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LIRR Offers Extra Train Service to Mets-Yankees Subway Series at Citi Field July 1, 2 and 3

Avoid Parking Fees and Traffic Hassles – Take the Train to the Game!

With sellout crowds expected for this year's Mets-Yankees subway series at Citi Field, the Long Island Rail Road will offer extra service – fast, convenient and comfortable as always – to the series' three games via its Mets-Willets Point Station on the Port Washington Branch.

Direct train service to the ballpark is available from Penn Station, Woodside, and all stations on the Port Washington Branch. The ride from Penn Station is just a quick 19 minutes. The ballpark is just 17 minutes from Great Neck and 27 minutes from Port Washington. For those traveling from Long Island on other branches, fans can reach Citi Field by changing at Woodside, just a five-minute ride from the stadium. Trains run frequently before, during and after all games. In addition, the 7 subway line also provides frequent service between Mets-Willets Point, Woodside, and Midtown Manhattan.

Schedules – Frequent Service Before, During and After Games

Special LIRR Subway Series timetables are available at MTA.info and are attached to this email. The following tables summarize the LIRR service:

Friday, July 1 – 7:10 P.M. Game

	To the Game	From the Game
From/To Penn Station & Woodside	Game trains leave Penn Station starting at 3:49 P.M. and Woodside starting at 4:00 P.M. There will be multiple departures per hour, including a special game train departing at 6:49 P.M. Trains departing Penn Station between 4:25 and 7:49 P.M. are peak trains.	A special game train will depart Mets-Willets Point after the last out. Regularly scheduled trains will depart Mets-Willets Point at :06 and :36 past every hour, and then the last train will depart at 1:07 A.M.
From/To Port Washington Branch Stations	Game trains depart Port Washington starting at 4:06 P.M. See special timetable for details. The LIRR will operate two special game trains originating at Great Neck at 5:36 P.M. and 6:04 P.M. with stops noted in the timetable.	Regularly scheduled trains depart Mets-Willets Point at :05 and :35 minutes past every hour until 12:05 A.M. Then the last trains will depart at 12:36 and 1:36 A.M.

Saturday, July 2 – 4:10 P.M. Game

	To the Game	From the Game
From/To Penn Station & Woodside	With the addition of three special trains, game-bound trains will depart Penn Station every half hour at :19 and :48 minutes past every hour from 1:19 P.M. through 4:19 P.M.	Trains will depart Woodside at the top of every hour and :31 minutes past from 1:31 P.M. through 4:31 P.M. Trains depart Mets-Willets Point at :07 minutes past the hour until 10:07 P.M.
From/To Port Washington Branch Stations	Trains will depart all stations on the branch every half hour for three hours prior to the game. In addition to regular hourly service, the LIRR will operate three special trains departing Port Washington at 1:10, 2:10 and 3:10 P.M.	Trains depart Mets-Willets Point at :36 minutes past every hour until 10:36 P.M.

Sunday, July 3 – 1:10 P.M. Game

	To the Game	From the Game
From/To Penn Station & Woodside	With the addition of three special trains, game-bound trains will depart Penn Station every half hour at :19 and :48 minutes past every hour from 10:19 A.M. through 1:19 P.M. Trains will depart Woodside at the top of every hour and :31 minutes past from 10:31 A.M. through 1:31 P.M.	Trains depart Mets-Willets Point at :07 minutes past the hour until 7:07 P.M.
From/To Port Washington Branch Stations	Trains will depart all stations on the branch every half hour for three hours prior to the game. In addition to regular hourly service, the LIRR will operate three special trains departing Port Washington at 10:10 A.M., 11:10 A.M. and 12:10 P.M.	Trains depart Mets-Willets Point at :36 minutes past every hour until 7:36 P.M.

Fares – Children Aged 5 to 11 Travel for Just 75¢

Except for Friday evening trains from Penn Station as noted above, all trains serving Mets-Willets Point for these games will accept off-peak tickets. Travel from any station except Penn Station is considered intermediate travel, and peak/off-peak pricing does not apply.

Fans traveling from branches other than the Port Washington Branch who change at Woodside will not need a separate ticket for that leg of the journey. Since Mets-Willets Point is located in Zone 1, tickets to Woodside or Penn Station are valid to Mets-Willets Point as well. However, passengers must retain their ticket stubs and inform ticket collectors of their intention to travel to Mets-Willets Point Stadium. Customers must hold onto their tickets, which may be collected at Mets-Willets Point after they disembark.

The railroad's special Family Fare is a great way for kids to see their favorite team. Children ages 5 through 11 ride for only 75¢ each (in each direction) when accompanied by an adult paying the regular off-peak fare, if tickets are purchased at a ticket office or from a ticket machine during off-peak hours. Parents with monthly or weekly tickets pay only for the children. Up to four children can travel with each parent (or guardian, 18 or older) at this special rate. The Family Fare is \$1 per child if purchased on-board a train. For travel during peak hours, the child fare is one-half the regular one-way fare. Children under 5 ride for free at all times.

A Note About Accessibility for the Disabled

The Mets-Willets Point Station is not handicapped accessible. The 7 subway line Mets-Willets Point station is accessible via the Queens-bound local platform, with an ADA-compliant ramp connecting to the sidewalk on the south side of Roosevelt Avenue. LIRR Customers with mobility impairments who are traveling to see the Mets should travel to Woodside Station. At Woodside Station, which has elevators, customers should transfer to a Flushing-bound 7 subway train to the Mets-Willets Point subway stop, and then use the ramp to reach Roosevelt Avenue, across from the ballpark. To return to Woodside after the game, customers with mobility impairments should board the 7 subway and travel one stop east to its end point, the Flushing-Main Street Station. There, after a brief wait on the train, the train will head west to Woodside. This is necessary due to the location of the ramp, which will only permit access to the eastbound platform.

For More Information

Fans with additional questions can also contact the LIRR's Travel Information Center at 718-217-5477 (718-217-LIRR). If you are deaf or hard of hearing, use your preferred relay service provider or the free 711 relay to reach LIRR at 718-217-5477. Customers can also consult the LIRR's website at [mta.info/lirr](https://www.mta.info/lirr).