

PT spotlight on Appaloosa Express



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The Nez Perce Tribe is a federally recognized tribe in north central Idaho, headquartered in Lapwai. Appaloosa Express Buses, operated by the Tribe, offer the following services:

- A fixed-route service in the Lapwai-Culdesac-Lewiston area, costing \$1 per boarding or \$2 for boardings in Orofino. A discounted rate applies if riders purchase a monthly pass, and passes are prorated if bought mid-month. There is a discount for riders age 55 and over.
- Their second fixed route services the Kooskia-Kamiah-Orofino-Lapwai-Lewiston area, and costs \$2 per boarding. Again, discounts apply for monthly passes and 55+ riders.
- Appaloosa Express offers on-demand service – a door-to-door service for appointments and shopping, requiring 72 hours' advance notice. The complimentary Para-Transit service is part of the fixed-route system. All buses and vans are ADA Accessible.

Appaloosa Express connects with Lewiston Transit and Asotin PTBA (Public Transportation Benefit Area), and riders can use their Appaloosa Express monthly passes with those transit agencies. Find out about services and closures at nezperce.org/bus/ or by calling 208.621.4691.

The Nez Perce Tribe is consistently one of the top three regional employers in Northern Idaho, contributing millions of dollars to Idaho's economy. Their enterprises include The Clearwater River Casino and Lodge, The It'se Ye-Ye Casino, The Camas Express Convenience Store, Nez Perce Express (gas station & convenience store), and Zim's Hot Springs.

Appaloosa Express is a first responder for evacuations or safety concerns in their area, assisting in flood and fire evacuation and any safety issue in the community. Appaloosa Express is a vital part of their community and adjacent communities providing access to needed services for those who need it most.