

Canoe Brook Center Senior Bus Transportation (203)315-0681

Canoe Brook Center has three busses, two 18 passenger busses and one 12 passenger bus that are driven by CDL licensed bus drivers employed part-time by the Town of Branford. *There is no charge to use our transportation services, however donations are appreciated.*

Passengers must be Branford residents age 60+, oriented, ambulatory and independent. Our busses have three steps that must be climbed to enter the bus; you must be able to enter the vehicle unassisted. Service is curbside-to-curb. Should you need hands on assistance or wheelchair transportation call Greater New Haven Transit District's MyRide at 288-6282 as they provide wheelchair transport to qualifying Branford residents.

Reservations can be made by calling our transportation office (203) 315-0681 by 2:00pm the day before. All new passengers will be evaluated prior to booking a ride.

Bank or pharmacy in Town are on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday by appointment.

Canoe Brook: for activities, lunch, and trips: Monday through Friday

Banks: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

Pharmacy: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

Grocery shopping:

Stop & Shop: Tues. & Fri. 8:30am

Big Y: Tues. & Fri. at 11:30am

Where you live determines which store we will take you to. You have approximately 1.5 hours to shop, you must be able to carry your groceries into your home. Drivers are not allowed to enter your home. There is a 4 bag limit per house (plastic/paper size.)

Branford Medical Transportation (203)315-0681

Medical Transportation is available to Branford residents 21 years of age or older. We have 3 Subaru Forester wagon cars that are provided by the Town of Branford and a team of dedicated volunteer drivers. This service is curbside to curbside. You must be able to get in and out of the car unassisted. For safety reasons we are unable to transport any passengers who have undergone a procedure with any kind of sedation.

Transportation is provided to doctors' offices in Branford, East Haven, New Haven, Guilford, and the VA. **The earliest appointment is 9:00 a.m. and last pick up from a doctors office is 2:30 p.m. All cars are off the road by 3:00pm.**

Reservations: Call (203)315-0681 a minimum of 5 days prior to your appointment. Our schedule fills up fast and we may not always be able to accommodate your request so —book early! All new passengers will be evaluated prior to booking a ride.

****DONATIONS****

We do not charge a fee for this service, however donations are appreciated and gratefully accepted to help offset the high costs of fuel and vehicle maintenance.

Volunteer Opportunity

If you would like to help a neighbor in need please consider volunteering to drive a medical car once a month. Give Gina a call at 315-0681 for more information.

Canoe Brook Center Mini Bus Trips (203)315-0681

Thursdays

8:30am to noon

Reserve your spot on the bus and enjoy a trip to your favorite shopping spot with your friends and neighbors! Destinations vary but include: Walmart, Target, Kohl's, Christmas Tree Shop, Bonton/Marshalls, Westbrook Outlets and more! Call or stop by the center to sign up and reserve your favorite trip.
Cost: \$2

Bus schedules

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To Canoe Brook: Monday through Friday for activities @ the center, lunch, and trips.

Stop & Shop: Tues. & Fri. 9:00 a.m.

Big Y: Tues. & Fri. 11:00 a.m.

Pharmacy: Mon., Wed., and Thurs.

Banks: Mon., Wed., and Thurs.

Mini Trips: Thurs. 8:30 a.m.

Schedules may vary slightly depending on demand.

Visit us on the web at:
www.branford-ct.gov/canoebrook

Alternative Transportation Resources

Wheelchair Transportation & Expanded Routes provided by Greater New Haven Transit District

<http://www.gnhtd.org/>

MyRide: 203-288-6282 We are not equipped to handle wheelchair transportation, however we do have information & applications available for wheelchair transportation provided to Branford residents by Greater New Haven Transit District.

Metro Taxi: 203-777-7777 Vehicles equipped to handle wheelchairs. Discounted vouchers available to MyRide participants

Heritage Taxi: 203-466-6666 Local Cab company

Logisticare: 1-888-248-9895 Available to Medicaid participants.

Olsen Shoreline Transport: 203-488-1888 Transportation between New Haven and Old Saybrook.

****BAD WEATHER POLICIES****

For the safety of our passengers and our drivers we will be unable to transport you in the event of bad weather. In the event of a storm or dangerous weather conditions we will cancel transportation and must pull vehicles off the road on short notice. It is your responsibility to have a back up person to transport you if Branford Medical Transportation is unable to get you to, or home, from your appointment due to unanticipated weather conditions. This is critically important for those passengers that we transport to chemotherapy.

Please arrange a back up source of transportation with a family member, friend, neighbor or church group, before scheduling an appointment with us. Your cooperation is appreciated.

**A heartfelt thank you...
and
a volunteer opportunity...**

This service is made possible by the generosity of the Town of Branford, riders' donations, a team of dedicated volunteer drivers, and donations from local service organizations. We thank the Branford Community for their continued support! This service truly embodies the spirit of "*neighbors helping neighbors*" join our team by volunteering to drive our medical cars one day a month; contact Gina Vigliotto for more information.

Canoe Brook Center Transportation Services



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