Your Commute Options to Stanford Redwood City

Consider your options from the East Bay.
Plus, enter to win $1,000!

As an East Bay commuter heading to Stanford Redwood City, you have several options for your commute:

1. **Share the ride** and save with a carpool or vanpool on a part-time or full-time basis.

2. **Take the Dumbarton Express** and connect to SamTrans or Caltrain.

3. **Drive alone** and purchase a SRWC parking permit, with three ways to save.

Before we provide more information about your commuting options, we want to answer the question we anticipate some of you may have about the status of an alternative East Bay park-and-ride lot. Unfortunately, we still do not have a new park-and-ride option to share with you. With this in mind, please let us know if we can help you with one of the other commute alternatives we outline in this message.

Share the ride

Join a carpool or vanpool and enter to win $1,000

If you join or continue in a Stanford carpool or vanpool by Sept. 30, you'll be entered to win in one of two **$1,000 prize drawings**. Here's how it works:

• One $1,000 drawing will be for vanpoolers.
• One $1,000 drawing will be for carpoolers.
• Once you are part of a SRWC carpool or vanpool, complete our Carpool/Vanpool Promotion Form by Sept. 30 to be entered to win.

Try out the Scoop carpool app and enjoy Stanford incentives

Drivers receive up to $12 per trip and riders ride for as little as $1 per trip with Scoop! Plus, Scoop offers schedule flexibility on a day-to-day basis.

Check out our East Bay carpool/vanpool listings

Visit our Carpool & Vanpool Listings page to see SRWC ride postings or to post your own listing. We currently have eight listings from the East Bay to SRWC.

Transit options

For those who prefer to take transit, we have developed a [sample commute plan from East Bay](#) to SRWC.

Here's one option:

1. Take the Dumbarton Express ([schedule](#) and [route map](#)) to the Palo Alto Transit Center.

2. Transfer to [Caltrain](#) at the Palo Alto Transit Center.

3. Get off at the Redwood City Transit Center.

4. Take [Commute.org's Redwood City-Midpoint Caltrain shuttle](#) (peak hours) or [Marguerite shuttle](#) (mid-day) to Stanford from the Redwood City Transit Center to SRWC (505 Broadway). Refer to our [combined Commute.org and Marguerite Line RWC schedule](#).

If you are [eligible](#) for a free Caltrain Go Pass, you can request your free pass through [Go Pass on Clipper request form](#).

Here's another option, if biking works for you:

1. Take the Dumbarton Express ([schedule](#) and [route map](#)) to Willow Road and Blackburn Avenue.

2. Transfer to SamTrans [Route 296 (Schedule and route map).](#)

3. Get off at Middlefield Road and Douglas Avenue and walk or [bike](#) to 505 Broadway.

[SamTrans](#) is free to eligible employees at Stanford Redwood City. Request a pass for your commute through our [SamTrans request form](#).

Driving options

With Stanford's [virtual parking permit system](#), your license plate becomes your virtual permit. You do not need to come pick up your permit or wait for it in the mail. Your permit can be valid immediately when you purchase it and enter your vehicle information.

- The system will be set up to enable you to purchase your a ['C- SRWC' permit](#) at least one week in advance of your move-in date.

- You will be able to purchase daily and monthly or longer-term 'C-SRWC' permits, and also daily 'A' permits or all-day visitor permits for main campus, if needed.

- Don't forget to link your vehicle's license plate(s) to your permit. Visit [tips to avoid a citation](#) and our [SRWC Parking FAQ](#) to learn more.

Three ways to save on your SRWC permit

1. If you are planning on coming to SRWC only a few days a week, you could join the Commute Club and purchase daily permits. Commute Club members receive up to $300 in Clean Air Cash, which can help offset the cost of a 'C' permit.
2. If you are eligible, you can receive special pricing when using the flexible Scoop carpooling app. Drivers receive up to $12 per trip and riders ride for as little as $1 per trip with Scoop!
3. You may be eligible to save up to 40% by purchasing your parking permit with pre-tax payroll deduction.

Would you like help with your commute options?

Submit the Stanford Commute Planning Request form, or contact us at commuteclub@stanford.edu or 650.736.9923. We'll be glad to help.