

The average household spends **18 cents** of every dollar on **transportation**, and **94%** of this goes to buying, maintaining, and operating cars, the **largest expenditure** after housing.

Become a Road Scholar participant and you'll experience an educational adventure while saving money and helping clear the air in Central Oklahoma.

OPPORTUNITY

EMBARC Road Scholars Program is the perfect opportunity to teach a life skill to your group. People of every walk of life can benefit from using public transportation. By learning to use public transportation, students will understand how EMBARK can help them save money on parking, gas, insurance and wear and tear on their vehicle. Additionally, time spent on the bus can be used to catch up on reading, homework or just relaxation.

A EMBARK staff person is available to speak to your group on how to use public transportation and help them understand its benefits in our community. Presentations can be given in your classroom prior to or during your Road Scholars trip.

To arrange for a presentation,
request handouts or for questions,
contact EMBARK at

235-7433

or email
embarkok@okc.gov.



A Free Field Trip Transportation Program
DRIVEN BY EMBARK



ADVENTURE

Take your group on a field trip with EMBARK!

EMBARC is happy to help you plan your field trip using public transportation. There are many exciting places to explore in Oklahoma City that are fun, inspiring and educational for students, scout troops and community centers.

Using already scheduled EMBARK buses and ferry service adds adventure to your trip and shows students the independence they could have by using public transit. EMBARK prides itself on providing affordable, safe and friendly service. All EMBARK services and vehicles are ADA accessible.

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HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

- 1 Decide where your destination is and a date you wish to go. Trips should take place between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. weekdays.
- 2 Determine how many students and adults will be riding. We recommend groups no larger than 25.
- 3 Visit embarkok.com/road-scholars to submit a completed trip request at least three (3) weeks prior to your requested trip.
- 4 Upon approval, a Road Scholars Kit will be available for pickup from 2000 S May in Oklahoma City. Your kit will include, Road Scholar Passes, trip itinerary, bus schedules and riding etiquette.
- 5 Fares are free for applicants participating in the Road Scholars program.

Please keep in mind that this is not a special charter service. Your group will ride and likely interact with other passengers.

Also, it may be necessary to transfer to another bus en route to your destination.



WHAT TO EXPECT

On the day of your trip:

You may have to walk to get to the bus stop. **Be sure to arrive at least 5 minutes before the scheduled pick up time.** Use the trip itinerary provided by EMBARK to determine the time and location. Not all stops have shelters, so be sure to dress appropriately for the weather. Remember you are utilizing an existing service and route, so we cannot guarantee the number of seats available or that the seats will be together. You may have to make a transfer to another route to get to your final destination; use the itinerary to determine where you need to make your connection(s).

EXPLORE OKLAHOMA CITY

A partial list of area attractions and venues served by EMBARK is below. Please contact that venue for admission fees, tour information and hours.

- American Banjo Museum
- City Arts Center
- Civic Center
- Downtown Library
- 45th Infantry Museum
- Gaylord-Pickens Museum
- Governor's Mansion
- Harn Homestead
- Historic Stockyards City
- Myriad Botanical Gardens
- National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum
- Oklahoma County Courthouse
- Oklahoma City Museum of Art
- Oklahoma City National Memorial
- Oklahoma City Zoo
- Oklahoma History Center
- Oklahoma River Cruises
- Red Earth Museum
- Science Museum Oklahoma
- State Capitol

Submit your request online at embarkok.com/road-scholars

