

## Make holiday travel easy— ride BART to the airport

If you're heading to SFO or Oakland International Airport this holiday season, take BART ... and you're there.

BART is the most reliable and fastest way to get to the airport, whether you're heading out of town or picking someone up.

SFO-bound BART trains pull right into the International Terminal. From the BART station you can easily access domestic terminals with a short walk or a ride on SFO's free AirTrain.

For Oakland International Airport, take BART to the Coliseum/Oakland Airport station and transfer to the AirBART

shuttle. AirBART fares are \$3.00 for an adult, \$1.00 for children 12 and under, seniors 65 and over and persons with disabilities. AirBART fare is payable in cash (exact change only) or an exact fare \$3.00 BART ticket.

Visit [bart.gov/airport](http://bart.gov/airport) for more information.

### From the General Manager Happy Holidays from BART..

The holidays are quickly approaching and a lot of you are making holiday travel plans. Remember, BART is a convenient option for airport travelers, whether you're flying yourself or picking up friends and family at the airport.

Once again, we're allocating more Airport/Long Term parking at BART stations for holiday travelers, making it even easier for you to park and ride BART. Read more about this convenient parking option in the story above.

For those celebrating locally, don't forget to take BART for shopping, parties and holiday events. Traffic this time of year can be more unpredictable than usual; don't get stuck, take BART instead.

This is the month when we take the time to remember those who served our country through the armed services and to give thanks for our many blessings. We at BART are grateful for your continued support.

  
Grace Crunican, General Manager



### Reserve a BART Airport/ Long Term parking space

Don't bother with pricey airport parking lots, reserve a space at BART.

Monday, November 19 through Sunday,  
November 25 and again  
Saturday, December 22 through  
Wednesday, January 2, BART will make  
475 additional parking spaces

available for  
Airport/Long Term  
parking  
reservations.

Reserved spaces  
are available at  
most East Bay  
BART lots for just  
\$5 per day.

Reservations for  
Airport/Long Term  
parking are also

available at the Colma and Millbrae  
BART stations for just \$6 per day.

Reserving a spot is fast and easy.  
Visit [bart.gov/parking](http://bart.gov/parking) for more information or  
to make your reservation.

### Free shuttles from BART to KPFA Crafts Fair

Take BART to the 42nd Annual KPFA Crafts Fair, December 8 and 9 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Concourse Exhibition Center in San Francisco.



Free  
shuttles  
will stop  
outside the  
Civic Center  
BART sta-  
tion at 8th  
and Market  
streets  
every 15

minutes from 9:45 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. both  
Saturday and Sunday. Look for the KPFA  
Crafts Fair sandwich board.

Every year more than 10,000 craft  
enthusiasts and holiday shoppers attend  
this signature event that features more  
than 200 craftsmakers and artists from  
throughout the country, gourmet food  
and live entertainment—all in a warm  
and spirited ambience that reflects the  
diversity of the Bay Area.

To plan your trip, visit [bart.gov](http://bart.gov). For fair  
info, visit [kpfa.org/craftsfair](http://kpfa.org/craftsfair).

### BART performing weekend safety and maintenance work

Expect weekend delays in four areas of the  
BART system for the rest of 2012 due to earth-  
quake safety and track maintenance work.  
Visit [bart.gov](http://bart.gov) for more info about:

- Weekend a.m. delays in Transbay Tube
- Sunday delays for track maintenance between South Hayward and Fremont
- Sunday delays for track maintenance between Balboa Park and Daly City
- Weekend delays between Lafayette and Concord for track maintenance

## Changes coming to BART Plus program

Starting January 1, 2013, San Francisco Muni, VTA, SamTrans and the Dumbarton Express will no longer accept BART Plus tickets for travel on their systems.

You'll still be able to use your BART Plus ticket for travel on the County Connection, Rio Vista Delta Breeze, Tri Delta Transit, Union City Transit, WestCAT and Wheels. See the new BART Plus brochure or go to [bart.gov](http://bart.gov) to learn the terms and conditions for use.

As always, the tickets come in a variety of denominations for BART rides and are good as a "flash pass" for your bus ride. We will continue to offer the "Last-Ride BART Bonus" as well, which means that even if you have as little as 5 cents left on your ticket, you will get to complete one last trip on BART.

## BART riders break all-time record

BART's all-time ridership record was broken on October 31 with 568,061 exits reported, many of them fans attending the San Francisco Giants World Series victory parade, Halloween revelers, and people relying on BART for their everyday trips to work, school and other activities.

It was the highest ridership in BART's 40 years of service, easily passing the old record of 522,198 exits, which was set on Nov. 3, 2010, the day of the Giants victory parade after they won the World Series that year. (This year's parade day had 45,863 more exits in all.)

Compared to a typical October Wednesday, the October 31 ridership represents a whopping 40% increase.



## November Good Times calendar

### San Francisco International Auto Show

November 22-26  
Moscone Center, 747 Howard St., San Francisco  
[www.sfautoshow.com](http://www.sfautoshow.com)

#### >BART: POWELL STREET

Thur.-Sun.: 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Mon.: 10 a.m.-8 p.m.: The Auto Show features the world's major manufacturers' 2013 model cars, SUVs, trucks and vans all under one roof, with a special section for alternative fuel and hybrid vehicles, exotic sports cars and more, as well as chances to test drive some vehicles.  
2 for 1 tickets to the show on Monday, November 26 are available at [twitter.com/mybart](https://twitter.com/mybart).

### Holiday Ice Rink in Union Square

Between Geary, Powell, Post and Stockton streets  
[www.unionsquareicerink.com](http://www.unionsquareicerink.com)

#### >BART: POWELL STREET, 3-block walk

Open through Jan. 21, 2013: The holiday bustle of San Francisco's urbane downtown shopping scene surrounds this seasonal rink.

### 34th Annual Great Dickens Fair and Victorian Holiday Party

The Cow Palace, San Francisco  
[www.dickensfair.com](http://www.dickensfair.com)

#### >BART: GLEN PARK,

Free shuttle operating from the Glen Park BART station every 20 minutes from 10:15 a.m. to 7:15 p.m. every Fair day.  
Nov. 23, 24, 25, Dec. 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23;

10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.: A holiday adventure into Victorian London, partying with hundreds of costumed players in over 120,000 square feet of theatrically-lit music halls, pubs, dance parties and Christmas shops on winding lanes. It's a twilight evening in Charles Dickens' London Town.  
Bring your BART ticket to the Dickens Fair box office and receive \$5.00 off one Adult admission ticket (regularly \$25)! Not good in combination with other offers.

### America's Children's Holiday Parade

Downtown Oakland  
[www.americas-holiday-parade.com](http://www.americas-holiday-parade.com)

#### >BART: 12th STREET/OAKLAND CITY CENTER or 19th STREET/OAKLAND

Saturday, Dec. 1, starting at 2 p.m.: The parade features a full lineup of children's favorite stars, including Amber Lily, Emme and Jeremy Thurber, Snoopy and Friends, Curious George, Splat the Cat, Strawberry Shortcake and more! There are creative floats,

performing groups, and giant helium balloons. Starting at Broadway and 11th Street, the procession moves up Broadway, makes a right on 20th and ends at Harrison.

### Colors of Christmas

Davies Symphony Hall  
201 Van Ness, San Francisco  
[www.sfsymphony.org](http://www.sfsymphony.org)

#### >BART: CIVIC CENTER, 3-block walk

Dec. 10-12: Seasonal magic with the amazing voices of Peabo Bryson, Marilyn McCoo, Billy Davis Jr., James Ingram and Stephanie Mills, with the San Francisco Symphony, performing pop hits and holiday favorites.

### Pomegranates & Figs: Veretski Pass, Oakland Folkharmonic, Inspector Gadji

Freight & Salvage  
2020 Addison St., Berkeley  
[www.thefreight.org](http://www.thefreight.org)

#### >BART: DOWNTOWN BERKELEY

Saturday, Dec. 15, 8 p.m.: A feast of Jewish music.

### The Nutcracker

San Francisco Ballet  
War Memorial Opera House, 301 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco

Dec. 7-28

[www.sfballet.org](http://www.sfballet.org)

#### >BART: CIVIC CENTER

Oakland Ballet

Dec 22-24

Paramount Theatre, 2025 Broadway, Oakland

[www.oaklandballet.org](http://www.oaklandballet.org)

#### >BART: 19th STREET

Don't miss this classic holiday ballet, telling the story of Clara and her handsome Nutcracker Prince, performed on both sides of the Bay.

### Support for Families of Children with Disabilities Holiday Ice Skating Party

Yerba Buena Ice Center  
750 Folsom St.

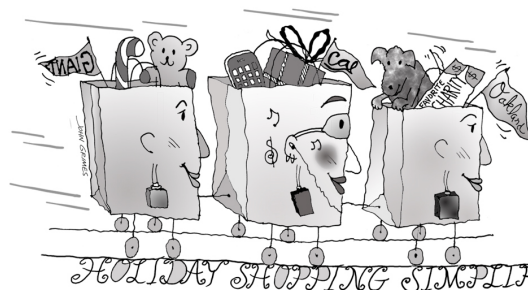
On the roof of the Moscone Center, San Francisco  
[www.supportforfamilies.org](http://www.supportforfamilies.org)

#### >BART: POWELL ST. or MONTGOMERY ST.

Saturday, Dec. 15, 6-8 p.m.: A winter wonderland ice skating extravaganza for children with disabilities or special health care needs, and their families and friends. Skates will be provided to each guest, and wheelchairs are welcome on the ice. Santa will be there with books and refreshments for all. Call 415/920-5040 to reserve space for your children and up to four adult guests. This event is ONLY for families of children with disabilities who have pre-registered for the event. \$5 suggested donation per person or \$20 per family.



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Holiday Tip #1  
Park FREE on weekends  
at BART parking lots.

Holiday Tip #2  
Ride BART weekdays  
from 10 am to 3 pm  
and after 7 pm to  
avoid the rush.