

Westchester Yard Tour in the Bronx

Saturday, November 5, 2011

The NY Division is pleased to announce a tour of the Westchester Yard in the Bronx on the #6 Pelham Line on Saturday, November 5, 2011. Also known as the Pelham Yard, this MTA New York City Transit facility is home to the #6 trains as well as maintenance of way diesel trains for both the A Division and B Division. It has 45 layup tracks and there is a four-track inspection shed for electric trains and a two-track diesel repair shop. Westchester Yard also has a car wash used by the entire A Division. The NY Division has not visited this facility in recent times, so you will want to join us for a visit to a subway facility rarely seen by our members.

All attendees will meet at the front entrance to the facility at 1483 Waters Place, Bronx, NY 10461, no later than **11:00 am** on November 5. To get there by subway, take the #6 train to Middletown Road Station (on Westchester Avenue). Upon leaving the station, walk southwest (the direction towards the rear of the train) along the northwest side of Westchester Avenue (the side of the Manhattan-bound trains) across the overpass over the Hutchinson River Parkway to Waters Place, where you turn right. #1483 should be about 1-1/2 blocks up on your left. Look for Sid Keyles at that spot. Please note that the Bx 8 and Bx 21 buses also serve this area. If you drive, there should be street parking in the neighborhood. In anticipation of the need for security clearance for all attendees, please make certain to have a photo ID in your possession.

Ticket Price: \$20 Per Person

Join us for a very special tour of the Westchester Yard. The ticket price is only \$20. Please write your email address legibly below so we can notify you if there are any changes in the arrangements detailed above. This tour operates rain or shine.

Mail to: New York Division, ERA, Inc.
c/o Sid Keyles
2194 Kent Court
Mahwah, NJ 07430-3822

201-684-9408
e-mail: sidkeyles@optonline.net
for info or updates

Enclosed is _____ for _____ tickets to
the NYC Transit Westchester Shop/Yard
on Saturday, November 5, 2011

FARE: **\$20**
Checks should be made payable to
New York Division, ERA, Inc.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

See other side for important information.

Please do not enclose a stamped return envelope with your order, as tickets will not be issued. If you provide your legible e-mail address, you will receive an e-mail confirmation shortly after your order is received.

Please note the Mahwah, NJ, address to which you should send your order.
Checks should be made payable to New York Division, ERA, Inc.

Departure Times

Each attendee is responsible for being at the departure point(s) several minutes prior to the scheduled departure time. With regard to the initial departure times, you should be aware that numerous G.O.s (general orders) 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.

Rules of Conduct

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Disruptive behavior shall include but not be limited to the possession of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, illegal weapons or any other illegal substance or item.

The provisions of these NY Division Rules of Conduct shall apply to NY Division members and non-members alike.

Appropriate Dress

If a trip involves walking through a rail shop or similar facility, appropriate footwear should be worn for each attendee's own safety. If a trip plan involves considerable walking, it is recommended that footwear be comfortable.