



# MARYLAND DEPARTMENT of TRANSPORTATION

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## TAKE THE MTA TO SEE THE ORIOLES PLAY

### **Different Transit Options Can Get You to See the Newly Revamped O's at Camden Yards**

BALTIMORE, MD (March 30, 2004)-- Want to go see Miguel Tejada, Javy Lopez, Rafael Palmeiro, and new Manager Lee Mazzilli take the Orioles to new heights in 2004? Ready to see the O's challenge the Yankees and Red Sox for supremacy in the American League East? Then let the Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) take you to Oriole Park at Camden Yards to enjoy the national pastime.

The MTA is offering Orioles fans a number of different transit options to watch the Birds play. Fares are \$1.60 one-way, \$3.20 round trip, or \$3.50 for a Day Pass (good all day on Metro, Light Rail, and Local Bus) unless otherwise noted. From Metro Subway to Light Rail, from Local Bus to Paratransit Mobility, from MARC trains to Park and Ride parking lots, fans cannot go wrong with this all-star lineup:

#### **METRO SUBWAY**

Fans can take the Metro to either the Lexington Market station or the Charles Center Station. From either station, it is just a short walk to the ballpark. Metro Subway operates Monday through Friday 5 a.m. to midnight, and Saturday and Sunday from 6 a.m. to midnight.

#### **LIGHT RAIL**

Due to the ongoing Light Rail Double Track Project, there are several changes for Light Rail service. Regular Light Rail service will operate from the Hunt Valley Stop to the Camden Yards Stop. Light Rail operates Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m., Saturday from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. During Orioles home games, Light Rail service will run until 11 p.m., or one hour following the final out.

There will be no Light Rail service for Light Rail stops south of Camden Yards until approximately July 1 when Light Rail service from the Camden Yards Stop to the North Linthicum Stop reopens. Until then, fans can park at the Cromwell or North Linthicum Light Rail stops and take shuttle buses that will operate direct, non-stop service to the ballpark. Shuttle buses will begin departing from Cromwell and North Linthicum two hours before game times. These non-stop shuttles will stay through the game, and will make return trips to Cromwell and North Linthicum up to one hour after the final out.

In addition to those non-stop shuttle buses, the MTA will also be operating LOCAL Light Rail Shuttle Buses. These are the shuttles that run Monday through Saturday 5 a.m. to 12:30 a.m., and on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. LOCAL Light Rail shuttles will stop at each south end Light Rail stop. Fans can board LOCAL Light Rail shuttles at the following locations:

- Westport Stop: intersection of Annapolis Road and Kent Street;
- Cherry Hill Stop: adjacent to the Light Rail stop;
- Patapsco Stop: at the Light Rail stop;
- Baltimore Highlands Stop: intersection of Annapolis Road and Vermont Avenue;
- Nursery Road Stop: Northbound at the Light Rail stop. Southbound at the intersection of Annapolis Road and Nursery Road;
- North Linthicum Stop: at the Light Rail stop;
- Linthicum Stop: Northbound in front of the Shipley-Linthicum Shopping Center. Southbound in front of the Royal Farms store;
- Ferndale Stop: Northbound in front of 7202 B&A Boulevard. Southbound adjacent to the Light Rail stop;
- Cromwell Stop: at the Light Rail stop;
- BWI Business Park Stop: at the Light Rail stop;
- BWI Airport Stop: at the Number 17 bus stop located at the BWI International Pier E.

LOCAL Light Rail shuttles will take Orioles fans into Baltimore and let them off at the intersection of Pratt and Howard streets, right near Camden Yards. If fans wish to leave the game early, they can board LOCAL Light Rail shuttles at the intersection of Lombard and Howard streets. LOCAL Light Rail shuttles will follow the same route out of the city, stopping at each south end Light Rail stop. Fares for both the non-stop shuttles and the LOCAL shuttles will be the same as regular Light Rail fares. Shuttle fares are free with a Day, Weekly, Monthly, or MARC pass.

## **MARC TRAINS**

There is no special baseball service on MARC trains, only regularly scheduled weekday service on the Camden Line. For weekday evening games return service, take the MTA's Number 701 bus line to Savage, Greenbelt, and Washington DC's Union Station. The return fare is a valid MARC ticket or \$10. For Saturday, Sunday, and holiday game service, take the MTA's Number 703 bus line from the Greenbelt MARC Metrorail Station to Oriole Park and return. The round trip fare is \$12. Buses leave 20 minutes after the last out.

## **PARK & RIDE EXPRESS BUS SERVICE**

Fares are \$6 one-way and \$12 for a round trip ticket. MARC bus fares: Number 701 bus line is \$10 or a valid MARC train ticket. The Number 703 bus line is also \$12 for a round trip ticket. The youth fare is \$3 for a round trip ticket for ages 6-16. Two children under age six may travel free with an adult paying full fare. Exact fare is required. Daily, weekly, and monthly tickets are not accepted on Park & Ride Express Bus Service. There is no Park & Ride Express Service from Harford County this year. Harford residents are encouraged to use the White Marsh Park & Ride. See chart below for routes and schedules:

<b>Route #</b>	<b>Parking Location</b>	<b>Departure Times</b>
120 White Marsh	Route 43 and Honeygo Blvd.	Service begins 2 hours before game time and until 30 minutes before game time.
140 Southwest	Metropolitan Blvd. and Rolling Road	Service begins 1 hour 50 minutes before game time and up to 30 minutes before game time.
160 Essex	Eastern Blvd. and Virginia Ave.	Service leaves 50 minutes before game time. Additional service added based on demand.
211 Benfield	Between Veterans Hwy and I-97	Service leaves 1 hour 5 minutes before game time.
Glen Burnie	MVA Ritchie Hwy. just north of Ordnance Road	Service leaves 40 minutes before game time. NO SERVICE FOR APRIL 29TH GAME.
701 MARC Bus (Monday-Friday, return service only)	Camden Yards (weeknight games)	Post-game service to Savage, Greenbelt, and Union Station leaves 20 minutes after game.
703 MARC Bus (Replaces MARC trains on weekends)	Greenbelt MARC / Metrorail Station (Saturday, Sunday, holiday games)	Service leaves 2 hours, 90 minutes, and one hour before game time.

### **LOCAL BUS**

Eighteen Local Bus routes pass near Oriole Park at Camden Yards. They are the numbers: 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 15, 20, 23, 27 (Sunday only), 31, 35, 36, 61 (weekdays only), 64, and 91.

### **CALL-A-LIFT and PARATRANSIT MOBILITY**

To schedule Call-A-Lift trips to the ballpark on lift-equipped Local Buses, call (410) MTA-LIFT (410 682-5438). For Paratransit Mobility rides, individuals with disabilities registered with the MTA can call (410) 727-3535 or (800) 487-9218.

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