BART Perks is a six month test program being offered by the San Francisco County Transportation Authority and BART to explore new ways to reduce crowding. The goal of the program is to test whether crowding can be reduced by offering riders incentives for traveling outside the morning rush. The program complements BART’s long-term efforts to reduce crowding and congestion on trains and in stations including upgrading train control and other major system infrastructure, adding more trains to the fleet, and expanding station capacity. The program design is based on successful implementation of similar programs around the world.

Participants will primarily be recruited through direct outreach and advertising at the most crowded stations in the system and through partnerships with large employers.

**Funding**

BART Perks is funded through a Federal Value Pricing Pilot Program (VPPP) grant as well as BART operating funds and San Francisco’s Proposition K half-cent sales tax for transportation.

**Timing**

The BART Perks pilot program will run for six months beginning in August 2016 and ending in February 2017. After that period, the SFCTA and BART will evaluate the program and determine next steps.

**How It Works**

- Any California resident over the age of 18 can participate. Sign up at BARTPerks.com and provide a Clipper card number to begin tracking your trips.
- Participants will automatically earn 1 point for every mile traveled on BART.
- Earn up to six times the points by starting your trip during a bonus hour: 6:30 to 7:30 A.M. or 8:30 to 9:30 A.M.
- Points can be exchanged for small cash rewards or used to play the Spin to Win game to pick up additional points or random cash rewards from $1 to $100.
- Each month, reward balances will be transferred automatically to participants’ PayPal accounts.

**For more information visit:**

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