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Take The Train to the Track! Enjoy Five Days of World-Class Sports Car Racing At Lime Rock Race Park This Summer

For the first time, MTA Metro-North Railroad has teamed up with Lime Rock Race Park on an action-packed race and rail Getaway Package for the 2010 summer season.

On Wednesday, April 28 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Lime Rock will host a sneak preview of their new season at Grand Central Terminal in the old Taxi Stand on the Vanderbilt Avenue side of the building. The preview will feature four, sleek 195-mph Daytona Prototypes – the same cars that race every year at the famous Rolex 24 Hour at Daytona. Four drivers in full leathers will be signing autographs and Lime Rock will provide a race simulator in which ordinary drivers can experience the thrill of racing.

Scenic Lime Rock is like no other race track in the world. It is truly a park: no bleachers or grandstands, just beautiful Litchfield County hillsides to watch the races from, along with your picnic basket, blanket and lawn chairs. It is a wonderfully compact park, so you never have to walk far to see other parts of the track or get to the family-friendly Fan Midway. You can even go visit the teams in the "paddock" as they work on the race cars, for free.

Located in Lakeville, Connecticut, Lime Rock is a 25-minute bus ride from the Wassaic train station at the northern terminal of the Harlem Line. Customers can purchase the Metro-North Getaway Package and receive up to 22% off the rail tickets from your boarding station to Wassaic and \$10 off regular admission price to Lime Rock Park. Kids 12 and under admission to Lime Rock is always free. Customers can save an additional 5% on rail fare by purchasing this package through WebTicket.

A shuttle will meet two trains at the Wassaic Station each event day and transport customers to Lime Rock Park and back to Wassaic at the end of the day. The shuttle will meet the trains departing Grand Central Terminal at 7:45 a.m. and 9:48 a.m., arriving Wassaic Station at 10:08 a.m. and 12:07 p.m. For more race information, including shuttle bus schedule, visit www.limerock.com. For package details, call 212 532 4900 or visit www.mta.info.

Here are the details of the 2010 race schedule:

GRAND-AM Prototype Race

Monday, May 31, 2010

For the first time ever, Grand-Am's exciting Rolex Daytona Prototypes come to Lime Rock! The traditional Memorial Day season-opener will showcase the DPs and GTs in a combined-class race on Monday. The race is packed with high-horsepower and a passion for performance that you don't want to miss.

NASCAR Doubleheader Race

Saturday, July 3, 2010

The NASCAR Whelen Modified Tour is coming to Lime Rock Park for the first time ever, joining the K&N Pro Series race weekend! NASCAR made K&N Pro Series its primary driver-development series in 2007, which means you get to see tomorrow's Sprint Cup stars bangin' fenders today. Meanwhile, the Whelen Tour has not held a road-course race since 2000! PLUS, the rejuvenated SCCA Pro Racing Trans-Am Series promises even more great action!

ALMS Northeast Grand Prix Race

Saturday, July 24, 2010

The ultra-sophisticated Le Mans prototypes and GT cars are wicked fast – and famous for their cutting edge designs and use of the latest in "green" technology. At Lime Rock for the seventh consecutive year, the ALMS Northeast Grand Prix will see Le Mans Prototypes fighting to the finish.

Historic Festival 28 (Vintage Race)

Saturday, September 4 & Monday, September 6, 2010

Discover the glamour, glory and style of historic and vintage sports cars as these classic, rare race cars leave their showrooms and take to the track this Labor Day weekend. Ferrari, Aston Martin, Jaguars, Lotus, Porsche, Cobra, and much more. Don't forget your camera!