BUS INFORMATION AND HOW TO GET A TICKET

Bus tickets to the People’s Climate March in Washington, D.C., from South Orange, Maplewood and Millburn must be purchased on the crowd-sourcing site: Let’s Skedaddle https://www.letskedaddle.com/. Each bus has a unique url and access code, which you will need to purchase a seat. Each bus will go “live” when a minimum number of seats is reserved, and the price per ticket will go down as the bus fills.

- Your credit card will be charged 48 hours before departure.
- Please try not to reserve and cancel seats as this puts the bus in jeopardy of being cancelled if it falls below the minimum number of riders.
- There will be NO bus swapping allowed. You must ride on the bus you sign up for.
- The buses will be leaving from the SOPAC parking lot behind the NJ Transit South Orange Station.

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DONATED SEATS

The Committee will be raising funds for donated seats. If you would like to donate money to cover a seat or some portion of a seat, please email climatemarchdc@gmail.com

If you need a discounted or donated seat, there will be a limited number available, no questions asked. Please send an email to climatemarchdc@gmail.com. The coordinators will do their best to secure a seat for you. The request will be kept completely confidential.

BUS CAPTAINS

Each bus needs two bus captains – please consider volunteering to be a bus captain. Bus captains will be responsible for their bus number before departure, keeping a phone contact list for the riders on their bus, checking people in after the rest stop midway to D.C., and again before the buses leave D.C. for the trip home.*
We are also looking for a volunteer to be the bus captain leader for all the buses. That person will be provided with a job description for the bus captains, and a bus captain logistics call will be held before April 29th.

If you would like to volunteer to be a bus captain or the bus captain leader, please send your name, email and cell phone number to Hildy Karp (pm on facebook).

*Please note: the buses CANNOT wait for anyone when leaving South Orange or D.C.*

PARKING
Parking near the bus departures in South Orange will be very difficult. We are coordinating with the South Orange Parking Authority and the Police Department regarding accommodations if we have a large number of buses -- as was done for the Women’s March in January -- but you should plan to get a ride, carpool, walk, bike, find a driveway to borrow, whatever you can do to get to SOPAC without having to park near there. PARKING WILL BE DIFFICULT. THE BUSES WILL LEAVE ON TIME -- WE CANNOT HOLD UP THE BUSES FOR LATE ARRIVALS.

**DAY OF AND ITEMS OF NOTE**
Buses will not wait for any rider – please be on time. AGAIN, THE BUSES CANNOT WAIT FOR YOU IF YOU’RE LATE. PLEASE LEAVE AMPLE TIME TO GET TO SOPAC (PLEASE WALK, CARPOOL, BORROW A DRIVeway, BIKE), AND LEAVE AMPLE TIME TO GET BACK TO YOUR BUS IN D.C. AFTER THE MARCH.

Know your bus number (there will be a sequential single digit number for each bus AND a corresponding 4-digit Skedaddle code. Please know both.)

Buses will stop at a rest stop about halfway en route to D.C. All the buses will stop at the same rest stop but we cannot guarantee they will all be there at exactly the same time. Bathrooms on the bus are really for emergencies only because all of the waste will sit in the bus all day and then come home on the bus. Please use facilities before you get on your bus both in the morning and for the trip home.

Skedaddle will email all riders a confirmation with departure times, location and bus number a couple of days before April 29th. **Print your confirmation or have your confirmation up on Skedaddle’s mobile app.**

Please take care of yourselves the day of the March. Make sure you know where you are going in D.C., print maps, etc. There will likely be bag restrictions (for the Women’s March, clear plastic bags with specific dimensions were required for carrying belongings). As April 29th approaches, please check for this information at the People’s Climate March FAQ website [https://peoplesclimate.org/faqs/](https://peoplesclimate.org/faqs/)

Be prepared. Have water, food, extra cell batteries (but note that cell phones might not work in the crowd in D.C.), proper outerwear and footwear, printed maps and make sure you have emergency information on paper somewhere on your person. Do not carry anything that can be construed as a weapon – that includes a stick for your sign. Use cardboard tubes or some other creative solution. Please take your garbage off the bus at the rest stop and when you arrive in D.C.

**IN D.C.**
Buses will park and remain at RFK stadium during the March. PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF WHERE YOUR BUS IS PARKED. RFK stadium is not well signed and has different sections, so we urge you to find a landmark and find out exactly what parking lot number your bus is parked in. Upon returning to RFK Stadium after the Women’s
March, many people had trouble finding their buses. (There were more than 1,200 buses at RFK Stadium for the Women’s March – know where your bus is parked.)

You can either take the Metro or walk (about 2 miles) from RFK Stadium to the March starting point. The Metro stations were incredibly crowded for the Women’s March, so many people found it easier to walk. If you do plan to take the Metro, we urge you to BUY YOUR METRO CARD IN ADVANCE – a $10 card should be sufficient: https://www.wmata.com/fares/smartrip/index.cfm

You can leave stuff on the bus (not valuables, obviously) but you won't be able to access the bus during the day.