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Get to Hudson Valley's August Fairs and Festivals

With Metro-North's Discount Offers

Take the train to some of the best Hudson Valley fairs and festivals in August and save. From discount rail and admission, to special shuttle bus connections – Metro-North makes it easy to get away for music, wine or family fun.

Dutchess County Fair

Tuesday, August 25 – Saturday, August 30 – 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Experience the classic setting of the second largest county fair in New York State at the Dutchess County fairgrounds. With free entertainment such as racing pigs and mad science shows and Grandstand Shows with bands such as the Doobie Brothers and the Spin Doctors, there's entertainment opportunities for all ages. And of course there's lots of carnival rides and games spread over 162 acres. There's also one-of-a-kind crafts and over 100 food vendors. All the fun is just a shuttle ride away from Poughkeepsie Station.

The deal:

- **Package price from GCT/Harlem-125th Street:** adults, \$41; seniors, persons with disabilities and individuals receiving Medicare, \$33.50; children 5-11, \$2; children under 5, free.
- **Package price from other stations:** [check here for price from your boarding station](#). Purchase your rail/admission ticket from any Metro-North ticket office or full-service ticket vending machine (excluding Poughkeepsie Station) and through [WebTicket](#). Getting there:

Take the [Hudson Line](#) to Poughkeepsie Station and connect with the shuttle bus which meets specific trains to and from the fairgrounds.

For more information about the Fair, visit dutchessfair.com.

Putnam County Wine & Food Festival

Saturday, August 8 – 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday, August 9 – 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Wine tastings, a beer garden, cooking demonstrations, and more make the fifth annual Putnam County Wine & Food Fest an event not to miss. The relaxed, artisan setting is ideally located at Beaver Creek Farm in Patterson, NY and is just a stone's throw away from Pawling and Dutchess County, as well as New Fairfield and Danbury in Connecticut. Free shuttles run to and from Southeast Station.

The deal:

- Metro-North customers get 20% off their entry fee and free shuttle service when they show a Metro-North ticket. Ticket prices are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door.

Getting there:

Take the [Harlem Line](#) to Southeast Station then connect with the free shuttle. Customers must make sure to show their Metro-North tickets for a free ride.

For more information, visit <http://www.putnamcountywinefest.com/>.

Jazz in the Valley

Sunday, August 16 at 12 p.m. Gates open at 11 a.m.

Spend the day listening to some of the best jazz artists around in Waryaas Park, on the banks of the Hudson River, just a few steps from Poughkeepsie Station. Promoted as an afternoon of music and art in 2000, the concert has since grown into an annual festival. With two stages, a food court and a global marketplace, music lovers can make a day of the sweet sounds in this beautiful setting.

The deal:

- Metro-North customers get \$10 off festival tickets. Ticket prices are \$50 - \$60 at the gate

For more information call 845-384-6350 or visit <http://jazzinthevalleyny.org/>.

Getting there:

Take the [Hudson Line](#) to Poughkeepsie Station and take a short walk to Waryas Park.

Click [here](#) for more information on Metro-North Getaways packages.