

PLEASE NOTE...

1. **All** bookings may be made up to 2 weeks in advance.
2. No priority is given to medical, employment or educational trips.
3. You **MUST** be ready 10 minutes before your scheduled pickup. The bus may arrive up to 10 minutes early, or 10 minutes after your scheduled pickup time.
4. Have the exact cash fare of \$2.95 ready. One way fares only.
5. Please notify us at least one hour in advance for a cancellation or you may be subject to a No-Show penalty.
6. Limit your parcels to what you and/or your attendant can carry.
7. Wear your wheelchair belts at all times and all Transit belts must be worn to ensure a safe ride.
8. Be considerate of fellow passengers.
9. The Parabus service may not be able to accommodate you if your wheelchair or scooter is longer than 48" or wider than 32" or if your total weight with your wheelchair or scooter is more than 800 lbs.
10. New user ride training is available on request.

WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU

Please contact us if you have any comments, questions or suggestions about the Parabus Service:

**SAULT STE. MARIE TRANSIT SERVICES
111 Huron Street
Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 5P9
Telephone: (705) 942-1404
Fax: (705) 759-5834
Email: ssmpara@cityssm.on.ca**

PARA BUS BOOKINGS

**Monday to Friday
8:30a.m. to 4:20p.m.**

January 1, 2020

PARA BUS



OPERATED BY
Sault Ste. Marie Transit Services
www.cityssm.on.ca



Please expect to share your ride with other passengers!

WHAT IS THE PARABUS?

Parabus is a specialized, curb to curb public transportation service for passengers who are physically unable to use the conventional transit service.

WHO CAN RIDE THE PARABUS?

Effective September 2003, if you use a wheelchair, receive hemodialysis treatments, or you are unable to walk 175 meters, you may be eligible to ride the Parabus

If you qualify, just fill in an application form with the help of your doctor, have him/her sign it, and send it to SSM Transit Services. Your application will be reviewed, and if approved, a letter and brochure will be sent to you.

WHERE CAN I GET AN APPLICATION FORM?

Application forms are available at the Transit Services office located at 111 Huron Street (across from the Ontario Travel Information Centre) or on our website at www.cityssm.on.ca

HOW DO I USE THE PARABUS?

Once your application has been approved, you can book the Parabus for service during the following hours:

Monday to Friday: 6:00am-12:00am

Saturday: 6:00am-12:00am

Sunday: 7:00am-12:00am

STATUTORY HOLIDAYS

Parabus operates on the following statutory holidays: Family Day, Easter, Canada Day, August Civic Holiday, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day & Boxing Day.

BOOKINGS

To book a ride on the Parabus, call 705-942-1404 Monday to Friday between 8:30am and 4:20 pm.

Please be ready to tell us:

- Your name & address at which you wish to be picked up
- The date and times you wish to travel
- The address you are going to
- If someone is accompanying you

HOW MUCH DOES A RIDE COST?

The cash fare for a ride is \$2.95 each way, per person. Exact cash only!

Passes are also available:

\$82.00 for 40 Rides

\$9.40 for 6 Rides (Seniors Only 60+)

\$19.00 for 12 Rides (Seniors Only 60+)

Parabus passes may only be purchased at the Transit Office or SAH Gift Shop.

CURB TO CURB SERVICE

Parabus is a Curb to Curb service, meaning the Parabus will pick you up at the street curb closest to your home.

If you require assistance to and from the curb, you must make your own arrangements.

If you require an attendant to ride with you at ALL TIMES, you may request an Attendant Card, which allows your attendant to ride for **FREE**. This must be indicated on your application form. Call the office for more info!

CANCELLATIONS

If you must cancel your ride, call us as soon as you know. Cancellations require a minimum of 1-hour notice, otherwise a No-Show Penalty of a one-way fare plus an administration fee will be charged. Cancellations can also be made after regular office hours at (705) 942-1404.