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Get A Jump on Summer with Metro-North's Memorial Day Getaway Schedule

Thinking of leaving work early on Friday? Think Metro-North! There are 17 early getaway trains to aid and abet your Memorial Day weekend departure plans.

Beginning at 1 p.m., there will be extra early afternoon departures from Grand Central Terminal on all three lines, Hudson, Harlem and New Haven. All the special trains and changes are shown on the timetables. Please check the timetables as your regular departure may be affected.

For the first long weekend of summer, tens of thousands of people leave early and Metro-North has perfected its schedules so that trains are leaving when people want them to leave.

The Hudson and Harlem lines each have four extra early departures and the New Haven Line has eight early departures. To provide the train equipment for all this extra early service, some later trains have been combined or cancelled.

By about 6 p.m. the vast majority of people have already departed. Therefore the level of service offered during the regular 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. evening rush hour is not needed. So some PM peak trains have been eliminated. Check the timetables before you get to Grand Central.