

There are so many places to discover on Newcastle Transport bus routes and catching the bus is half the fun – whether it's hailing the bus driver to get on board, looking out the window, sitting on the back seat or ringing the bell.

We would love to hear about your adventures this summer!

Tell us your favourite thing about catching the bus and you could win a Summer Prize pack*.

Simply:

1. Take a selfie on a bus
2. Share your photo via the Newcastle Transport Facebook page @NewcastleTransport.info
3. And tell us your favourite thing about catching the bus.

Plan your adventure at
newcastletransport.info

*Terms and conditions apply.

Opal is your key to city

Make sure you bring your Opal card on your adventure!

Adult and Child/Youth Opal cards are available at newsagencies, supermarkets and convenience stores where the Opal symbol is displayed and from **opal.com.au**

If you don't have an Opal card, you can use your credit or debit card to tap on and off on public transport to get the same fare and travel benefits of an Adult Opal card.

Get the Opal Transfer Discount when transferring between buses or another mode such as ferry, light rail or trains. Adult Opal card holders will get a \$2 discount for every transfer and Child/Youth and Concession Opal card holders get a \$1 discount for every transfer between modes.

With Opal everyone travels for \$2.80 on Sunday.

Children aged three years and under travel free.



Go on an adventure with Newcastle Transport these summer holidays





City of Newcastle

Christchurch Cathedral

Climb the narrow, 165-step tower to discover a 360-degree outlook capturing the city, harbour and coast from a unique view. You can also check out the stained-glass windows and bell room as you make your way up.

The **route 21** stops right out the front. Jump on the **route 21** from Broadmeadow Station, Hamilton, Merewether or the Junction. Alternatively you can use the **routes 11, 13 and 14** to connect with the **route 21** at Customs House.



City of Newcastle

Fort Scratchley

Built in late 1880s, you can go on a guided tour through the fort, visit the interactive museum to find out about its 200 years of history and take in the awesome views of across the beaches to the Hunter River.

Catch the **route 21** to Parnell Place – it's around a 250m walk to reach the fort. Jump on the **route 21** from Broadmeadow Station, Hamilton, Merewether or the Junction. Alternatively you can use the **routes 11, 13 and 14** to connect with the **route 21** at Customs House.



City of Newcastle

Blackbutt Reserve

Explore the nature trails, wildlife exhibits, children's playgrounds and recreational facilities. Join feeding times, attend a Koala talk and view some of Australia's favourite native animals. It is the perfect place for a family picnic or to explore the wonders of nature.

Catch the **route 25** to Orchardtown Rd or the **route 26** to Carnley Ave before Orchardtown Rd and take the Tall Trees Walk off Freyberg St. Catch the **route 11, 13 or 26** to Lookout Rd opp Grandview Rd.



Hunter Wetlands Centre

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Explore the native flora and fauna in a canoe, on a Segway or take a stroll along the boardwalks. There is also a playground for the kids and frequent reptile talks.

Catch the **route 47** to get there – it's less than 500m walk from the bus stop on Marton St to enjoy a few hours in nature. You can connect with the **route 47** at Hunter St at National Park St or use the **routes 11, 12, 23 or 24** to connect with the **route 47** at Jesmond.



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Caves Beach

Kids (and big kids) will love exploring the small cave system and rock pools on a low tide. There is also BBQ facilities and a picnic area to make a day of it. Make sure you check the tides so you don't miss out!

Catch the **route 14** from the city, Kotara, Charlestown or Belmont. You can use the **routes 11, 14, 22, 25 and 28** to connect with the **route 14** at Charlestown or the **routes 41, 43 and On Demand** services to connect with the **route 14** at Belmont.



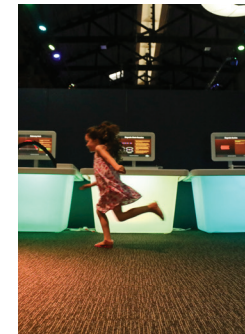
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Warners Bay to Speers Point

The path between Warners Bay and Speers Point is perfect for taking a walk, rollerblading and or getting out on your scooter. Hire bikes, enjoy a picnic or recharge at one of the many cafes along the foreshore at Warners Bay. Try

your luck at fishing from the Speers Point Jetty or have fun in the adventure playground.

Get to Warners Bay by using the **On Demand or routes 44 and 48**. Continue on the **route 44** to bus stop at Speers Point Swim Centre on The Esplanade to get to the Swim Centre, Speers Point Jetty and Speers Point Park.



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Newcastle Museum

Spend hours exploring the science and historical exhibits at the Newcastle Museum and learn more about Newcastle through the ages. Throughout the month of January, you can also experience Summer Sensory Garden.

Take the light rail to the **Civic Stop**.

Enjoy the beach?

There're so many beaches to choose from with Newcastle Transport.

- Newcastle Beach – **NLR**
- Bar Beach – **routes 14 and 21**
- Merewether Beach – **routes 12 and 21**
- Dudley Beach – **On Demand**
- Redhead Beach – **On Demand**
- Blacksmiths Beach – **Routes 14 and 29**
- Caves Beach – **Route 14**.

