

Experience all the Bay Area has to offer—shopping, dining, and entertainment—all by using Stanford’s and the Bay Area’s **sustainable transportation** options.

Use this guide to **find your way** around, and discover that you can thrive without a car.

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Stanford resources

Stanford Marguerite Shuttle

650.724.9339
marguerite@stanford.edu
Stanford’s free shuttle is open to the community and connects Stanford with downtown Palo Alto and San Antonio Shopping Center. View the schedule and live map at marguerite.stanford.edu.

Bicycle Program

650.725.BIKE(2453)
bike-information@stanford.edu
Stanford’s Bicycle Program provides free maps, classes, and information on cycling on campus and around the Bay Area, including bike safety and bike registration. For more information, visit bike.stanford.edu.

Free and Discounted Stanford Transportation Programs

Learn about the free and discounted transportation options available for all Stanford affiliates. Eligible off-campus graduate students and postdoctoral scholars receive free, unlimited rides on Caltrain with a Pilot Go Pass. For more information, visit transportation.stanford.edu/discounts.

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Stanford resources (cont.)

Charter Bus Program

650.724.9339
charterbus@stanford.edu
We can arrange a charter bus for student or employee groups for on-or off-campus events. We offer competitive rates. Make a reservation online at charterbus.stanford.edu.

Freshman Emergency Ride Home Program

650.723.9362
transportation@stanford.edu
Freshman students can register with this program to ensure that they have a ride back to campus in emergencies (within an eight-mile radius). Learn more at transportation.stanford.edu/frosh_erh.

airport transportation

Airport shuttle and transit options:

transportation.stanford.edu/airport

need a car?

Enterprise Rent-A-Car at Stanford

650.833.8060
transportation.stanford.edu/enterprise
On-campus agency that rents to Stanford affiliates 18 and older. Discounts available to the Stanford community.

Zipcar at Stanford

866.4ZIPCAR
zipcar.stanford.edu
On-campus car sharing program with bonus offers. Stanford students 18 and older and Stanford affiliates 21 and older can sign up. Zipcars are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week through online or phone reservations.

Commute and Trip Planning Assistance

tripplanner.stanford.edu
Want to try alternative transportation but not sure how to begin? We can help. Plan your trip or commute using our free do-it-yourself tool or custom commute plan request page.



Stanford University Parking & Transportation Services

340 Bonair Siding, Stanford, CA 94305-7255
phone: 650.736.9923, fax: 650.724.8676
email: commuteclub@stanford.edu, web: transportation.stanford.edu

guide to help you get around

Thriving at Stanford

[without a car]



how to get off campus without a car

How to get from Stanford to:	Where?	For what?	How far?	How can I get there?***	About how long will it take?*
Downtown Palo Alto	University Avenue	Restaurants, entertainment, shopping	1.5 miles	Marguerite or Bike**	15 min (Marguerite); or 10 min (Bike)
San Francisco	Union Square	Shopping, entertainment	35 miles	Marguerite to Caltrain (SF stop); Muni 30, 45, N-Judah, or T-Third	15 min (Marguerite) + 1 hr (Caltrain) + 15 min (Muni) = 1 hr 30 min
	North Beach/Chinatown	Restaurants, entertainment	35 miles	Marguerite to Caltrain (SF stop); Muni 30 or 45	15 min (Marguerite) + 1 hr (Caltrain) + 20 min (Muni) = 1 hr 35 min
	AT&T Park	Baseball games	35 miles	Marguerite to Caltrain (SF stop); Walk	15 min (Marguerite) + 1 hr (Caltrain) + 5 min (Walk) = 1 hr 20 min
	SOMA (South of Market)	Shopping, entertainment	35 miles	Marguerite to Caltrain (SF stop)	15 min (Marguerite) + 1 hr (Caltrain) = 1 hr 15 min
	Golden Gate Park	Cycling, walking, sightseeing	35 miles	Marguerite to Caltrain (SF stop); Muni N-Judah; Walk	15 min (Marguerite) + 1 hr (Caltrain) + 35 min (Muni) + 10 min (Walk) = 2 hr
Other Universities	UC Berkeley	Libraries, sports, events	40 miles	Marguerite to Caltrain (Millbrae stop); BART (Downtown Berkeley stop)	15 min (Marguerite) + 30 min (Caltrain) + 55 min (BART) = 1 hr 40 min
	San Jose State University	Libraries, sports, events	20 miles	Marguerite to VTA Line 522; or Marguerite to Caltrain (San Jose stop); VTA DASH, Line 63, 64, or 65 (7th and Santa Clara stop)	15 min (Marguerite) + 1 hr 15 min (VTA) = 1 hr 30 min; or 15 min (Marguerite) + 30 min (Caltrain) + 10 min (VTA) = 55 min
Yosemite	Yosemite Valley	Camping, hiking	192 miles	Marguerite to Caltrain (San Jose or SF stop); Amtrak bus and train	15 min (Marguerite) + 30 min or 1 hr (Caltrain) + 5 hr 30 min to 8 hr (Amtrak) = 6 hr 15 min to 9 hr 15 min
Airports	San Francisco (SFO)	Domestic and international flights	22 miles	Marguerite to Caltrain (Millbrae stop); BART (SFO stop); or Marguerite to Palo Alto Transit Center; SamTrans ECR (Redwood City stop); SamTrans KX (SFO stop)	15 min (Marguerite) + 30 min (Caltrain) + 10 min (BART) = 55 min; or 15 min (Marguerite) + 1 hr 20 min (SamTrans) = 1 hr 35 min
	San Jose (SJC)	Closest airport; some international flights	16.5 miles	Marguerite to Caltrain (Santa Clara stop); VTA Line 10 Airport Flyer	15 min (Marguerite) + 25 min (Caltrain) + 10 min (Airport Flyer) = 50 min
	Oakland (OAK)	Alternative to SFO	30 miles	Dumbarton Express to BART (Coliseum stop); AirBART shuttle; or Marguerite to Caltrain (Millbrae stop); BART (Coliseum stop); AirBART shuttle	45 min (Dumbarton Express) + 25 min (BART) + 15 min (AirBART) = 1 hr 25 min; or 15 min (Marguerite) + 30 min (Caltrain) + 55 min (BART) + 15 min (AirBART) = 1 hr 55 min
	SFO/OAK/SJC	Air travel	Varies	Airport Shuttle	Pickups usually occur 2-3 hours before departure
Beaches	Santa Cruz	Surfing, entertainment	43 miles	Marguerite to Caltrain (San Jose stop); Highway 17 Express	15 min (Marguerite) + 35 min (Caltrain) + 1 hr (Highway 17 Express) = 1 hr 50 min
	Half Moon Bay	Surfing, restaurants	22 miles	Marguerite to Caltrain (Hillsdale stop); SamTrans Line 294 (Half Moon Bay stop)	15 min (Marguerite) + 20 min (Caltrain) + 40 min (SamTrans) = 1 hr 15 min
Shopping	Stanford Shopping Center	Outdoor shopping mall	1.5 miles	Marguerite or Bike**	15 min (Marguerite); or 10 min (Bike)
	Hillsdale Mall	Shopping mall	13 miles	Marguerite to Caltrain (Hillsdale stop)	15 min (Marguerite) + 20 min (Caltrain) = 35 min
	San Antonio Shopping Center	Walmart, Target, Safeway, Trader Joe's, etc.	3.5 miles	Marguerite Shopping Express; or Marguerite to VTA Line 522 or 22 (El Camino/Showers stop); or Bike**	30 min (Shopping Express); or 15 min (Marguerite) + 20 min (VTA) = 35 min; or 20 min (Bike)
Movies	Century 20, Redwood City	Movies	6.5 miles	Marguerite to Caltrain (Redwood City stop); or Marguerite to SamTrans Route ECR (El Camino and Jefferson stop); Walk	15 min (Marguerite) + 10 min (Caltrain) = 25 min 15 min (Marguerite) + 25 min (SamTrans) + 5 min (Walk) = 45 min
	Stanford/Aquarius theaters	Classic/Independent movies	1.5 miles	Marguerite or Bike**	15 min (Marguerite); or 10 min (Bike)
	Palo Alto Square	Independent movies	1.5 miles	Marguerite to VTA Line 22 (El Camino/Page Mill stop); or Bike**	15 min (Marguerite) + 10 min (VTA) = 25 min; or 10 min (Bike)
Amusement Park	Great America	Entertainment	14 miles	Marguerite to Caltrain (Mtn. View stop); VTA Light Rail (Great America stop); Walk	15 min (Marguerite) + 10 min (Caltrain) + 25 min (VTA) + 5 min (Walk) = 55 min

Notes: The Marguerite Lines N, O, OCA, and SE are only available during the academic year (Sept.–June). You can board with your bike on most Marguerite buses, local transit and Amtrak, and bike when you reach your destination. For transit to other popular destinations, visit transit.511.org/destinations.

*Approximate times only; connection times not included. Visit the transit agency's website for exact schedules. Extra time should be allowed for transit to airports.

**Riding times vary based upon the rider's pace. Be sure to wear a bike helmet and follow the rules of the road: bike-information@stanford.edu.

***Consider using Zipcar car sharing at Stanford to reach these destinations.