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Take Metro-North Railroad to See the Jets and Giants at Meadowlands

Get To The Gridiron Without Gridlock

On Christmas Eve day, when the Jets and the Giants do battle, football fans can avoid metropolitan gridlock by taking the train to the game. This Saturday, Dec. 24, Metro-North offers direct New Haven Line service to the Meadowlands.

Metro-North in partnership with NJTRANSIT and Amtrak has provided direct service to 1 PM Sunday football games at the Meadowlands (MetLife Stadium) from Metro-North's New Haven Line since 2009. The program has proved the viability of regional rail integration.

"Fans should take the train to the game and avoid traffic, tolls and gridlock and enjoy the company of fellow football fans on a safe, convenient, comfortable train," said Metro-North President Howard Permut. "This Saturday, when the Jets and Giants play one another, we anticipate a bump up in ridership as the game will attract both local fan bases."

The football train will depart New Haven at 9:03 a.m. and make stops in Bridgeport, Fairfield, Westport, South Norwalk, Stamford, Greenwich, Rye and Larchmont, arriving at the Meadowlands around 11:45 a.m.

This train provides direct, through-service (one-seat ride) to NJ TRANSIT's Secaucus Junction (via Penn Station-NY). From Secaucus Junction, it's an easy transfer to the Meadowlands Rail Line for an express ride to the Meadowlands Sports Complex Station.

Hudson, Harlem, and New Haven Line customers also can take any Metro-North train to Grand Central Terminal, ride the subway or walk to Penn Station-NY, then transfer to an NJ TRANSIT train to the Meadowlands Sports Complex Station (connecting at Secaucus Junction).

West-of-Hudson customers can get to the Meadowlands from Spring Valley, Nanuet, and Pearl River stations on the Pascack Valley Line as well as from Port Jervis Line stations connecting at Secaucus Junction. Weekend parking at most West-of-Hudson stations is free.

For the return trip, fans must depart the Meadowlands rail station on the by 4:48 p.m. train to connect with the returning direct train that departs Secaucus at 5:31 p.m. It arrives in New Haven at 7:50 p.m.

The price of a round-trip ticket to the Meadowlands Sports Complex Station is the round-trip fare from any station to Grand Central Terminal plus \$10.50 for portion of the trip between Penn Station-NY and the Meadowlands. (Monthly commuters to/from Manhattan can use their monthly tickets plus \$10.50.)

Family and friends traveling together can save money by buying a Ten-Trip off-peak ticket and sharing the same ticket. (Ten-Trip tickets are valid for six months.)

Families traveling with kids can't beat the Family Fare: children 5-11 years of age ride for only 75 cents each way all the way to the Meadowlands!

Check <http://www.mta.info/mnr> for the details and the current schedule.