

# Your Commute Options to Stanford Redwood City

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

As a South 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 Caltrain** and connect to Commute.org Redwood City-Midpoint Caltrain shuttle (peak hours), Marguerite shuttle (midday), or bike.
3. **Drive alone** and purchase a SRWC parking permit, with three ways to save.

We are providing more information for each of these to help you explore these options.

## 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](#)!

## Check out our South Bay carpool/vanpool listings

Visit our [Carpool & Vanpool Listings](#) page to see SRWC ride postings or to post your own listing.

## Transit options

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

## SOUTH BAY COMMUTE TO STANFORD REDWOOD CITY

Mountain View and San Jose Caltrain Stations | Estimated travel time 45 to 90 minutes | Estimated annual cost savings \$1,250\*



### From the Mountain View Caltrain Station:

- Start by taking, walking, driving, or taking the VTA Light Rail 901 to the Mountain View Caltrain Station.
- Board the correct northbound Caltrain (headed toward San Francisco).
- Arrive at the Redwood City Caltrain Station.
- Board either the Commute.org Redwood City Midpoint Caltrain shuttle (peak hours) or Marguerite shuttle (mid-day starting in 2013).
- Arrive at the Stanford Redwood City campus.
- For the return trip, start by walking to the shuttle stop at Broadway & Douglas Avenue.
- Board either the Redwood City Midpoint Caltrain shuttle (peak hours) or Marguerite shuttle (mid-day).
- Arrive at the Redwood City Caltrain Station.
- Board the correct southbound Caltrain (headed toward San Jose).
- Arrive at the Mountain View Caltrain Station.



This is a sample schedule for the Mountain View and San Jose Diridon Caltrain routes. If service starts to move on earlier for you, please be free to request a current commute plan at [transportation@stanford.edu](mailto:transportation@stanford.edu).

### From the San Jose Diridon Caltrain Station:

- Start by taking, walking, driving, or taking the VTA Light Rail 901 to the San Jose Diridon Station.
- Board the correct northbound Caltrain (headed toward San Francisco).
- Arrive at the Redwood City Caltrain Station.
- Board either the Commute.org Redwood City Midpoint Caltrain shuttle (peak hours) or Marguerite shuttle (mid-day starting in 2013).
- Arrive at the Stanford Redwood City campus.
- For the return trip, start by walking to the shuttle stop at Broadway & Douglas Avenue.
- Board either the Redwood City Midpoint Caltrain shuttle (peak hours) or Marguerite shuttle (mid-day).
- Arrive at the Redwood City Caltrain Station.
- Board the correct southbound Caltrain (headed toward San Jose).
- Arrive at the San Jose Diridon Station.

Links to full schedules:	Fare information:	Caltrain parking:
<p>Caltrain: <a href="http://caltrain.com/schedules/bookings/travel">caltrain.com/schedules/bookings/travel</a> <a href="http://caltrain.com/schedules/bookings/travel">caltrain.com/schedules/bookings/travel</a></p> <p>Redwood City Midpoint Caltrain Shuttle: <a href="http://commute.org/redwood-city-midpoint-caltrain">commute.org/redwood-city-midpoint-caltrain</a> <a href="http://stanford.edu/transportation/caltrain">stanford.edu/transportation/caltrain</a></p> <p>VTA Light Rail: <a href="http://vta.org/901">vta.org/901</a> <a href="http://vta.org/901">vta.org/901</a></p>	<p>Caltrain FREE with a current Go Pass Clipper Card Redwood City Midpoint Caltrain Shuttle: FREE to the shuttle.</p> <p>VTA: Free with a current Go Pass <a href="http://transportation.stanford.edu/GoPass">transportation.stanford.edu/GoPass</a></p> <p>Caltrain Fares: Without a Go Pass: <a href="http://caltrain.com/fares">caltrain.com/fares</a></p> <p>VTA Fares: Without a Go Pass: <a href="http://vta.org/Getting-Around">vta.org/Getting-Around</a></p> <p>Go Pass Plans: <a href="http://clipper.net/enr/clipper/clipper/clipper/clipper">clipper.net/enr/clipper/clipper/clipper/clipper</a></p>	<p>All major Caltrain stations, parking is \$5.50 per day or \$62.50 per month.</p> <p>Fares are free at stations south of San Jose Diridon Station.</p> <p>Stanford Caltrain parking permits may be purchased through Stanford's online permit distribution system or through Caltrain's stations. <a href="mailto:transportation@stanford.edu">transportation@stanford.edu</a></p> <p>Permit and Station info: <a href="http://stanford.edu/transportation/permit-map.aspx">stanford.edu/transportation/permit-map.aspx</a></p>

\*Tip: Caltrain parking often fills up quickly in the morning, so consider arriving early, carpooling, biking, or walking to the station if possible.

Here's one option:

1. Take the Caltrain ([schedule](#)) from San Francisco to the Redwood City Transit Center.
2. Board the [Commute.org Redwood City-Midpoint Caltrain shuttle \(peak hours\)](#), the [Marguerite shuttle \(midday\)](#), or bike ([map](#)) from the Redwood City Transit Center to SRWC. Refer to our [combined Commute.org and Marguerite Line RWC schedule](#) and [see photos of the temporary Marguerite midday shuttle](#), which will be white until new vehicles arrive.

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

- You will be able to purchase your '[C-SRWC](#)' permits at least a week in advance of your move-in date. (We will notify you when it is available to you.)
- You will be able to purchase daily and monthly or long-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.
- Refer to our [SRWC parking map](#). Please note that turning left from Bay Road to enter the garage is prohibited. If you are approaching from the west on Bay Road, please turn left on Barron Avenue and use the Barron entrance. When exiting the garage, if you need to turn left (east), please exit on Barron Avenue, since left turns should not be made from other exits.

## 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](mailto:commuteclub@stanford.edu) or 650.736.9923. We'll be glad to help.



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