



Service Schedule: Carter County

For more information or to schedule a ride, call 573-785-2928

Office hours: Monday through Friday 8 am to 4 pm

Local Service

Tuesday: In-Town Van Buren Service

Requirements: Appointments between 8 am and 11 am

Thursday: Van Buren, Ellsinore, Hunter, Grandin, Hwy 60 East, and PP Hwy - service to Poplar Bluff

Requirements: Appointments need to be between 10 am and 2 pm

Requests for service for the next business day are not accepted after 12:00 pm the day before.

Long Distance Service

3rd Monday of each month: Entire County - service with Butler County riders to Cape Girardeau

Requirements: Appointments need to be between 10 am and 2 pm

Call at least 2 business days in advance

Additional Information

Local Service: SMITS reserves the right to schedule your pickup and return time based on our daily passenger list. You should always be prepared to leave up to one hour early and prepare for up to an additional hour on the return time, as well.

Long Distance Service: Riders need to plan to be on the vehicle all day. This service is provided as a group. All riders go together and return home together.

SMITS provides additional transportation beyond the service outlined above. It may be possible for you to “ride share” if your appointment is outside our schedule for that given day. Please ask our Coordinator before assuming that we cannot help with your need.

Fee Schedule:

Over 60 or under 60 with verified disability		Under 60 without a verified disability	
Suggested Contribution		Required Fare	
In-town	\$3.00	In-town	\$6.00
In-county	\$7.00	In-county	\$14.00
Adjoining County	\$16.00	Adjoining County	\$26.00
3 rd County	\$26.00	3 rd County	\$36.00
4 th & 5 th County	\$36.00	4 th & 5 th County	\$46.00

Contrary to popular belief, transportation provided by SMITS **is not free**. The average cost for a 30-mile trip is \$44 per rider. Your contribution DOES help to ensure our future – Thank You!

Hearing impaired persons may call Relay Missouri TTY relay services at 1-800-735-2966

SMITS provides transportation for all people, of all ages.

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