

# New Jersey Transportation Resource Manual

## For Veterans



## 1. Atlantic County

Transportation Unit  
New Road & Dolphin Avenue  
Northfield, NJ 08225  
Tel: 609-645-5910  
Dispatch Operations Center: 609-645-5918

Atlantic County provides transportation to the Ventnor VA (from Ventnor Veterans can get a shuttle to the Delaware facility). Atlantic County provides transportation to the Philadelphia VA on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month. There is a \$1 donation for round-trip.

## 2. Bergen County

<http://www.co.bergen.nj.us/bcdhs/divisions/Veteran.htm>

Veterans Trips to VA Hospitals                      201-368-5955

Bergen County has one driver who drives Veterans to East Orange between 10:30 and 11 a.m. and returns them at 2 p.m. Hours are 6:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., Monday – Friday. \$1 donation round-trip.

## 3. Burlington County

<http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/pages/pages.aspx?cid=251>

Transportation System  
Veterans Affairs  
609-265-5008

Burlington County provides transportation to the Philadelphia VA Monday – Thursday. Free service.

## 4. Camden County

<http://www.camdencounty.com/health/senior-and-disabled-services/senior-services-transportation>

856-456 3344

Veterans call 856-853-4184 to get approved. Camden County drives Veterans to Sewell, Camden, and Philadelphia VA facilities Monday – Friday 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. They get picked up early in the morning. \$2 donation, but it is not required.

## 5. Cape May County

<http://www.capemaycountygov.net/Cit-e-Access/webpage.cfm?TID=5&TPID=8504>

### Fare-Free Transportation

4 Moore Road, DN 626  
Cape May Courthouse, NJ 08210  
Tel: 609-889-3700  
Fax: 609-889-7696

Veterans are driven to the Philadelphia VA hospital on Tuesdays and Thursdays and to the Delaware VA hospital on Thursdays. Free service.

## 6. Cumberland County

Cumberland Area Transit System (CATS)  
790 East Commerce Street  
Bridgeton, NJ 08302  
Tel: 856-691-9331 or 856-691-7799 for reservations  
Fax: 856-563-1741

Veterans are driven to the Delaware VA on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. There is a \$2 donation per day.

## 7. Essex County

Special Transportation System  
50 South Clinton Street, 3rd Floor  
East Orange, NJ 07018  
Tel: 973-395-5858

Veterans must call to register with transportation. Calls need to be made at least two business days in advance and as far in advance as one month to schedule a ride. Transportation goes to the East Orange VA Mondays – Fridays between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. The Special Transportation Unit falls under the auspices of the Department of Aging. Free service.

## **8. Gloucester County**

<http://www.co.gloucester.nj.us/Government/Departments/VA/transportation.cfm>

Division of Transportation Services  
211 County House Road  
Sewell, NJ 08080  
856-686 8355

Transportation to the Sewell VA Monday – Friday, last appointment by 2:30 p.m.;  
Transportation to the Delaware VA Monday – Wednesday at 9 a.m. and picks up  
Veterans from the hospital between noon and 1 p.m. There is a shuttle to  
Philadelphia VA along with other hospitals Monday – Thursday; Veterans are to  
schedule appointments at the VA at 10 a.m. as the shuttle leaves from the VA at  
1 p.m. Free service.

## **9. Hudson County**

[Transcend](#)  
595 County Avenue, Building 2  
Secaucus, NJ 07094  
Tel: 201-369-4320  
Fax: 201-271-4360

Transports Veterans to East Orange VA Tuesday – Thursday, pick up is at  
10 a.m. and return is at 2 p.m. Transports Veterans to Jersey City facility  
Monday – Friday. Free service.

## **10. Hunterdon County**

Transportation LINK  
800-842-0531

The LINK is only allotted transportation services for Veterans twice per month.  
If they use a volunteer, the fare is \$10 round-trip. If the Veteran uses the regular  
service, the fare is \$20.

## 11. Mercer County

[http://www.state.nj.us/counties/mercercer/departments/pdfs/mc\\_vs\\_guide1.pdf](http://www.state.nj.us/counties/mercercer/departments/pdfs/mc_vs_guide1.pdf)

### Transportation T.R.A.D.E.

28 West State Street, Room 514  
Trenton, NJ  
609-292-5880 or 609-292-5881

Transportation is provided to the Lyons VA from Trenton on Tuesdays and to the East Orange VA on Wednesdays. Veterans must call in advance to register. Free service.

## 12. Middlesex County

[http://www.co.middlesex.nj.us/aging/resource\\_directory.pdf](http://www.co.middlesex.nj.us/aging/resource_directory.pdf)

### (MCAT)

Transportation Coordinator  
711 Jersey Avenue  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901  
800-221-3520 Reservations

Middlesex County contact for Veterans' travel is Chris at 732-745-8036; lunch hour is from 12:30-1:30 p.m.

They travel to East Orange VA and Lyons VA Monday – Friday. They pick up Veterans between 10 and 10:30 a.m. They return from the facility between 1:30 and 2 p.m. They ask for \$1 donation each way. Veteran must call to register.

### Mini-Bus Transportation Service

This service is free to seniors and disabled persons. Includes local transportation to doctors, hospitals, social service agencies and centers. Some agencies may have restrictions, please inquire when requesting service.

Carteret 732-541-6177	N. Brunswick 732-247-0922 Ext. 553
Dunellen 732-968-3033	Old Bridge 732-721-5600 Ext. 6600
East Brunswick 732-390-6896	Perth Amboy 732-826-1690 Ext. 4300
Edison 732-248-7345	Sayreville 732-390-7058
Highland Park 732-819-0052	S. Brunswick 732-329-4000 Ext. 7361
Metuchen 732-632-8525	South Plainfield 908-754-1047
Middlesex 732-356-0414	South River 732-257-2340
Milltown 732-828-2100 Ext. 181	Spotswood 732-251-3432
Monroe 732-521-6100	Woodbridge 800-221-3520
NB Dial-A-Ride 732-745-5161	

### 13. Monmouth County

[Division of Transportation \(SCAT\)](#)

250 Center Street

Freehold, NJ 07728

Tel: 732-431-6485 or 732-780-1121 or 732-431-6480 (Voice & TT)

Fax: 732-845-2028

Transportation to the East Orange VA is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month. (This schedule may change due to holidays.) Transportation to the Brick facility is on Tuesdays. Transportation to the Lyons VA is on Thursdays. Pick up for all the above listed facilities is between 6 and 7:30 a.m. to arrive by 9 a.m. and return from the VA is at 1 p.m. Free transport.

### 14. Morris County

[Morris Area Paratransit System \(MAPS\)](#)

P.O. Box 900

Morristown, NJ 07963

Tel: 973-829-8103 or 888-282-6277

Fax: 973-326-9025

Preference is that appointments are scheduled Monday – Thursday.

Point of contact: Sofie Dyer.

Veterans need to call to provide their name, address, date of birth, and disability.

It is ideal to schedule medical appointments at 11:30 a.m. as the driver will pick Veterans up at 10 or 10:30 a.m. and bring them to the VA facility. Free service.

### 15. Ocean County

\*\*First Step is for Veterans to register and call Kiara at the Veterans' Bureau 732-929-2096. Kiara will fax the information to Ocean Ride. Rides are free for Veterans as long as they are going to a VA facility.

Ocean Ride

P.O. Box 2191

Toms River, NJ 08754

Tel: 732-736-8989 or 877-929-2082

Fax: 732-473-1923

Transportation information on the following page:

Ocean County Continued:

Service Days for Ocean Ride Veterans Transportation

Monday a.m. and Thursday p.m.	VA Medical Center, East Orange, NJ
Tuesday	VA Medical Center, Lyons, NJ
Wednesday	VA Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA
Friday	VA Outpatient Clinic, Fort Dix, NJ

## 16. Passaic County

Paratransit

1310 Route 23 North

Wayne, NJ 07470

\*\*Tel: 973-305-5756, 57, 58

Fax: 973-305-9328

Paterson 973-881-0058

Clifton 973-470-2235

West Milford 973-728-2863

Passaic 973-365-5754

\*\*Transportation to the East Orange VA is on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Transportation to the Paterson facility is everyday by appointment. Pick up is between 8 and 8:30 a.m. and return home is at 1 p.m. They ask for a \$1 donation per ride, but it is not required.

## 17. Salem County

Office of Aging: Transportation Unit

98 Market Street

Salem, NJ 08079

Tel: 856-339-8622 or 856-358-3857 Ext. 8603

Fax: 856-339-9546

Transportation to the Delaware VA is on Mondays and Fridays. They need two full business days to schedule transportation (not including holidays or weekends). Veteran must be 60 years or older, unless they have a doctor's note stating they are disabled. There is a shuttle from another department that provides travel on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Free service.

## 18. Somerset County

### Transportation

P.O. Box 3000

Somerville, NJ 08876

Tel: 908-231-7115 or 908-231-7116 (TT) or 800-246-0527

Fax: 732-302-0509

Transportation to the East Orange VA is on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Pick up is between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m. Return is between noon and 1 p.m. Cost is \$2 each way.

## 19. Sussex County

### ParaTransit

Ask for Jerry. 973-579-0555

Senior citizens, Veterans, People with Disabilities & Members of the General Public going to work, school or training

Days: Monday – Friday

Times: 5:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Fare: None – donations only

All vehicles are accessible.

Within Sussex County for local errands: nutrition, medical appointments, shopping, hairdresser appointments, banking, community services, education/training, and employment.

Out of Sussex County for non-emergency medical appointments only: dialysis, therapy, radiation treatment, mental health, specialized hospitals, and VA facilities.

## 20. Union County

### ParaTransit

79 West Grand Street

Elizabeth, NJ 07202

Tel: 908-659-5000 or \*\*908-241-8300

Fax: 908-659-7443

\*\*Transportation to East Orange VA on Mondays and Wednesdays between 7:30 – 9:30 a.m.; return is at 2 p.m. Pick up on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 7:30 – 9:30 a.m.; return is at 2 p.m. If Veteran has Medicaid, there is no fare; otherwise, the fare is \$1 each way.



## 21. Warren County

### First Transit Inc.

220 Belleview Road, Suite 4  
Phillipsburg, NJ 08865  
Tel: 908-454-4044  
Fax: 908-387-8086

Transportation to East Orange VA and Lyons VA as long as there is space available any day of the week. Fare is \$2 each way.

## Miscellaneous Transportation Information:

### Amtrak

800-872-7245

A 15% discount for senior citizens (age 62 and older) and handicapped travelers is given on regular coach fare. This discount does not apply on club car seats or sleeping space charges. The discount fare will be granted to passengers who present appropriate identification.

### New Jersey Transit

Access Link  
800-955-2321  
Transit Information  
973-275-5555

### NJ Transit Reduced Fare Program

180 Boyden Avenue  
Maplewood, NJ 07040  
973-378-6401/973-378-6327

Seniors age 65 and over pay half fare on all bus and most Conrail routes using their Medicare card as ID. Seniors 62–64 and disabled persons must apply and pay half fare during non-peak 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.; 7 p.m. – 6 a.m. All day Saturdays, Sundays, state holidays. Applications/tickets may be acquired from your local bank or the Middlesex County Department of Senior Services.

VA New Jersey Health Care System*VA Lyons Campus*

151 Knollcroft Road

Lyons, NJ

908-647-0180

\*Call with scheduled VA appointment

*VA East Orange Campus*

385 Tremont Avenue

East Orange, NJ

963-676-1000 Ext. 1578

\*Call with scheduled VA appointment

*VA Brick Clinic*

970 Route 70

Brick, NJ

732-206-8900

\*Call with scheduled VA appointment

VA Camden County

3 Collier Drive

Blackwood,

856-374-5801

- \*Must call with a week's notice if transportation is needed.
- \*Appointment must be scheduled in the morning.
- \*Transports to Philadelphia or Sewell Clinic in Gloucester County.