

	<b>THE NEW YORK RAILROAD ENTHUSIASTS</b>	<h1 style="text-align: center;">The Valley Railroad</h1> <p style="text-align: center;">(The Essex Steam Train &amp; Riverboat)</p>
	<b>Electric Railroaders' Association, Inc.</b>	
<b>SATURDAY, June 2, 2012</b>		

Join us for a joint ERA/RRE trip to start the summer season. The destination, on our chartered coach, is the only steam train and riverboat connection in the United States at the Valley Railroad in Essex, Connecticut. The steam locomotive pulls vintage coaches through the picturesque countryside to a track side connection with the riverboat on the Connecticut River. Our cruise takes us into what the Nature Conservancy organization has designated "one of the last great places on Earth"!!

Before that we enjoy lunch at Oliver's Restaurant in Essex. Entrees include:- flat iron steak, Vermont cheddar chicken, baked salmon, or eggplant parmesan. All selections are served with Caesar's salad and appropriate tea, coffee, and dessert. Alcoholic drinks are on your own.

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Schedule: Pick up: 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue between W. 40<sup>th</sup> and W. 41<sup>st</sup> Streets, NY Times Building at 8:30 AM (across from Port Authority);  
2<sup>nd</sup> pick up at Pelham Bay Park station of # 6 Train, Bronx at Q50 bus stop at 9:00 AM.

Returning: We make the same stops in reverse order between 7 and 8 PM.

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The ticket price for the trip is **\$99.00**. Price includes RT chartered motorcoach transportation, luncheon, and Valley Railroad ticket. Payment with reservation is due by May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

Cancellation policy: No refund if less than 2 days before the trip.

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Enclosed is my check made out to "RRE, NY Division Trip Fund, Inc.". If you do not provide an e-mail address, please enclose a stamped self addressed envelope for the following tickets:

PLEASE CHOOSE (one per ticket) your choice of entrees:

Flat Iron Steak: _____	Vermont Cheddar Chicken: _____
Baked Salmon: _____	Eggplant Parmesan: _____

\_\_\_ Tickets @ \$99 each ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CHOOSE WHERE YOU WILL JOIN THE TRIP:

8<sup>th</sup> Avenue between W. 40<sup>th</sup> and W. 41<sup>st</sup> Streets, NY Times Building (across from Port Authority): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pelham Bay Park station of #6 Train, Bronx at Q50 bus stop : \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

## **THE NEW YORK RAILROAD ENTHUSIASTS TRIP**

The New York Railroad Enthusiasts is organizing this trip. Please note that your form and check should be sent to the address indicated on the front side of this flyer. Also, please note the need for a stamped self-addressed envelope. **Checks should be made payable to “RRE, NY Division Trip Fund, 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 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**

The Electric Railroaders' Association, Inc. (“ERA”) reserves the right to exclude from any and all meetings, trips and other activities sponsored by the ERA, any person who has engaged in disruptive behavior at any previous meeting, trip or other activity sponsored by the ERA. Also, the ERA reserves the right to remove from any meeting, trip or other activity sponsored by the ERA, any person who engages in disruptive behavior at that meeting, trip or other activity.

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 ERA Rules of Conduct shall apply to ERA 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.