



Explore Hampton Roads Transit

Did you know? Hampton Roads Transit (HRT) offers a lot more than just bus rides. Learn about the full range of services they offer and their commitment to connecting the communities of Hampton Roads with transportation solutions that are reliable, safe, efficient, and sustainable.

Guidelines: Based on the grid, complete the number of activities for your grade level to earn this patch.

	DISCOVER	CONNECT	TAKE ACTION	ANY ACTIVITY UNDER ANY KEY	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES
Girl Scout Daisy	1	1	1	0	3
Girl Scout Brownie	1	1	1	1	4
Girl Scout Junior	1	1	1	2	5
Girl Scout Cadette	1	1	1	3	6
Girl Scout Senior	1	1	1	4	7
Girl Scout Ambassador	1	1	1	5	8

DISCOVER

Visit gohrt.com to find the correct answers to these questions and to learn more.

- HRT is the regional public transportation provider for six cities in Hampton Roads. Which six cities are they?
- There are many transportation options for HRT customers. What different services does HRT provide?
- What is the mission of HRT and why is this important for people in Hampton Roads?
- HRT offers free-fare days. What are HRT’s free fare days, and why does HRT do this?
- HRT offers services to help people share rides to work. How would people taking the bus or carpooling help with traffic? How would it help the environment?
- How much does it cost for an adult to ride HRT’s services? What are the different ways for them to pay the fare?
- Think of different career fields. Using the HRT website, gohrt.com, choose one career to explore. Why does this job interest you?
- HRT offers youth free rides on our services. What are ways young kids can ride free?
- What program does HRT provide that allows students to ride for free?
- Businesses can advertise on HRT vehicles and shelters. How much does it cost to wrap an HRT bus, and why would a business want to advertise with HRT?

CONNECT

Try out our services and reflect on your experience!

- (REQUIRED) HRT serves as the regional transportation provider for Hampton Roads. Go out and use these services for yourself. Ride an HRT Bus, the Tide light rail, and an Elizabeth River Ferry.
- Go around your neighborhood and look for an HRT bus stop. Which bus route(s) service this stop? Using the HRT website, gohrt.com, find out where this bus route(s) could take you.
- HRT has a microtransit service called OnDemand Ridesharing. If you are in a city that has an OnDemand zone, take a trip using OnDemand.
- HRT operates seasonal trolley service at the Oceanfront. Take a trip on the VB Wave Trolley.
- The Student Freedom Pass is a way that students use HRT services for free. Complete the online application and go to a transit center to get your Student Freedom Pass.

- Download the HRT GoMobile app with the help of a parent or guardian and use it to plan a trip using transit.
- Consider adopting a bus stop to help keep your community clean through the HRT Adopt-A-Stop program.
- Visit the Operation Lifesaver Kids page at <https://oli.org/transit-pledge/kids> to take the Rail Safety Pledge and learn important tips about staying safe around light rail trains.

TAKE ACTION

Discover how you can pay it forward!

- Create a presentation about the trip you took. What was your favorite thing about the trip? Present this to your troop.
- A way for students to take an active role in HRT is through the Student Transit Riders Commission (STRC). Using our website, learn more about the STRC. How does the STRC give students a voice in transportation decisions? Why is it important for organizations like HRT to listen to students? Join the Student Transit Riders Commission (Girl Scout Senior and Ambassador levels only).
- During your trip, take a photo and, with permission from a parent or guardian, share it on social media and tag HRT to share your experience.
- Plan and organize a fun outing for your family using HRT services and enjoy exploring your community together.
- After taking the safety pledge, help spread the message by sharing what you've learned with others and help them stay safe when around light rail tracks.
- Find out if public transit serves your neighborhood. If not, write a letter to your city council representative to advocate for transit service in your area and share why it would benefit your community.

Upon completion of the Explore Hampton Roads Transit patch requirements, please contact us at <https://gohrt.com/agency/community-outreach/> to get your patch.