preparation will reduce the stress.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Understand the routes.</u> TANK operates 26 routes throughout Northern Kentucky and provides service to downtown Cincinnati from almost every suburban community in Boone, Campbell and Kenton Counties. Click here for system maps. • <u>Read bus schedule</u> (see sample on page 2). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Find the schedule that will get you where you want to go. Decide if you will be traveling "Inbound" (toward Cincinnati) or "Outbound" (away from Cincinnati.) ○ Find the location at the top of the schedule closest to where you will catch the bus. ○ Read down the list of times under this location to see what time the bus will be at your stop. ○ Read across to the timepoint closest to where you want to go. The time listed in that column tells you what time you'll arrive at your destination. ○ If you need to get somewhere at a specific time (like work or an appointment) do just the opposite. Look for the time you'd like to arrive under the location closest to where you're going. Then read back to the timepoint closest to where you're coming from to find out when you should catch the bus. It is sometimes necessary to transfer to complete your trip. • <u>Understand fare structure and ride costs.</u> Click here. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Have exact change for single rides. ○ Buy a pass if you are a regular rider. Click here. ○ Reduced fares are available for the elderly and persons with disabilities. • <u>Personal preparation.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Set an alarm to arrive a few minutes early. ○ Anticipate variability. • <u>Wait at designated bus stops.</u> For safety reasons and efficiency, TANK buses stop only at designated bus stops. Bus stops are marked by a white sign with a TANK logo. TANK stops are found about every two blocks along a given route. When you see the bus coming, stand near the bus stop sign so the approaching operator knows that you want the bus. Each TANK route has a number and a service area name. The service area name is the major area, city or community route that is served by the route. • <u>Board the right bus.</u> All TANK buses have destination signs on the top front, above the windshield, and on the boarding side, near the front door. The destination sign tells you the route number and destination. • <u>Signal the Bus Driver to Stop.</u> Be aware of your location. Please pull the signal cord to request your bus stop about one block before the stop you wish to use. The cord is located across the top of the windows.
Local Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By Phone: (859) 331-8265 • By E-Mail: info@tankbus.org • In Person: 1) TANK Main Office, 3375 Madison Pike, Ft. Wright or The Bus Stop, 120 East 4th St, Cincinnati, OH. 1st floor of the Mercantile Ctr
Web Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TANK. This in-depth site allows you to quickly see schedules, plan routes and cost.

Other Information

- [How to Ride Brochure](#).
- [Weekly](#) and [holiday](#) schedules. Here is an example bus route and timetable...

#9 Taylor Mill/Independence



9 WEEKDAYS

From Taylor Mill to Cincinnati

	Park & Ride Cox Rd. of Taylor Mill	Taylor Mill at St. Matthews	Rites Corner	Madison at 20th St.	Greenup at 7th St.	Covington Transit Center	Vine St. at 4th (Cincinnati)
	G	F	E	D	C	B	A
AM	6:00	6:10	6:20	6:26	6:33	6:38	6:45
	6:30	6:40	6:50	6:56	7:03	7:08	7:15
	7:00	7:10	7:20	7:26	7:33	7:38	7:45
	7:35	7:45	7:55	8:01	8:08	8:13	8:20
	8:05	8:15	8:25	8:31	8:38	8:43	8:50
	8:35	8:45	8:55	9:01	9:08	9:13	9:20
PM	4:05	4:15	4:25	4:31	4:38	4:43	4:50
	4:35	4:45	4:55	5:01	5:07	5:13	5:20
	5:05	5:15	5:25	5:31	5:37	5:43	5:50
	5:35	5:45	5:55	6:01	6:07	6:13	6:20

- You can use [Google Maps](#) to find most bus routes. Once there, click “Get Directions”, enter starting and ending destinations (as specifically as you can), click the bus icon (by public transit).
- The [Southbank Shuttle Trolley](#) travels the riverfront cities of Newport, Covington and downtown Cincinnati. Trolleys stop at each stop every 15 minutes during the posted service hours. The single day cash fare for adults is \$1.00.
- The TANK bus system (Northern KY) connects with the [Cincinnati Metro](#) at 5th and Main St in Cincinnati.