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### Metro-North Brings Zipcar to More Stations and Adds Getaway Packages

#### *26 Zipcars at 15 Stations Provide Convenient Way to Explore Hudson Valley*

Ride Metro-North and then hit the road with Zipcar to explore favorite destinations in the Hudson Valley and beyond.

Metro-North Railroad today announced that it has expanded Ride2Drive, a program that makes Zipcars available at select Metro-North stations, to four more East of Hudson stations and two West of Hudson stations. Metro-North customers who [join](#) Zipcar, can now access a total of 26 vehicles at 15 Metro-North stations. With the expansion of the Ride2Drive program, Metro-North offers new Hudson Valley getaway packages, all within easy reach from select stations via Zipcar.

In February 2017, Metro-North rolled out its Ride2Drive program, making Zipcars available at nine Hudson Valley stations along the Harlem, Hudson and New Haven lines:

- Harlem Line: North White Plains and Woodlawn
- Hudson Line: Poughkeepsie and Beacon
- New Haven Line: Port Chester, Harrison, Mamaroneck, Pelham and Mount Vernon East

The program has expanded to an additional four East of Hudson stations and two West of Hudson stations:

- Harlem Line: Southeast
- Hudson Line: Irvington, Tarrytown and Peekskill
- Pascack Valley Line: Spring Valley and Pearl River

Zipcars are parked in dedicated, clearly marked parking spaces at Metro-North stations, and they are available for reservation by the hour or the day. Each Zipcar reservation includes gas, insurance, maintenance and 180 miles of driving per day.

"We're always looking for ways to better serve our customers, and we're pleased we can make Zipcar a travel option for more people," said Catherine Rinaldi, Acting President of Metro-North Railroad. "With the ease of simply stepping off a train and into a Zipcar, Ride2Drive gives Metro-North customers who don't have access to a personal car greater mobility and a hassle free way to extend their trips, sightsee and learn more about what the region has to offer."

"Ride2Drive is an exciting program that we're eager to expand. Together, Zipcar's car-sharing service and Metro-North offer greater connectivity throughout the Hudson Valley and the ability to live car-free or car-lite," said Chris Moulding, Zipcar regional community marketing manager. "Metro-North riders can go from the train seat to the driver's seat in a matter of minutes, making it easy to explore the local area without a personal car."

Metro-North has special Ride2Drive getaway packages for customers to discover historic and cultural sites that lie just beyond the stations, and it couldn't be more convenient to visit these choice Hudson Valley destinations:

#### **Storm King Art Center**

##### **The experience:**

Storm King Art Center, one of the world's leading sculpture parks, encompasses over 500 acres of rolling hills, woodlands, and fields that provide a dramatic backdrop for a collection of more than 100 large-scale sculptures. Offering an outdoor Cafe, bike rentals, accessible trams, free daily tours, and a range of family and music events throughout the season.

##### **The deal** (*does not include cost of Zipcar*):

- Package price from Grand Central Terminal/Harlem-125th Street: adults, \$40.50; seniors/persons with disabilities/individuals receiving Medicare, \$33; children 12-18, \$33.50, children 5-11, \$8; children under 5, free.
- Package price from other stations: check [here](#) for price from your boarding station.

Purchase your package from any Metro-North ticket office or full-service ticket vending machine (excluding Beacon Station).

**Getting there:**

Take the Hudson Line to Beacon Station. Before your trip, reserve a Zipcar [online](#) or on the app. Customers may also call ahead for a taxi, or purchase tickets for [Storm King's shuttle service](#) (available weekends in September and October) from the Beacon station. Tickets are valid for transportation one way, reserve both arrival and return trips in advance as two separate tickets.

Storm King is located at 1 Museum Road, New Windsor, NY. Check [here](#) for an itinerary

**West Point Tour****The experience:**

Experience the sweep of America's history with a tour of West Point. Board a comfortable bus for a guided overview from the beginning of West Point in 1778 during the Revolutionary War to the modern times of the United States Military Academy. The tour makes stops at the Cadet Chapel, Trophy Point, Battle Monument and the Plain. You are off the bus walking approximately for about 45 minutes of the tour.

As part of the security at West Point, everyone 17 years and over is required to bring a government-issued photo ID

**The deal** *(does not include cost of Zipcar):*

- Package price from Grand Central Terminal/Harlem-125th Street: Adults \$34, Seniors, \$29.50; Kids 5-11, \$12; Kids 2-4, \$10; Kids under 2, free (must be seated in lap if bus is full). Available at ticket offices and full-service ticket vending machines.
- 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 Peekskill Station).

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**Getting there:**

Take the [Hudson Line](#) to West Point. Before your tour, reserve a Zipcar [online](#) or on the app to and drive for 20 minutes to West Point. Your tour departs from the Visitors Center. Click [here](#) for a shuttle map of Peekskill. Check [here](#) for an itinerary

**Edward Hopper House Art Center****The experience:**

Nestled in the riverfront village of Nyack is one of the Hudson Valley's treasured historic and artistic gems, the Edward Hopper House Art Center, the birthplace and boyhood home of

America's foremost realist painter, Edward Hopper (1882-1967). In addition to rotating exhibitions of notable contemporary artists, the center features an intimate display of memorabilia and early works that Hopper created during his formative years in Nyack.

Free jazz concerts in the garden featuring world-renowned musicians are a big Thursday evening draw in the summer, and the many year-round workshops and programs--ranging from flower arranging and theatre classes to plays and art workshops—are also popular.

While in Nyack, take a stroll through the town that so inspired young Edward using the "Edward Hopper's Nyack" walking tour map as a guide (available at the center). Edward Hopper House is conveniently located near the quaint shops and acclaimed restaurants of downtown Nyack.

For more information, visit [The Edward Hopper House](#) or call 845-358-0774.

**The deal** *(does not include cost of Zipcar):*

- Package price from Grand Central Terminal/Harlem-125th Street: adults, \$26.50; seniors, persons with disabilities and individuals receiving Medicare, \$19; children 16 and under are free to the Center but will be charged regular rail and bus fare.
- Package price from other stations: check [here](#) for price from your boarding station.
- 10% discount on all retail at the gift shop.
- 10% off your bill at Nyack Gourmet, 21 North Broadway. Complimentary coffee and a glass of wine at 8 Broadway. You must show your Metro-North train ticket to receive this offer.

Purchase your package from any Metro-North ticket office or full-service ticket vending machine (excluding Tarrytown Station).

**Getting there:**

Take the [Hudson Line](#) to Tarrytown Station. Before your trip, reserve a Zipcar [online](#) or in the app. Customers can also take the [Tappan Zee Express](#), schedule [here](#) to the Riverspace Theatre/Artopee Way stop in Nyack (approximately 10 minute bus ride). Taxis are available seven days a week; walk one block south on Main Street and turn left and go to 82 North Broadway.

Check [here](#) for an itinerary

**Golf in the Valley: Centennial Golf Club**

**The experience:**

Centennial Golf Club features 27 holes designed by Larry Nelson. Between the three nine hole courses-Meadows, Lakes and Fairways, golfers enjoy a totally distinct and memorable experience. Centennial Golf Club is also home to the Metropolitan areas finest practice facilities. As an added bonus, golfers can earn Troon Reward Points based on their pro-shop purchases.

Package includes rail, all green fee, golf carts, range use and range balls (golf clubs can be rented at a special rate for an additional fee). Visit [www.centennialgolf.com](http://www.centennialgolf.com)

**The deal** *(does not include cost of Zipcar):*

Weekdays:

- Package price from Grand Central Terminal/Harlem-125th Street: adults \$87.25, seniors, \$82.50.
- Package price from other stations: check [here](#) for price from your boarding station.
- Weekends:
- Package price from Grand Central Terminal /Harlem-125th Street: adults \$132.25, seniors, \$127.50.
- Package price from other stations: check [here](#) for price from your boarding station.

**Getting there:**

Take the [Hudson Line](#) to Southeast Station. Before your trip, reserve a Zipcar [online](#) or in the app. Customers can also take a short taxi ride to the golf course located at 185 John Simpson Road, Carmel, New York. Check [here](#) for an itinerary

**Hudson Valley Restaurant Week**, from October 30 – November 12, is a great time to take advantage of Metro-North's Ride2Drive program. Hundreds of participating restaurants are either within walking distance or a quick cab ride from Metro-North stations along the Harlem, Hudson and New Haven Lines. Zipcar is a convenient way for customers to get to even more restaurants and indulge in some of the best dining the region has to offer at a fraction of the usual price point.

For more information about Metro-North Deals & Getaways, visit <http://web.mta.info/mnr/html/getaways.htm>