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Enjoy Summer Splendor with Metro-North's Discount Getaway Packages

As we welcome the warmer weather and sunny days ahead, Metro-North is offering perfect packages for those who want to enjoy outdoor adventures or choose to explore indoor spaces. Whether you're looking for some physical activity or a day filled with culture and relaxation, the Railroad has your perfect getaway to scenic New York City, Hudson Valley and the shores of Connecticut.

Open Loop NY Hop-On Hop-Off

Year-round

Seven days a week

Get up close and personal with popular New York City attractions when you use Open Loop Hop-on Hop-off ticket. Enjoy the unlimited flexibility to explore the city on your schedule with over 40 stops throughout Manhattan and Brooklyn. For more information, visit <https://openloop.nyc/>

The deal

- **TOUR:** Discount tour admission: adults/seniors, \$31.25; children 3-12, \$20; children under 3, free
- **RAIL FARE:** Discount round-trip rail fare: Click [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 Grand Central), up until day of event, or through [WebTicket](#) (at least five business days before the event).

Redeem your tickets for your boarding pass at the OPEN LOOP Guest Center located at 785 8th Avenue between 47th and 48th Streets open from 8:00am to 8:00pm – 7 days a week – 365 days a year. Getting there

Take the [Hudson](#), [Harlem](#) or [New Haven Line](#) to Grand Central Terminal. From there take the westbound M42 (42nd Street, between Park and Vanderbilt Avenues) to Eight Avenue or, you can walk west to Eighth Avenue (between 47th & 48th Streets). The walk takes approximately 15 minutes.

Be sure to print an [ITINERARY](#). It contains important information about your package.

Westchester Children's Museum

Through September 5

Wednesday to Sunday

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The newly opened six thousand square-foot space offers a chance for kids to explore science, art, technology and design in a light-filled, landmark building on the boardwalk at Rye Playland. Visit www.discoverWCM.org to read more about all the special programs and interactive exhibits Westchester Museum offers.

The deal

- Package price from GCT/Harlem-125th Street: adults, \$20.75; seniors, persons with disabilities and individuals receiving Medicare, \$16.50; children 5-11, \$7; children 1-4, \$5; children under 1, 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 Rye Station).

Getting there

Take the [New Haven Line](#) to Rye Station where the No.75 bus to Playland will meet specific trains throughout the day. Check here for the [weekday TRAIN/BUS schedule](#), [weekend TRAIN/BUS schedule](#) and [ITINERARY](#).

Lyndhurst Mansion

Through September 25

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Explore 67 acres surrounding the splendid, Gilded Age mansion where New York politicians and Wall Street giants made their home. With more than 17 rooms open to the public, and filled with rare furnishings, Lyndhurst offers visitors a chance to travel back to the days of robber barons and aristocrats. Aside, from tours inside the mansion, visitors will enjoy a stroll around the extensive landscaped grounds located on the Croton Aqueduct Park. Lyndhurst may be open for holiday Mondays or other special programs. For more information, call 914-631-4481 or visit www.lyndhurst.org.

The deal

- Package price from GCT/Harlem-125th Street: adults, \$32; seniors, persons with disabilities and individuals receiving Medicare, \$27.50; children 5-11, \$13; 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 Tarrytown Station).

Getting there

Take the [Hudson Line](#) to Tarrytown Station. From there take a short taxi ride to the carriage house Visitor Center (additional \$4 - \$6) or disembark from the Irvington station and walk along the Croton Aqueduct Park to Lyndhurst. Check here for an [ITINERARY](#).

Boscobel House & Gardens

If you're looking for a day rich in culture, history and environmental splendor, look no further than the Boscobel grounds which have been gracing tourists since 1961. Visitors can hike the woodland trail and delight in a docent-led tour of the lavishly furnished 1808 mansion. Take a stroll through the lavish garden and stop at the bluff that overlooks the pristine Hudson River and its Highlands. For more information including directions, hours and tour times, please call 845-265-73638 or visit www.boscobel.org.

The deal

- Package price from GCT/Harlem-125th Street: adults, \$39.25; seniors 62-64, \$34.25; seniors 65 and over, persons with disabilities and individuals receiving Medicare, \$29.50; children 12-14, \$29.25; children 6-11, \$8; 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 Cold Spring Station).

Getting there

Take the [Hudson Line](#) to Cold Spring Station. Arrange for a taxi in advance by calling 845.265.TAXI or, when available, take the [Trolley service](#). (for trolley schedule, call 845.878.RIDE). Boscobel is an approximate 1.5-mile walk (with limited sidewalks) from the Cold Spring train station. Check here for an [ITINERARY](#).

Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts

[American Roots Music Festival Saturday, June 25](#)

[Jazz Festival Saturday July, 23](#)

Caramoor's 71st Annual Summer Music Season presents eight weeks of incredible music including two large scale festival days. Pack a picnic lunch or enjoy burgers and beers from a gourmet food truck. Either way, you'll be lounging on the lawn, while enjoying high art and casual fun. The American Roots Music Festival features an eclectic mix of folk, country, gospel, and everything in-between with artists such as Sara Watkins, Silver City Bound, and much more. The Jazz Festival is presented in collaboration with Jazz at Lincoln Center and includes prominent jazz musicians such as Evan Sherman Big Band, Gotham Kings and more. Visit <https://www.caramoor.org/> for more information.

The deal

Single Festival Day Admission

- Package price from GCT/Harlem-125th Street: Adults \$40.25, seniors persons with disabilities and individuals receiving Medicare, \$36; children 12-18, \$28.25, children 5-11, \$10; children under 5, \$8.
- Package price from other stations: Check [here](#) for price from your boarding station.

Getting there

Take the [Harlem Line](#) to Katonah Station, where you can board the free shuttle to Caramoor. Click here for an [ITINERARY for American Roots Music Festival](#). Click here for [ITINERARY to Jazz Festival](#).

The Wassaic Project

Fridays to Sundays – June thru September

Saturdays – October thru May

This unique, artists' space, located on Furnace Bank Road in Wassaic, includes festivals, exhibitions and a rustic charm. There are film, dance, art and music programs for kids and adults, as well as an art nest with drop-in activities. The buildings that the project occupies is actually a converted grain elevator and auction barn.

The deal

- Package price from GCT/Harlem-125th Street: adults, \$36.50; seniors, persons with disabilities and individuals receiving Medicare, \$28; children 5-11, \$6; 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 Wassaic Station).

Getting there

Take the [Harlem Line](#) to Wassaic Station. Take a short walk or taxi ride to the Maxon Mills (additional \$5 to \$8). Check here for an [ITINERARY](#).

For more information visit www.wassaicproject.org

Westport Kayak and Bike

[Kayaking/Paddle Boarding](#)

[Bike Rentals](#)

Westport, Connecticut is a beautiful coastal town located approximately 47 miles north of New York City. Explore islands and estuaries along three miles of navigable flat water river that leads out to Long Island Sound by kayak or paddle board. If you prefer pedaling along the coastline, you can rent a beach bike cruiser which includes a helmet, lock and map. Other attractions in the town include The Westport Farmer's Market (on Saturdays) and the Westport Historical Society. For more information, visit www.westportbikerentals.com for biking or <http://www.downunderct.com/> for kayaking/paddleboarding.

The deal – Kayaking/PaddleBoarding (single rental)

- Package price from GCT/Harlem-125th Street: Adults \$66, seniors, \$56.50; children 9-11, \$47, children under 9, not available.
- Package price from other stations: Check [here](#) for price from your boarding station.

The deal – Bike Rentals

- Package price from GCT/Harlem-125th Street: Adults/children 16 and older, \$60, seniors 65 and older, \$55.50; not recommended for children under 16.
- 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 Westport Station).

Getting there

Take the [New Haven Line](#) to Westport Station. For bike rental packages, you will be met at the train station to collect your bike and materials for the tour. Click here for an [ITINERARY for Kayaking/Paddle Boarding](#). Click here for [ITINERARY for Bike Rentals](#).

Deals & Getaways brochures, with a complete listing of packages, are available at Grand Central Terminal, all Metro-North ticket offices, and at hotels and visitor centers throughout Manhattan. Customers can also visit <http://web.mta.info/mnr/html/getaways.htm> for more online discount packages.