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It's Harvest Time On Long Island's Scenic North Fork

Enjoy Fresh Fruit, Fine Wine and Exquisite Dining During the LIRR's "Orchard Harvest" One-Day Getaway on July 25th and September 12th

Country farms, picturesque villages and wineries define eastern Long Island's North Fork. You'll experience all three during Long Island Railroad's "Orchard Harvest", a one-day getaway in this scenic region.

At our first stop, Wickham's Fruit Farm, enjoy a guided tour of the orchard on a hayride. Pick your own peaches (July tour) or apples (September tour) and take them home; included in the price. You may also want to purchase delicious homemade items including donuts and pies.

Our next stop is Duckwalk Vineyards North, where you'll get five tastings of some of the best local wines available. All included in the price.

Our last stop is at the seaport village of Greenport. Purchase a late lunch at one of several excellent restaurants. Then enjoy some of the many points of interest, including the East End Seaport Maritime Museum, or the 1920's restored carousel. If you would like to stay, there is a train leaving Greenport Station at 6:11 pm.

The LIRR's "Orchard Harvest" One-Day Getaway is offered on Saturday July 25th and again on Saturday September 12th. The cost is \$47 for adults and \$34 for children

ages 5 – 11.

Train Schedule

	Departs	Returns
New York*	7:45 AM	6:39 PM
Woodside*	7:57 AM	6:28 PM
Brooklyn*	7:43 AM	6:42 PM
Jamaica	8:10 AM	6:10 PM
Babylon	8:46 AM	5:34 PM

*Customers change to the Montauk train at Jamaica.

Tickets for the One-Day Getaways (escorted and non-escorted) can be purchased in advance at the LIRR's blue or gray ticket machines. Both blue and gray machines accept credit and debit cards; gray machines also accept cash. Select "Getaways & Packages," then "One Day Getaways" followed by the tour or package of your choice. Tickets can be purchased up to midnight on Thursday of the week of the tour. LIRR ticket offices accept cash, credit and debit cards or personal checks. Tickets go on sale at least seven days before each trip and can be purchased up to 30 minutes before the train leaves at open ticket offices.

Please consult the LIRR's website, www.mta.info for updated information. Before you leave call the LIRR's Travel Information Center at 718-217-LIRR, 516-822-LIRR or 631-231-LIRR to confirm tour status. For a copy of the "2009 One-Day Getaways" brochure contact the LIRR's Travel Information Center at the phone numbers listed above.