

- Sheltered Transit stops are located throughout downtown Cherokee. See map for locations.
- While times indicate scheduled departures, delays may occur.
- Service may be cancelled during inclement weather at any time, without advance notice.
- Cherokee Transit is closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Years Day.
- Passengers may not board with packages too large to be carried on and stowed easily. No more than 3 bags of groceries per person; bags must be tied shut and carried on your lap. However, car seats, strollers, and personal mobility devices are allowed.
- No open containers of food or drink are allowed on the vehicles. Any alcohol carried on must be in a bag.
- Around Cherokee, all youths aged 13 to 17 may ride alone with a "Parent pass" which is a pass signed by a parent. No one under the age of 13 may ride at any time without a parent or guardian. Youths must be 18 or older to ride on any out of town trips unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- Cherokee Transit is not responsible for lost or stolen passes or personal items. However, if lost items are turned in, they will be available for owner pickup at our offices for two weeks.
- Service animals, trained to perform tasks for people with disabilities, are permitted.
- Cherokee Transit reserves the right to refuse transportation to passengers.
- A passenger's right to transportation may be suspended or terminated due to misconduct, including:
 - Disruptive or abusive behavior towards anyone
 - Profanity or vulgarity
 - Possession of weapons (knives, firearms, etc.)
 - Eating, drinking or tobacco use of any kind
 - Screaming, loud talking, singing or playing of loud music
 - Inappropriate displays of affection or sexual activity towards anyone
 - Release of human waste, including spitting. Vomiting due to treatments or illness is excused
 - Apparent intoxication or under the influence of drugs
 - Using Transit for improper or illegal activities
- Please have exact fare. **Drivers cannot make change.**
- Please take all trash and personal belongings with you when you exit the vehicle.
- All passengers must wear seat belts to ensure the safety of all individuals in the vehicle.
- In accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act and The Civil Rights Act of 1964, 49 CFR, Part 21, Cherokee Transit does not discriminate on the basis of disability, race, color, national origin, or gender.

Cherokee Transit's DOWNTOWN LOOP ROUTES

- **River Trail Loop**
- **Mountain Trail Loop**



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RIVER TRAIL DOWNTOWN ROUTE

● Red dots on Route Map

Bus Stop	Approx. Hourly Schedule - times vary	
Indian Village	00:05	00:35
Post Office #5	00:05	00:35
Chamber of Commerce #6	00:05	00:35
Peter's Pancake #7	00:10	00:40
441 Kiosk	00:10	00:40
Hardees #8	00:10	00:40
Acquoni Expo Center #20	00:15	00:45
Baymont Inn #9	00:15	00:45
Ocona Valley #14	00:15	00:45
Ginger L. Welch Complex #10	00:15	00:45
Transit Office	00:15	00:45
Fairgrounds #3	00:20	00:50
BIA #11	00:20	00:50
Island Park #15	00:20	00:50
EconoLodge	00:25	00:55
Downtown Kiosk	00:25	00:55
Burger King	00:25	00:55
Stockyard #19	00:30	00:00
Casino Event Center Entrance	00:30	00:00
Cherokee Welcome Center #4	00:30	00:00

Last pickup at the Casino back to motels is 11:30 pm

FARES

The adult fare for River and Mountain Trails is \$1.00. Transfers are free. **Drivers cannot make change.**

DOWNTOWN ROUTES

Cherokee Transit runs from 7 am until 11:30 pm daily Monday – Saturday. Transit follows two routes in downtown Cherokee —

- **The Mountain Trail route** (orange on the map) follows US 19, US 441 and the connecting Business 441 (Casino Trail).
- **The River Trail route** (red on the map) follows US 441 North (Tsali Blvd), Acquoni Road and a portion of US 19 to the Casino.
- **The last pickup** leaves the Casino at 11:30 pm.



MOUNTAIN TRAIL DOWNTOWN ROUTE

● Orange dots on Route Map

Bus Stop	Approx. Hourly Schedule - times vary	
Drowning Bear St. (Emrg Housing)	00:05	00:35
Hampton Inn	00:05	00:35
Chestnut Tree	00:05	00:35
Comfort Inn #21	00:10	00:40
Smoky Mountain Inn & Suites	00:10	00:40
Hungry Bear #12	00:10	00:40
Quality Inn	00:15	00:45
Qualla Motel #17	00:15	00:45
Huddle House #18	00:15	00:45
Winners Circle	00:15	00:45
Cherokee Crossing #13	00:15	00:45
Food Lion / Microtel	00:20	00:50
Casino Event Center Entrance	00:20	00:50
Bingo #25	00:20	00:50
Whitetrees #1	00:25	00:55
Casino (as needed)	00:25	00:55
Johnson Arch Road #2	00:30	00:00
Downtown Kiosk	00:30	00:00
Island Park #16	00:30	00:00

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