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**Park & Ride bus tickets half off in MyDART app;  
All buses to drop off and pick up at Fairgrounds Gate 10**

DART and the Iowa State Fair partner to provide free parking and more than 220,000 rides to the state fair from three Park & Ride locations. Service runs 8:30 a.m. to midnight each day of the Fair. New in 2018:

- Purchase Park & Ride bus tickets in the MyDART app for half off the regular fare. The app is free to download and tickets are available now in the app.
- All buses will drop off and pick up at Gate 10 at the Fairgrounds. This is a change for SE Polk Park & Ride users, who previously used Gate 8.

**Free Parking Locations**

1. [Center Street Park & Ride](#) ([map](#))  
Enter Center Street parking ramp on 7th Street. Bus picks up at the corner of 6th Ave. and Center St.
2. [Iowa State Capitol](#) ([map](#))  
Parking available at State Capitol *visitor* lots. Bus picks up on East 12th Street, directly east of the Capitol.
3. [Southeast Polk High School](#) ([map](#))  
Parking available in high school parking lots. Bus picks up at the main door of SE Polk High School.

**Park & Ride Round-trip Fares** (cash, exact change preferred, or MyDART app passes only)

- \$2 adults (ages 11+)
- \$1 children ages 6-10, adults (65+), Medicare card holders and people with disabilities (half-fare)
- Children 5 and younger are free

**Discount:** Riders who show their Iowa State Fair advance admission ticket at Park & Ride locations OR purchase their bus ticket in the MyDART app can ride for half off the round-trip fare.

More information on all three Park & Ride locations can be found at: [www.ridedart.com/IowaStateFair](http://www.ridedart.com/IowaStateFair).

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