



Crystal Lake Express returns with free rides opening weekend



Benzie Bus' Crystal Lake Express offers late-night service on Fridays and Saturdays from 5 p.m. to midnight, beginning Friday, May 22, through mid-October.

Courtesy of Benzie Bus

Benzie Bus recently announced the return of the Crystal Lake Express, offering late-night service on Fridays and Saturdays from 5 p.m. to midnight, beginning Friday, May 22, and running through mid-October. To celebrate the start of the season, all rides on the Crystal Lake Express will be free during launch weekend, giving riders an easy way to experience the service while enjoying one of the busiest weekends of the summer.

The Crystal Lake Express provides a safe, convenient, and affordable transportation option for both residents and visitors looking to enjoy summer evenings across Benzie County. Whether heading to the beach, dining out, attending local events, or exploring the area's many attractions, riders can skip the hassle of parking and plan a safe, reliable ride home.

"Our riders have come to rely on the Crystal Lake Express each summer," Rob Scott, mobility manager of Benzie Bus, said. "It's about more than just getting from place to place - it's about making it easier to enjoy everything Benzie County has to offer, especially during our busiest season."

Service is available county-wide, connecting communities from Lake Ann to Thompsonville to Frankfort and throughout the region.

Following launch weekend, fares remain simple and affordable at \$3 for full fare and \$1.50 for reduced fare.

To schedule a ride, passengers can call or text 231-325-3000.

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