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Metro-North's Weekend Escape to the Berkshires is Back

MTA-Metro-North Railroad again makes it easier to escape to the Berkshires on weekends this 11th summer of New York- Berkshire weekend rail/bus service.

The combination of train and bus gets you far, far away without a car. Avoid the Friday night traffic nightmare by hopping a Metro-North train to the end of the Harlem Line – Wassaic Station. From Wassaic, an express bus will take you to Millerton, Copake, Hillsdale or Great Barrington.

This year, beginning June 26, buses will meet trains departing Grand Central at 5:19 PM (arriving in Wassaic at 7:16 PM), and 7:52 PM (arriving in Wassaic at 9:56 PM). Return bus service to Wassaic is on Sunday evenings (buses meet trains departing Wassaic at 4:24 PM and 6:56 PM).

Please note this holiday weekend service change: Labor Day Weekend, there will be no return bus service on Sunday evening, September 6th. Sunday service will instead run Monday evening, September 7th, the last day for this bus service.

Purchase your bus and rail tickets at any Metro-North ticket window or ticket machine. Bus fare is also payable on the bus; if purchasing your bus ticket on the bus, please have the exact fare, if possible. (Bus fares are: Millerton \$ 8; Copake/Hillsdale \$13; Great Barrington \$15. Fare is half-price for children 5-11/Senior Citizen/Disabled.)

For more information on the Berkshire bus, including schedules, visit www.mta.info and click on the Connecting Services link, or call 800-METRO-INFO, in New York City call 212-532-4900.

Brochures are available at the Grand Central Terminal Information Booth and at many brochure information locations in the Berkshires.