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LIRR Getaway Deal Lets You Spend the Day up Close and Personal With Equine Friends

Ever want to see the inner workings of a horse ranch and get to know some of these majestic creatures? MTA Long Island Rail is offering discounted packages to Spirit's Promise Horse Rescue Program in Riverhead.

Spirit's Promise offers sanctuary to horses who have been abused, neglected or unwanted. The horses are rehabilitated and given a new educational and recuperative purpose providing equine therapy and valuable learning experiences for all visitors.

During, the all day program, titled "Head 'em Up, Move 'em Out," visitors will take part in bringing the horses to and from pasture, grooming, feeding, and learning about the tack room.

After your visit at the ranch, a bus will take you to picturesque Port Jefferson Village where you can do a little shopping at the many local boutiques and stores, get some delicious ice cream, or just sit by the water watching the boats go by.

For more information, visit www.spiritspromiserescue.org, or call (631) 875-0433.

For more information about Long Island Rail Road Deals & Getaways, visit <http://web.mta.info/lirr/getaways/index.htm>

Discount Package Includes:

- Discounted round-trip rail
- Round-trip bus to/from Spirit's Promise Horse Rescue
- Admission to "Head 'em Up, Move 'em Out" program
- Stop in Port Jefferson Village
- Price per adult is \$88; price per child (5-11) is \$55.50

Getting to the Ranch

Train schedule departing for Port Jefferson (call to confirm) where you will connect to a bus to the ranch, in Riverhead:

- Train departs Penn Station at 8:51 a.m.
- Train departs Woodside at 9:03 a.m. (switch at Jamaica for the Huntington/Port Jefferson train)
- Train departs Atlantic Terminal at 8:45 a.m. (switch at Jamaica for the Huntington/Port Jefferson train)
- Train departs Jamaica at 9:13 a.m.
- Train departs Hicksville at 9:37 a.m.
- Train departs Huntington at 10:03 a.m.

Train schedule departing from Port Jefferson at **7:08 p.m.** (call to confirm):

- Arrives at Huntington at 7:55 p.m.
- Arrives at Hicksville at 8:21 p.m.
- Arrives at Jamaica at 9:13 p.m.
- Arrives at Atlantic Terminal at 9:07 p.m. (switch at Jamaica)
- Arrives at Woodside at 9:10 p.m. (switch at Jamaica)
- Arrives at Penn Station at 9:09 p.m.

Buying Tickets

You can purchase tickets at Gray, Green or Blue [Ticket Machines](#) (not available at Red, Daily Ticket Machines) or ticket windows. All machines accept credit and debit cards; gray and green machines also accept cash. Note: Packages are only available at ticket windows on day of tour.

Select "*Deals & Getaways*", then "*Long Island Getaways*" followed by the tour or package of your choice (listed in alphabetical order). Escorted tour tickets can be purchased up to midnight on Thursday of the week of the tour. Non-escorted "Package" tickets are available on all days that they are valid for without time restrictions.

Please be aware that multiple tickets/vouchers will print; LIRR rail tickets will print last. Be sure to take all items dispensed when completing your transaction.

For more information on buying tickets, follow this link: <http://web.mta.info/lirr/getaways/longisland/ticketinfo.htm>. For Travel information, see schedules or call 511 and say "LIRR". All train times, prices and dates may be subject to change.