

NYD-ERA TRIP TO VINTAGE TRAIN RIDES IN PHILLIPSBURG & NEW HOPE



(revised
itinerary)

The New York Division, Electric Railroaders' Association, is pleased to announce a Summer bus trip to two nearby vintage train excursion sites on **Saturday, July 16, 2005**. Our first stop will be in in Phillipsburg, NJ, where the New York Susquehanna & Western T. & H. S. will be running a vintage train, perhaps using double-decker "River Liners" along the Belvidere & Delaware River Railway ("Bel-Del"). Our group will have a reservation on the first train out of Phillipsburg that morning, the 11:00 a.m. departure, and your ticket is included in the price of the trip. Following that trip, we will have lunch in Phillipsburg (on your own) and the group that is trying to establish a transportation museum at Phillipsburg will show us two vintage buses and trolley artifacts that have been preserved for the future museum. You will also see in person the progress on the restoration of former Public Service trolley car #2651. After the Phillipsburg stop, we will continue to New Hope, PA, where you will have a chance, at your option, to visit the New Hope & Ivyland Railroad. Any ride on this train will NOT be included in the trip price and will be optional on your part, at your own expense. FYI, the cost of a ride in New Hope will be \$11 per person, although if 15 or more of you opt to take the ride, we will attempt to get you the group rate of \$9.90 per person.

Our chartered bus will leave promptly at 8:30 AM from [1] the public city bus stop for the M16 on 8th Avenue, just north of West 40th Street, across the street from the Port Authority Bus Terminal (Stop #1). There will be an additional pickup point [2] in Weehawken, New Jersey, at 8:40 AM, along the south side of 19th Street, in front of the Exxon Service Station between Park and Willow Avenues (Stop #2). **Please indicate below at which stop you will be boarding the bus.** It is expected that the bus will return to Weehawken and New York before dinner time.

Please join us for a special trip to two sites that are rail fans' delights. The ticket price of \$50 (or \$45) includes your charter bus transportation and the train ride in Phillipsburg. The train ride in New Hope is not included. For further updates and information, please call (718) 784-3643 evenings. This trip operates rain or shine.

To: NEW YORK DIVISION, ERA, INC.
Post Office Box 3001
New York, NY 10008

(718) 784-3643 evenings
for info or updates

FARE: **\$50.00***

Enclosed is _____ for _____ tickets for
the trip to Phillipsburg and New Hope on
Saturday, July 16, 2005

*Take a **\$5.00 discount** off
the fare if mailed prior to
June 20th.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

I will board at Stop #1 (NYC) I will board at Stop #2 (Weehawken)

Please enclose a **stamped return envelope** for your ticket(s). Thank you.

See other side for important information.

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DEPARTURE TIMES

Each attendee is responsible for being at the bus departure points several minutes prior to the scheduled departure time. With regard to the initial departure times, you should be aware that numerous g.o.'s are frequently in effect on the subways almost every weekend and these may delay your normal trip from your home or connection to the trip departure point. It is your responsibility to check for g.o.'s and other service notices that may affect your trip beforehand, so that you can plan your arrival time with plenty of cushion to spare. There will be no ticket refunds for failure to show up on time. It is important that you adhere to announced return departure times.