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said they'll be using the QLINE and love the stops like the one at Comerica Park. They'll be on board this summer.

So will the Yak.

This was the best quest ever. And now that we've been on the super streetcars, we'll never quit riding!

By Cathy Collison

**Q-TIPS**

- For your first ride, be sure you have an adult along (kids under 44 inches with an adult ride for free).
- Riders can have money ready – it's \$1.50 for 3 hours; \$3 for an all-day pass.
- Pay attention to the voice of the conductor calling the stops. It's a taped voice made by retired newscaster Carmen Harlan.
- Stay back from the doors to allow them to close.
- If you're standing, hold onto one of the handy loops or poles.
- Be sure to let other riders get off at their stops if you're staying on.

**STOP AND EXPLORE**

Here are some of our favorite things to do for kids just off the QLINE. Of course, if you can, by fall you can check out all 12 locations (20 stations) on the line. Remember, some of them are middle-of-Woodward stops and others are either on the west or east side of Woodward.

**Congress:** What's a trip downtown without a pose by the Spirit of Detroit statue? Here's the stop you'll explore if you want to walk over to Hart Plaza and then walk on the Riverwalk (see our story on Pages 2 and 3).

**Campus Martius:** Life's a beach here again in the summer with sand imported into the park. Soak up the sun, catch noontime concerts and enjoy the sparkling fountain. Nearby you can walk to the BonBon candy shop or brush up on history with the legendary Soldier and Sailors Monument. The Yak likes this stop also for the nearby Coney dogs -- either Lafayette or the American Coney. And the nearby Shake Shack is great!

**Grand Circus:** This is a perfect stop if you're headed to watch the Tigers, but it's also not a far walk to one of the Yak's longtime favorite shows – the Detroit PuppetArt Theatre. Want to swim? There's a

huge pool at the nearby Boll YMCA.

**Foxtown:** Even if you're not going to a show at the Fox Theatre, take time to walk in to see the beauty of this restored theater.

**Ferry:** This is one of the two main museum stops and if you're doing summer reading, it's the place to get off for the main Detroit Public Library. Here's where you can walk to the Detroit Institute of Arts, take summer art lessons there or at the College for Creative Studies. You can use this to walk to the other museums, or take the Warren stop.

**Warren:** The other museum stop is home to the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History and the Michigan Science Center. This summer both have some cool programs for kids.

**FAST FACTS**

- Cars are built to hold 125 people.
- They are 66 feet long in 3 cars that are articulated, meaning they can turn.
- They can go the maximum speed allowed on Woodward: 35 miles per hour.
- Hours: 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 6 a.m. to midnight Friday, 8 a.m. to midnight Saturday, and from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. on Sunday.

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