

What is Travel Training?

The Greene CATS Travel Training program is for people who want to learn to travel independently using transportation services available in Greene County. Travel training teaches individuals fourteen years of age and older who are senior citizens and/or persons with disabilities, how to safely and independently ride the public transportation system and understand all the transportation options available to them within Greene County.

Who is eligible?

Anyone fourteen years of age and/or older who is a senior citizen or an individual with a disability living within Greene County.

What is the cost?

Free – There is no cost to participate in the Travel Training Program.

Greene CATS is a small county public transit system operated by the Greene County Transit Board. They provide safe, reliable, and accessible public transportation with close coordination with the County's social services agencies, businesses, and local decision-makers.

The Greene County Mobility Manager is housed at Greene CATS Public Transit.

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Travel Training for Success





What are the benefits?

Understanding the transportation options available to you and having the knowledge and ability to navigate the public transportation system will increase your independence and supports an active lifestyle. Our goal at Greene CATS is to enhance your lifestyle and make it as easy as possible to **live your life.**

Types of Training...

Destination Travel Training:

Teaches an individual to travel from a specific destination and back, usually on a daily basis.

General Travel Training:

Provides the individual with a greater riding instruction and knowledge of the different transportation options available within Greene County.

What does Travel Training Include?

Each training program is individually tailored to your needs and will help you to:

- Plan your trip,
- Ride a specific route/system,
- Read and understand route maps and schedules,
- Get to and from a time point
- Recognize bus numbers, time points, and landmarks,
- Pay fares,
- Get on and off the bus safely,
- Use the lift to board with a mobility device,
- Position your mobility device in the bus,
- Identify and transfer to other buses,
- Apply phone and emergency skills,
- Obtain safe street crossing skills,
- Acquire stranger awareness skills,
- Apply safety skills
- Know all transit options available to you in Greene County

What is the Travel Training Process?

You will work with the Mobility Manager who will help you find solutions that best fit your situation, your abilities, and your needs. Training will involve a series of steps from one-on-one instruction to a gradual lessening of assistance, leading to independent travel. Our Mobility Manager is CPR and First Aid Certified.

Get Started Today

The Mobility Manager will set up a time to meet with you and complete a mobility assessment and assist you in determining your travel goals. Each trainee's needs and abilities are different, so training techniques and time devoted will vary with each unique individual.