

Benzie Bus' Crystal Lake Express service returns

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Passengers enjoy some fresh air from the open windows of the Crystal Lake Express trolley.
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BEULAH — Benzie Bus' Crystal Lake Express service will return on May 24.

The late-night service runs Friday and Saturday evenings from 5 p.m. to midnight through mid-October.

Ridership on the Crystal Lake Express grew 12% in 2023, providing over 3,000 rides and marking another record-breaking season for the on-demand, county-wide bus service.

Sophia Hogarth, mobility coordinator, doesn't think the service will slow down any time soon.

“The Crystal Lake Express is such a convenient way to get around,” Hogarth said. “It’s going to be a great summer, and riding the Crystal Lake Express means families can enjoy all of the amenities this beautiful area has to offer, without worrying about finding a parking spot.”

Those who would like to ride the Crystal Lake Express can call or text Benzie Bus at 231-325-3000. The cost of the service is \$3 full fare and \$1.50 reduced.

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