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Take The MTA LIRR To The Shinnecock Indian Pow Wow

The 63rd Annual Shinnecock Indian Pow wow in Southampton, September 4-7, 2009

Kickoff fall's return by traveling with the MTA Long Island Road to the 63rd Annual Shinnecock Indian Pow wow. Celebrate history on Long Island's east end village of Southampton, home to the Shinnecock Nation, one of the oldest self-governing Native American tribes in the United States

The LIRR's special package ticket to the Shinnecock Indian Pow wow includes discounted round-trip rail to/from Southampton Station, admission to the Pow wow and a shuttle bus to/from the Pow wow.

Total package cost is \$39 for adults and \$16 for children 5-11.

During this year's Labor Day Weekend (September 4 to September 7), enjoy the Shinnecock Indian's annual 'labor of love,' an opportunity to display cultural pride and artistry through traditional song and dance. Experience the Shinnecock Indian's cultural spirit through sunset fire lighting and smoke dances, sample Native foods, and explore Native arts and crafts from 100 vendors.

A photographers delight, witness the Grand entry (Friday, September 4 at 7 PM, Saturday and Sunday, September 5-6 at 12 PM and 7 PM and Monday, September 7 at 12 PM) featuring scores of Native Americans and representatives of Central and South American tribes wearing regalia adorned with intricate beadwork and bursting with color. For the next several hours, tribes will compete in continuous song and dance contests.

Bleacher seating will be available, but you may want to bring a blanket or portable seat, or purchase a blanket from a vendor. Grounds are open Friday from 3 PM to 11 PM and Saturday through Monday from 10 AM to 11 PM.

Getting There: Take a Montauk Branch train to Southampton Station and connect with the shuttle bus to the event. The shuttle bus is no longer free—please purchase Shinnecock Pow wow package tickets, which include stubs for the shuttle bus. Train times are available online by visiting www.mta.info or via phone from the LIRR's Travel Information Center by calling: 718-217-LIRR (5477), 516-822-LIRR (5477), or 631-231-LIRR (5477).

Tickets for the Shinnecock Pow wow package (non-escorted) can be purchased at the LIRR's blue or gray ticket machines and open ticket offices. Both blue and gray machines accept credit and debit cards; gray machines also accept cash. Select "Getaways & Packages," then "One Day Getaways," then Shinnecock Pow wow. LIRR ticket offices accept cash, credit and debit cards or personal checks.

For a copy of the "2009 One-Day Getaways" brochure, contact the LIRR's Travel Information Center at the phone numbers listed above.

For more information about the Shinnecock Indian Pow wow, visit www.shinnecocknation.com or call the Shinnecock Tribal Office at (631) 283-6143.

Please note, the Shinnecock Indian Pow wow is a drug and alcohol-free event.