

Saratoga Springs Trolley Route ~ Points of Interest

Broadway: Laid out in the early 1800's by entrepreneur Gideon Putnam, Broadway connected the upper and lower villages. Over the years, Saratoga developed into the "Queen of the Spas," with Victorian designed grand hotels and buildings lined the street; many of which still remain today.

City Hall: Built in 1871, City Hall was originally crowned by a bell tower and a 6' four-sided clock. The building also housed the post office and an elegant two-story theatre. The American Banking Association and the American Bar Association were founded here. The Saratoga Music Hall, part of the revamped original theatre, is still in use today.

Information Booth: Open daily from mid-June through August, the booth, staffed by the Saratoga County Chamber of Commerce, sits just south of Spring Street on Broadway. Free maps, brochures, guides and other helpful visitor information are available.

Visitor Center and Heritage Area: Built in 1915, the Visitor Center, located at the corner of Congress St. and Broadway, opposite Congress Park, is on the National Register of Historic Places and features historic exhibits, free maps, guides, brochures, and the video "Discover Saratoga." Open year round, the Center offers gifts items for sales and has handicap accessible public restrooms.

South Broadway: The high concentration of fast food restaurants, hotels and motels, has been built to accommodate strong Saratoga Springs tourism. Visual improvements including streetscape landscaping, curbs and sidewalks and Victorian lamp posts have been recently added to enhance the area.

Historic Congress Park: Dating back to 1826, this is one of the oldest parks in the state. Pathways lead visitors through lush landscaping and attractions including the Spirit of Life memorial fountain, the Italian Gardens with the treasured tritons 'Spit and Spat,' two restored fish ponds, the War Memorial, and the beautiful historic Carousel. The Saratoga Springs History Museum is also located in the Park. 518-584-6920

National Museum of Dance: A National Landmark, located in the former Washington Bath House, the Museum is the only one in the country devoted entirely to the history of dance. Attractions include rotating exhibits, the Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Whitney Hall of Fame, and the Lewis A. Swyer School of the Performing Arts. Tours are available for a small admission fee. 518-584-2225

Mineral Spas and Baths: The newly-renovated historic Roosevelt Baths is a part of the Gideon Putnam Resort and offers mineral baths and a wide range of spa amenities. Another spa option is the Crystal Spa, also along the trolley route. The Lincoln Bath House, now closed to the public, stands next to the Dance Museum and was built in the early 20th Century.



Spa State Park: Laid out in 1935, this scenic 2,100-acre park features the beloved 'Avenue of the Pines,' historic buildings, picnic areas, mineral springs, pools, tennis, golf, and walking trails. (Park Office: 518-584-2535) The Saratoga Automobile Museum, housed in the former bottling plant, is also located in the park. 518-587-1935

SPAC: The Saratoga Performing Arts Center is the summer home to the New York City Ballet, Philadelphia Orchestra, Saratoga Jazz Festival and a variety of other concerts, from Chamber to Rock music. SPAC can accommodate 5,100 people inside and up to 35,000 on the lawn. SPAC information is 518-587-3330.

Gideon Putnam Resort and Spa: This historic building, built in the elegant Georgian style, is a national landmark offering gracious accommodations and dining all year. 518-584-3000

Saratoga Race Course: Named one of the "Top 10 Sporting Venues in The World" by Sports Illustrated, Saratoga Race Course is home to The Travers Stakes, America's "Mid-Summer Derby." The 40-day race meet starts in July and runs through Labor Day. Top horses, trainers and jockeys from around the world flock to Saratoga for this illustrious and historic meet. For more info call 518-584-6200 or visit nyra.com.

Saratoga Casino and Raceway: This entertainment venue features live harness racing, over 1,700 slot machines and electronic table games, Vapor nightclub and several dining options. Call 518- 584-2110 or visit saratogacasino.com.

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Saratoga Springs Summer Trolley

EFF: MAY 29- SEPT 5, 2011



Schedule

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518-482-8822

From SPAC / Hall of Springs, to Congress Park North Loop

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SPAC/ Hall of Springs	Gideon Putnam Hotel	Congress Park	Nelson Ave. Saratoga Race Course	Saratoga Gaming & Raceway	SPAC/ Hall of Springs
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MONDAY – SUNDAY

1100a	1102a	1109a	1118a	1122a	1130a
1140a	1142a	1149a	1158a	1202p	1210p
1220p	1222p	1229p	1238p	1242p	1250p
100p	102p	109p	118p	122p	130p
140p	142p	149p	158p	202p	210p
220p	222p	229p	238p	242p	250p
300p	302p	309p	318p	322p	330p
340p	342p	349p	358p	402p	410p
420p	422p	429p	438p	442p	450p
500p	502p	509p	518p	522p	530p
540p	542p	549p	558p	602p	610p
620p	622p	629p	638p	642p	650p
700p	702p	709p	718p	722p	730p
740p	742p	749p	758p	802p	810p

A Brief History of Saratoga

Saratoga Springs with its Victorian architecture, rich history and world class cultural and entertainment venues has been honored over the years with the Inaugural Great American Place Award by American Heritage Magazine and the Distinctive Destination designation from the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Native Americans frequented mineral springs in the area for centuries before the arrival of settlers in the late 1700's. In 1802 Gideon Putnam, Saratoga's founding father, began to carve a resort out of the wilderness. His 70' long tavern, built at the corner of Broadway and Congress Street, was known in the late 1800's as the Grand Union Hotel, reputed to be the largest hotel in the world. The lure of the mineral springs, and the elegance of the summer season, aided by the advent of train travel in 1832, resulted in rapid growth. The area is still noted as one of the fastest growing in the state.

Over the years, Saratoga Springs, the 'Queen of the Spas,' developed a worldwide reputation for Health, History and Horses. In spite of financial decline experienced during the mid-twentieth century, a strong preservation movement was initiated in the 1970's. This movement saved many of the buildings from the city's Victorian heyday, maintaining much of the city's rich architectural legacy for future generations.

Today, the city offers visitors a variety of open vistas, heritage areas, and a vibrant downtown district. Cultural offerings at the nationally recognized Saratoga Performing Arts Center, various museums, and the Spa Little Theatre, along with great shopping, fine accommodations, horse racing, dining, and the lure of free concerts in Congress Park make Saratoga Springs 'the place to be!'

For information on things to do, where to eat and where to stay, visit www.saratoga.org or call 518-584-3255.

From SPAC/ Hall of Springs, to Saratoga Race Course, Racino, South Loop

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1120a	1122a	1129a	1134a	1143a	1150a
1200p	1202p	1209p	1214p	1223p	1230p
1240p	1242p	1249p	1254p	103p	110p
120p	122p	129p	134p	143p	150p
200p	202p	209p	214p	223p	230p
240p	242p	249p	254p	303p	310p
320p	322p	329p	334p	343p	350p
400p	402p	409p	414p	423p	430p
440p	442p	449p	454p	503p	510p
520p	522p	529p	534p	543p	550p
600p	602p	609p	614p	623p	630p
640p	642p	649p	654p	703p	710p
720p	722p	729p	734p	743p	750p

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Saratoga Springs Summer Trolley

FARE INFORMATION

Fares (U.S. coins and \$1-dollar bills are accepted; fare boxes do not make change)

Base Fare*.....\$1.50

Senior/Disabled Fare**.....75¢

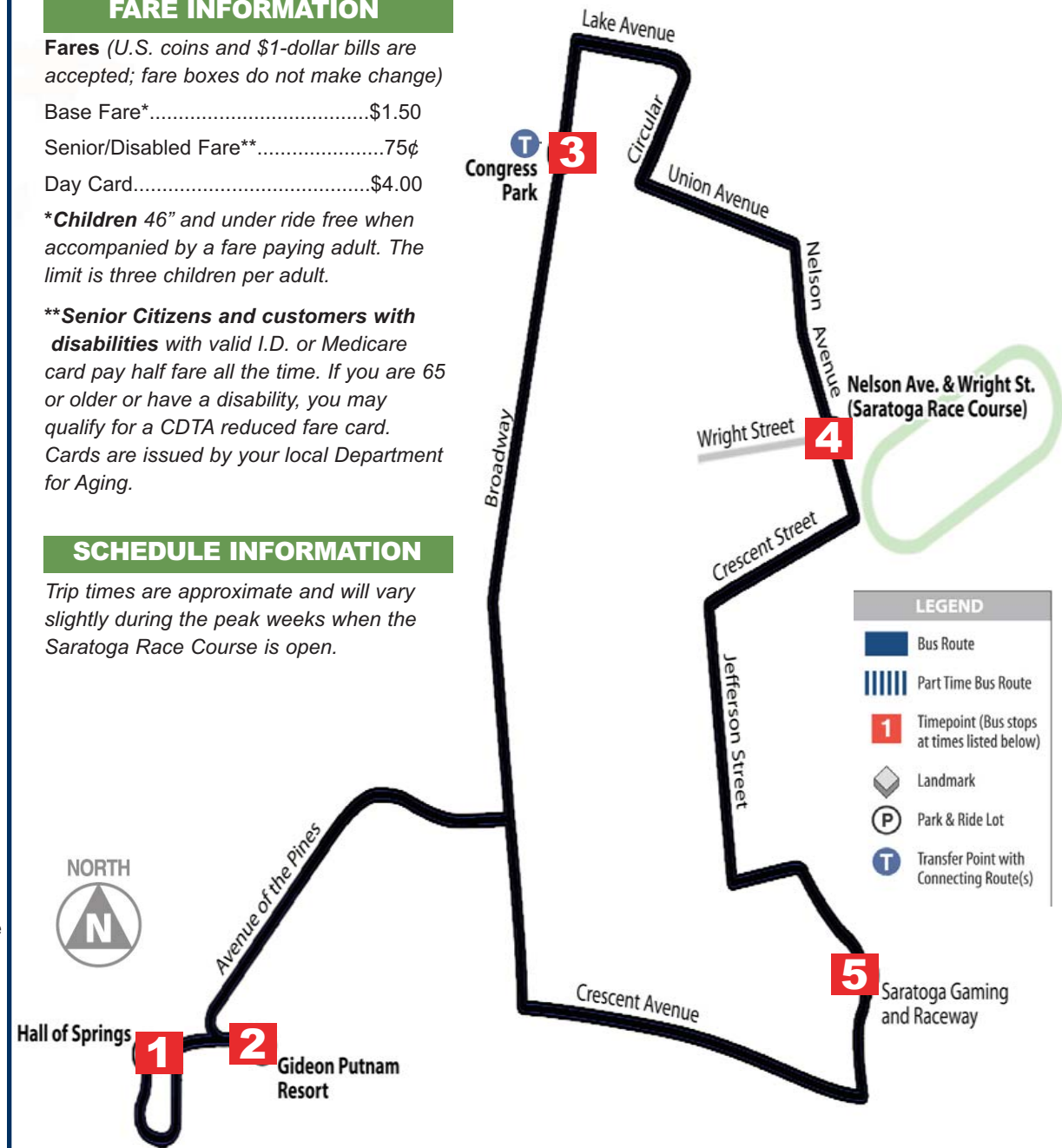
Day Card.....\$4.00

***Children 46" and under ride free when accompanied by a fare paying adult. The limit is three children per adult.**

****Senior Citizens and customers with disabilities with valid I.D. or Medicare card pay half fare all the time. If you are 65 or older or have a disability, you may qualify for a CDTA reduced fare card. Cards are issued by your local Department for Aging.**

SCHEDULE INFORMATION

Trip times are approximate and will vary slightly during the peak weeks when the Saratoga Race Course is open.



LEGEND

- Bus Route
- Part Time Bus Route
- Timepoint (Bus stops at times listed below)
- Landmark
- Park & Ride Lot
- Transfer Point with Connecting Route(s)