The <u>Crowne Plaza Hotel at Ravinia</u> is located near Perimeter Mall at 4355 Ashford Dunwoody Road. The closest station is the Dunwoody Station, which is located only a couple blocks away.

To get to the station you must be on a red line train. If coming from the airport before 7pm, board a train labeled "North Springs". After 7pm take the first train that arrives to the Lindbergh Center Station, exit the train and wait for the North Springs train there.

Once at the station, exit the fare gates and walk straight ahead to the stairwell/elevator next to the parking garage entrance. Go all the way down to the lowest level and follow the sidewalk out to the street (Hammond Drive). Turn left on Hammond Drive, which dead ends at the hotel (see area map).

In the past few years, MARTA moved from tokens to **Breeze Cards**. The Breeze Card electronically stores cash value and can be reused and refilled as needed. You must have a Breeze Card to ride the trains, although you use a Breeze Card or cash to ride the buses.

Here are some of the common questions and tips for using the card:

- The card cost \$1 and can be reloaded at any time with any amount of rides either **online** or in any MARTA station.
- A one-way fare is \$2.50. Children 46 inches and under are free. If you are 65 or older, disabled or have a Medicare card, you quality for a \$1 one-way fare. Go to the MARTA headquarters near the Lindbergh Center station or the Five Points station Monday-Friday for a reduced fare card. See **MARTA's fare information** to learn more.
- You can purchase "Trips", which are one-way fares, or "Days", which are day, weekly or monthly unlimited-use passes. Be sure to purchase two trips if you are making a round trip commute. Day, weekly or monthly passes are useful if you plan to make multiple round trips per day.
- You can activate a balance protection by calling **404-848-5000**.

- At the fare gates, **tap the blue circle** on your right to enter the rail station. Buses also have blue circles to tap next to the driver. Make sure you tap the blue circle when you exit a rail station as well. The tapping will open the fare gate and allow you to transfer for free to a bus.
- A Breeze Card will not be **demagnetized** by being next to your credit card.
- If you are **handicapped or with children** who qualify for a free fare, enter through the handicap gate.
- If you forget how much is left on your card, you can go to any of the Breeze vending machines and use the **check balance** option.
- So are you being **tracked**? Apparently there is some data collected to track ridership to better plan routes and schedules, though no individual rider data is tracked.