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Make Your Next Stop Beacon with Metro-North's Discount Rail Packages

There's still several weeks of summer left, and MTA's Metro-North Railroad has your perfect station destination to enjoy the rest of the season. Go camping, explore outdoor art, or sample local, edible offerings at the local farmers markets. Beacon Station, located in scenic Dutchess County, is only 90 minutes from Grand Central Terminal and moments away from seasonal splendor.

Malouf's Mountain Sunset Campground

Saturdays & Sundays

If you've always wanted to try camping, but don't have a car or the gear then Malouf Mountain is the place for you. Just take Metro-North to Beacon station where a shuttle will take you to the hike of your choice. Your gear will even be delivered to your campsite while you're exploring the trail. Platform sites are equipped with everything needed to spend a relaxing weekend in the woods. There's even a menu for meals if you don't want to pack your own food. Just make your reservation seven days in advance to receive your train tickets and choose one of the discounted stays.

For more information and to reserve this package, visit www.maloufsmountain.com or call 845-831-6767.

The deal

- Round-trip rail fare from your boarding station
- Round-trip service from the train station to the trail head and 10% off the price of your campsite: prices range from \$159 to \$215 - for a two-night stay (double occupancy).

Getting there

Take the [Hudson Line](#) to Beacon Station and connect with the shuttle. All pick-up and drop-off arrangements made directly with Malouf Mountain's staff.

Kayaking on the Hudson River Waterway

Seven Days a Week (weather permitting) through September 30

Enjoy the pristine views as you kayak your way across the Hudson. After you're done padding, you can grab a bite or shop along Main Street. Or, if you want to continue to your outdoor journey, hit the trails for a 360 degree view of the Hudson Valley from atop Mount Beacon.

Mountain Top Outfitters Kayaking Company's boathouse is just steps away from Metro-North's Beacon Station. Your package includes a 2-hour kayak rental for the price of a 1-hour rental, including all the gear you need to get out on the water.

Please call 845-831-1997 or visit www.mountaintopsoutfitters.com for more information.

The deal

- Package price from GCT/Harlem-125th Street: adults, \$46; seniors, persons with disabilities and individuals receiving Medicare, \$41; children 5-11, \$22; children under 5, free. Price includes rail and 2-hour kayak rental.
- Package price from other stations: check here for price from your boarding station.
- 10% off all gear in the store when you present your rail ticket

Getting there

Take the [Hudson Line](#) to Beacon Station. Check here for an [ITINERARY](#).

Kayak reservations are required and are available daily (weather permitting). Upon arrival in Beacon you can proceed directly to the launch at Long Dock Park.

Storm King Art Center

Wednesday-Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

[Storm King Art Center](#) is one of the world's leading sculpture parks, encompassing over 500 acres of rolling hills, woodlands, and fields that provide a dramatic backdrop for a collection of more than 100 large-scale works of art. Two exhibits currently on display are the Dennis Oppenheim Terrestrial Studio and Outlooks: Josephine Halvorson.

The deal

- Package price from GCT/Harlem-125th Street: adults \$38.50, Seniors, \$31; kids 12-18, \$32.50, kids 5-11, \$8; kids 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

Reserve a [Zipcar](#) (located at Municipal Plaza (between Wolcott & North Avenues - Beacon)), then take the [Hudson Line](#) to Beacon Station which is approximately 12 miles to Storm King at 1 Museum Road, New Windsor, NY.

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