

# Benzie Bus celebrates Try Transit Week

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Benzie Bus' Try Transit Week, taking place June 1–5, includes Health Rides, “Tips for Trips,” pop-up event at The Gathering Place, Passenger Appreciation Day, and Fare Free Friday for all in-county rides.

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Benzie Bus invites the community to celebrate Try Transit Week, June 1–5, with special events designed to help residents learn more about local transportation options, connect with Benzie Bus staff, and experience the convenience of public transit.

Try Transit Week is an opportunity for new and existing riders to learn how Benzie Bus can help them get where they need to go, whether that means traveling to work, medical appointments, shopping, school, community programs or social activities.

The week will include several special events:

### Monday, June 1 — Health Rides “Tips for Trips”

Benzie Bus will host a Health Rides training pop-up event from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The Gathering Place. Staff will be available to answer questions, explain how Health Rides works, and share helpful tips for scheduling and taking trips.

### Wednesday, June 3 — Passenger Appreciation Day

Benzie Bus will celebrate our riders and thank them for choosing public transportation. Passengers will receive free giveaways throughout the day as a small token of appreciation for helping support community mobility across Benzie County.

### Friday, June 5 — Fare Free Friday

All in-county Benzie Bus rides will be fare-free for the day, giving residents an easy way to try the bus at no cost.

“Try Transit Week is about making transportation feel approachable,” Rob Scott, mobility manager for Benzie Bus, said. “Whether someone has never ridden before or already depends on Benzie Bus regularly, this week gives us a chance to answer questions, thank our passengers, and help more people see how transit connects them to the places and services that matter.”

Benzie Bus provides safe, reliable, and accessible transportation throughout Benzie County. Services are open to the public and support riders of all ages and abilities.

To schedule a ride or for more information, call 231-325-3000, visit [benziebus.com](http://benziebus.com) or follow Benzie Bus on Facebook.