



Electric Railroaders' Assn.



THE NEW YORK
RAILROAD ENTHUSIASTS

METRO-NORTH HUDSON RIDE TO POUGHKEEPSIE & WALKWAY OVER THE HUDSON LOOP TRAIL WALK

Saturday, June 23, 2012

The Electric Railroaders' Association, with co-sponsorship by the New York Railroad Enthusiasts, is pleased to announce a riding and walking trip to Poughkeepsie, NY, on **Saturday, June 23, 2012**. We will take a Metro-North Hudson Line train from Grand Central to Poughkeepsie, NY, after which we will walk the 4.5 mile Loop Trail that includes walking over the Hudson River twice: first on the Mid-Hudson Bridge and then on the Walkway Over the Hudson State Historic Park. The walk will be followed by lunch at a local Poughkeepsie Restaurant, Andy's Place, where attendees will order off the restaurant's regular menu. After lunch, we will walk back to the Poughkeepsie Railroad Station to catch a return Metro-North train to Grand Central Terminal.

Those attending will have to meet us at **Grand Central Terminal** no later than **9:40 am** (in time to catch the 9:50 Hudson Division train heading to Poughkeepsie). We will meet on the 3rd car from the south end of the train (the end closest to the waiting room and ticketing area). That train is scheduled to arrive in Poughkeepsie at 11:32 am, when we will begin our 4-1/2 mile walk. Please make sure you are in good physical shape to complete such a long walk and wear comfortable walking shoes. We anticipate arriving for lunch at Andy's Place around 1:30 pm. Andy's Place features sandwiches, wraps, burgers and salads. If things go according to schedule, we should catch the 3:22 or 3:40 pm train out of Poughkeepsie, arriving at Grand Central at either 4:56 or 5:21 pm, respectively. The fare for this trip includes your round-trip transportation on Metro-North between Grand Central and Poughkeepsie. The cost of lunch at Andy's Place will be at your own expense.

For additional information about the Walkway Over the Hudson, see: <http://www.walkway.org/index.php> or <http://www.nysparks.com/parks/178/details.aspx>.

Join us for a very special train ride and walking experience. Please be prepared for a lot of physical walking. The ticket price is only **\$40.00** for this trip. Please write your email address legibly below so we can notify you if there are any changes in the arrangements detailed above. This trip operates rain or shine.

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Enclosed is _____ for _____ tickets
to the Walkway Over the Hudson trip
on Saturday, **June 23, 2012**

FARE: \$40.00
Checks should be made payable to
Electric Railroaders' Assn., 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 Electric Railroaders' Assn., 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.