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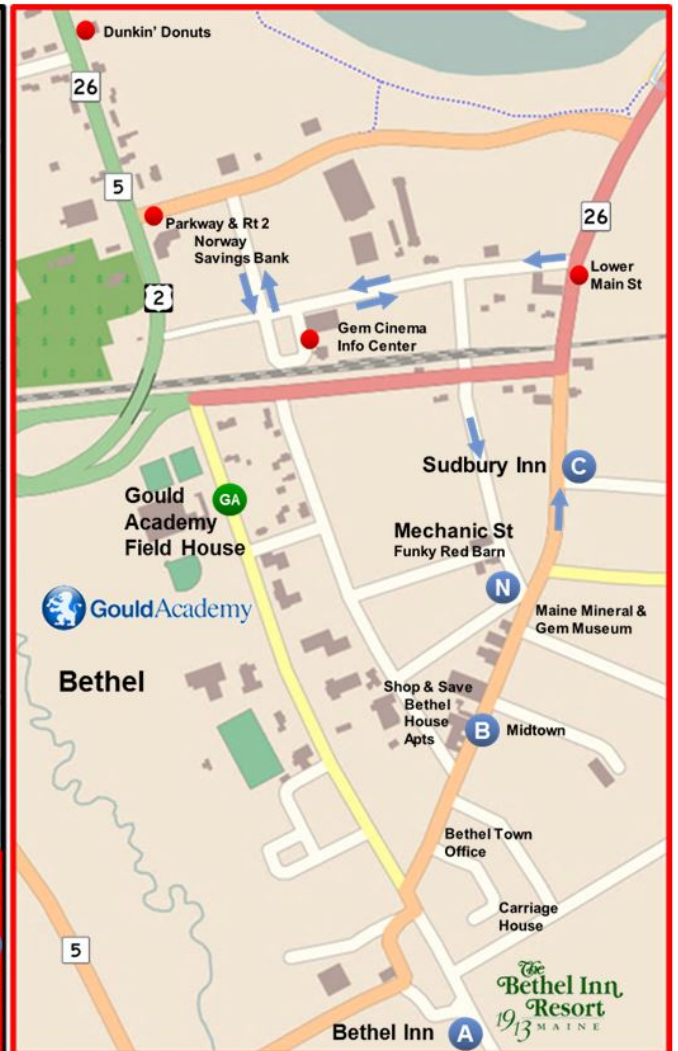
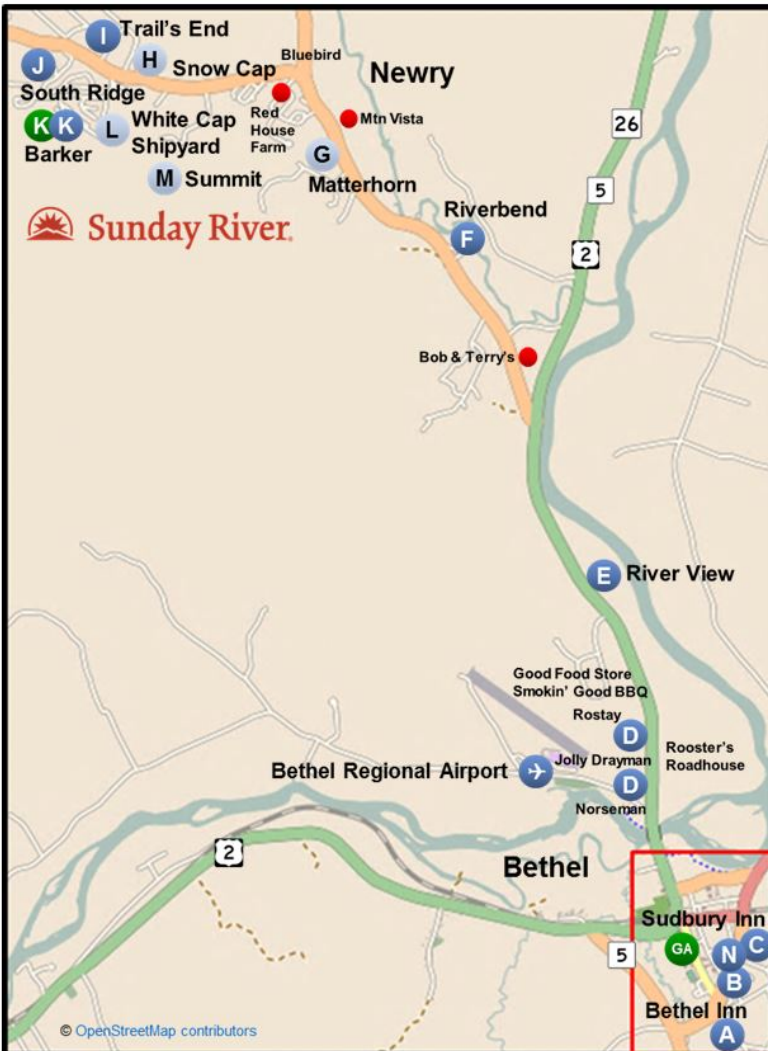
Now serving Bethel Airport
 and offering new local flex-route service
 call 207-330-3304, 24 hours in advance

Winter 2016-17
 Free Shuttle Bus

NOTE: For 24/7 service by reservation, contact Stagecoach Shuttle Services at 207-357-5783



Route Maps



Schedule

Slopeside Express		At "Flag Stops", please signal the driver as the bus approaches.													
GA	K											= Sat, Sun & Holidays			
Gould Field House	Barker	R = Stop on request = Regular daily service Mon-Sun										= Fri & Sat, Holidays & New Year's Eve			
Depart	Depart	= Slopeside Express Mon-Fri Nov 29-Dec 23, Jan 2-Feb 24										= New Year's Eve only			
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J				
		Bethel Inn	Midtown Bethel House Apts	Sudbury Inn	Norseman Rostay	River View	Riverbend	Matterhorn	Snow Cap	Trail's End	South Ridge				
Monday		Depart	Depart	Depart	Depart	Depart	Depart	Depart	Depart	Depart	Depart				
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1:50 PM	4:15 PM	7:00 AM	7:02 AM	7:03 AM	7:06 AM	7:12 AM	7:15 AM	R		R	7:30 AM				
Tuesday		8:00 AM	8:02 AM	8:03 AM	8:06 AM	8:12 AM	8:15 AM	R		R	8:30 AM				
8:00 AM	11:15 AM	9:00 AM	9:02 AM	9:03 AM	9:06 AM	9:12 AM	9:15 AM	R		R	9:30 AM				
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Wednesday		11:00 AM	11:02 AM	11:03 AM	11:06 AM	11:12 AM	11:15 AM	R			11:24 AM	11:30 AM			
12:00 PM	3:30 PM	12:00 PM	12:02 PM	12:03 PM	12:06 PM	12:12 PM	12:15 PM	R		12:24 PM	12:30 PM				
12:30 PM	4:00 PM	1:00 PM	1:02 PM	1:03 PM	1:06 PM	1:12 PM	1:15 PM	R		1:24 PM	1:30 PM				
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Public express bus service from Gould Field House to Barker Lodge operates Monday - Friday Nov 29 - Dec 23 & Jan 2 - Feb 24.		8:00 PM	8:02 PM	8:03 PM	8:06 PM	8:12 PM	8:15 PM	8:17 PM	8:20 PM	8:24 PM	8:30 PM				
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		South Ridge	Trail's End	Barker	White Cap Shipyard	Grand Summit	Matterhorn	Riverbend	River View	Rostay Norseman	Bethel Regional Airport	Gould Academy Field House	Mech. St	Midtown Bethel House Apts	Bethel Inn
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- DAILY SERVICE...begins December 26 and will be provided until Sunday, March 19.
- HOLIDAY SERVICE...will be provided Christmas holiday week - December 26 through January 1 / Martin Luther King Jr. Day January 16 / Presidents' Day holiday week - February 20 through 26.
- LATE NIGHT SERVICE...will be available New Year's Eve.
- ADDITIONAL SATURDAY AND SUNDAY SERVICE...will be provided March 25 through 26 and April 1 and 2. Service concludes after Spring Festival Weekend.
- ADDITIONAL FLAG STOPS...not listed on the maps, may be added at the discretion of the Mountain Explorer based on safety and rider requirements.

NOTE: THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE AND MAY BE AFFECTED BY ROAD AND WEATHER CONDITIONS.



SERVICE NOTES & RULES:

Service is subject to change without notice.

- All times are for departures unless otherwise noted.
- All times are cell phone-based.
- Bus may be later than scheduled.
- Please be at your stop 5 minutes before scheduled departure.
- Please allow riders to get off the bus before you get aboard.
- As you board, please tell the driver where you will disembark.
- Please be courteous with bulky equipment.
- Packages are limited to those a rider can carry aboard in one trip.
- All equipment/bags must be secured safely at each rider's seat.
- No smoking, vaping or open alcoholic beverages allowed.
- No eating or drinking from uncovered containers.
- No abusive or obscene language, lewd gestures or behavior.
- No weapons or dangerous goods.
- Seatbelt use is required by law. Extenders are available.
- Electronics must not bother other riders.
- Please be ready for your stop.

ABOUT THE MOUNTAIN EXPLORER:

The Mountain Explorer was founded in 2000 and is open to the public to provide safe, free, more environmentally-friendly transportation for residents and winter visitors, and a reliable designated driver option. The Mountain Explorer is operated by Western Maine Transportation Services and supported by the towns of Bethel and Newry, the Federal Transit Administration, Maine Department of Transportation, Sunday River, Gould Academy, The Bethel Inn Resort, local businesses, associations and other sponsors listed on this schedule.

NON-DISCRIMINATION, CIVIL RIGHTS & TITLE VI INFORMATION:

Suggestions & Complaints

Complaints and suggestions, of any nature, are taken seriously by WMTS. A complaint or suggestion may be made by telephone 1-800-393-9335 press 7, by e-mail at info@westernmainetrans.org, in person or in writing at the address below. Complaints will be investigated and a determination made as to what action is warranted within five to ten business days. Anonymous complaints will be investigated and, to the best of our ability, we will respond as appropriate. Verbal complaints will be investigated and a verbal response provided within 5 business days. Written complaints will be investigated and a written response provided within 10 business days. All complaint forms are kept on file and include the complainant's name; address; date of complaint; name of person investigating; resolution and date and manner of notification of resolution.

Title VI, Non-Discrimination & Civil Rights

WMTS will not discriminate on the basis of any characteristic protected by law, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended. If you feel you have been subject to discrimination under Title VI, you may submit a complaint to: FTA Office of Civil Rights, East Building, 5th Floor-TCR, 1200 New Jersey Ave. S.E., Washington, D.C. 20590. On-line, search "File a Title VI Complaint with FTA". You may also submit a complaint to: Civil Rights Office, MaineDOT, 16 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0016, or contact the Western Maine Transportation Services General Manager at the address below, at info@westernmainetrans.org or call 207-333-6972, extension 207. Western Maine Transportation Services, 76 Merrow Road, Auburn, ME 04210 1-800-393-9335 info@westernmainetrans.org www.wmtsbus.org

ACCESSIBILITY:

If a disability prevents you from accessing a Mountain Explorer bus stop, please call 800-393-9335 selection 2, from 9 AM to 5 PM Mon-Sat, at least 24 hours in advance, to arrange for at-curb pick up within 3/4 mile of the route on publically-maintained roads. Mountain Explorer buses are wheelchair lift-equipped and can carry up to 2 riders in wheelchairs. Please note combined weights of some wheelchairs may exceed lift manufacturer's safety limits. Trained service animals under control of the rider or small pets in carriers are permitted. Oxygen tanks and concentrators must be safely secured to users or their wheelchairs.

Flex-Route

LOCAL RESIDENTS & GUESTS...Announcing new flex-route service! Now you can request a pick-up or drop-off within 3/4 mile of the bus route on public roads if it is safe for the bus. To learn more or schedule a ride, please call 207-330-3304, at least 24 hours in advance.

You can use the Mountain Explorer for more than going to the mountain...you can ride to work, restaurants and pubs, shopping, banks, local hair, healthcare, dental or eye appointments or almost anywhere in-town, FREE!

Ability to serve any location is based on safety, ability to turn the bus around and that it must be on a public road. The outline below is approximate. Service is at the discretion of the operator. Service is provided only during normal hours of operation and may require riders to be on the bus for an extended period of time depending on pick-up and drop-off locations.

