

# Raritan Valley

with service to  
**HIGH BRIDGE**  
**RARITAN**  
**SOMERVILLE**  
**PLAINFIELD**  
**WESTFIELD**  
**NEWARK**

and intermediate points

Connecting service at Newark  
to Penn Station New York



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as of 4/23/23

RARITAN VALLEY LINE

## Weekend, Holiday and Special Service Information



### Please note the following:

- On May 26, June 30, September 1, November 22 and December 22, an early getaway schedule will operate. Trains 8529 and 8545 will operate, while trains 5743 and 5445 will not operate.

Weekend service operates on days listed in the HOLIDAYS section in this timetable. Additional trains operate on certain holidays.

For details, see schedule panels in this timetable or visit [njtransit.com](http://njtransit.com).

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**NJ TRANSIT Information 973 275 5555**  
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Operators available 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
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Text Telephone (TT) 800 772 2287  
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Out of State 973 378 6565  
**Security Hot Line 888 TIPS NJT**  
Text Tips NJTPD (65873)

*Report suspicious activities or packages*

For station locations and parking information, visit [njtransit.com/stations](http://njtransit.com/stations).

**Need to visit us in person?** Customer Service offices are located at major terminals in NJ and NY. For detailed hours and locations, please go to our website.

**Language Assistance:** Translation services are available using Google Translate on [njtransit.com](http://njtransit.com), by calling 973-275-5555, or stopping at a Customer Service Office.

### Need to make a connection?

LIRR 718 217 5477  
Amtrak 800 USA RAIL  
NY Waterway 800 53 FERRY  
PATH 800 234 PATH  
AirTrain 888 EWR INFO

**Take transit door to door.** Community shuttles are available at the following train stations:  
Somerville (Somerset County) 908 231 7151  
Bound Brook 908 231 7151

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with Google Translate



## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

**Travel Information** Before starting your trip, visit [njtransit.com](http://njtransit.com) for updated service information and access to DepartureVision which provides your train track and status. You can also sign up for free *My Transit* alerts to receive up-to-the-moment delay information on your cell phone or web-enabled mobile device, or via email. To learn about other methods we use to communicate with you, visit [njtransit.com/InTheKnow](http://njtransit.com/InTheKnow).

**Personal Items** Keep aiseways clear of obstructions at all times. Store larger items in the overhead racks or under the seats.

**Pets** Only service animals accompanying customers with disabilities or their trainers, police dogs and small pets in carry-on travel cages are allowed on-board NJ TRANSIT trains.

**Smoking**, including the use of electronic cigarettes, is not allowed on any trains, in any stations, or on any platforms. Violators are subject to fines.

**Electronic Devices and Cell Phones** Listen or speak at a volume that does not disturb other passengers.

**Bicycles and Segways** are allowed on NJ TRANSIT trains, subject to the following limitations:

- Collapsible bicycles are permitted aboard trains at all times.
- Standard-frame bicycles and segways are permitted except on weekday trains arriving in Newark/Hoboken/New York between 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. or departing New York/Hoboken/Newark between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- Up to 12 bicycles and/or segways are permitted on weekend Raritan Valley Line trains (to/from Newark). Bicycles and segways are not permitted on connecting trains arriving in New York between 9:00 a.m. and noon or departing New York between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on weekends.
- Bicycles and segways are not permitted on New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Presidents' Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, the Friday and Sunday after Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, on the last business day before these holidays, and on the days before Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur (NOTE: bicycles and segways are permitted on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur).
- Cyclists/segway users should observe the following safety rules: walk with your bicycle/segway on platforms and in station buildings, allow customers to detrain before boarding, secure your bicycle/segway onboard the train and remain with it during the entire trip.
- Train crews may limit bicycles/segways on trains due to crowding or an unsafe situation. The number of bicycles/segways permitted in each rail car is limited; for exact limitations, visit [njtransit.com/bikesontrains](http://njtransit.com/bikesontrains). If space is not available, cyclists/segway users must wait for the next train.
- Cyclists/segway users under 16 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
- Cyclists/segway users assume all liability for any damage to property or personal injury that occurs as a result of bringing their bicycle/segway on a train.
- Cyclists/segway users who fail to follow these rules may be removed from trains and stations.

**Hoverboards** Do not carry, ride, store or transport hoverboards on any NJ TRANSIT trains, buses, light rail or Access Link vehicles, or at NJ TRANSIT stations or outlying property.

**In-Line Skates** You can carry in-line skates on board trains, but you cannot wear them or use them while riding the train.

questions about how to get there? [www.njtransit.com](http://www.njtransit.com) 973 275 5555

## SAFETY FIRST

**Boarding or Detraining** Watch the gap between the platform and train. In rain or snow, use extra caution. Always stand behind the safety line while waiting for your train. Never get on or off a moving train.

**Personal Electronic Device Distraction** While getting on or off trains and while in stations, avoid the use of personal electronic devices such as mobile phones, digital music players, gaming consoles and headphones. Inattentiveness to your surroundings while using these devices can result in serious injury.

**Crossing Tracks** Permitted only at designated locations. Never go around the lowered gates at a grade crossing.

**Please Stay Alert** Many of our trains arrive noiselessly. Don't go near overhead electrified lines.

**In An Emergency** Listen for announcements. In case of smoke or fire, go to an adjoining car and evacuate through the nearest exit as instructed.

## WE'RE ACCESSIBLE AT MANY STATIONS

Stations with the above symbol are accessible to customers using mobility assist devices. For assistance on or off the train, please inform the train crew. Customers traveling from Hoboken, please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled train departure and notify an NJ TRANSIT representative for assistance.

**NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY:** NJ TRANSIT operates its programs and services without regard to race, color, or national origin, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended. Any person who believes she or he has been subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin, or wishing to obtain additional information regarding NJ TRANSIT's Title VI obligations, may contact NJ TRANSIT Customer Service at 973-275-5555. A complaint or inquiry may also be filed by writing to NJ TRANSIT Customer Service - Title VI, One Penn Plaza East, Newark, NJ 07105. A complaint must be filed within 180 days of the alleged discrimination.

## Connections

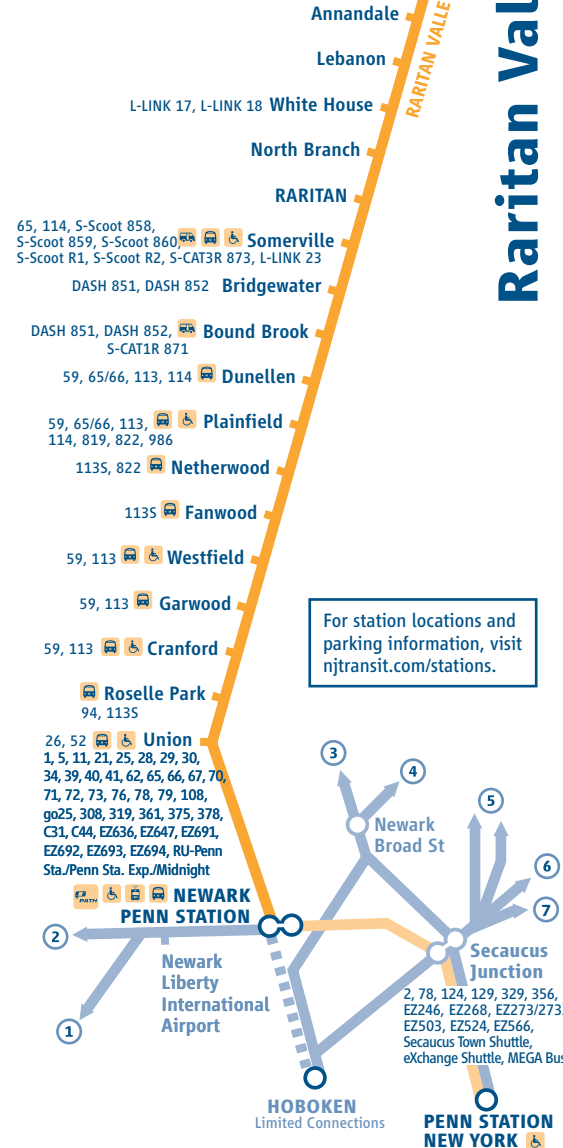
### NEWARK LIGHT RAIL

Service is convenient and frequent, with easy transfers from train service at Newark Broad Street and Newark Penn stations. Take advantage of stops in Downtown Newark at the NJPAC, Atlantic Street, Riverfront Stadium and Washington Park. From Newark Penn Station, frequent service is available to suburban Newark, Belleville and Bloomfield.

### SECAUCUS JUNCTION

Secaucus Junction connects 11 of NJ TRANSIT's 12 commuter rail lines. On the upper level you'll find the Northeast Corridor, North Jersey Coast Line and MidTOWN DIRECT service (on the Morris & Essex and Montclair-Boonton lines) to and from New York. On the lower level are the Main, Bergen County, Port Jervis and Pascack Valley lines. You can transfer between the upper and lower levels using magnetically encoded tickets to pass through fare gates, please be sure to retain your ticket for passage. You can transfer directly between train lines on the same level.

Station location and parking information can be found at [njtransit.com](http://njtransit.com)  
 Accessible Station Bus Route Community Shuttle Light Rail  
Ticket Vending Machines are available at all stations. C Coach USA, S Somerset County Transportation, EZ EZ Ride/Meadowlink L-LINK 15 HIGH BRIDGE L Hunterdon LINK



NJ TRANSIT is not responsible for the inconvenience, expense or damage resulting from lost, stolen or destroyed tickets, errors in timetables, canceled or delayed trains/buses/light rail vehicles, failure to make connections or for shortage of equipment. Connecting times for other service providers are shown for information only. Customers should contact those service providers for exact schedule information, as times may have changed since publication of this timetable. Fares subject to change without notice.

### CONNECTING TO:

- NORTH JERSEY COAST LINE to Long Branch and Bay Head
- NORTHEAST CORRIDOR LINE to Trenton
- MORRIS & ESSEX LINES to Hackettstown and Gladstone
- MONTCLAIR-BOONTON to Hackettstown
- MAIN/BERGEN COUNTY LINE to Suffern and Port Jervis
- PASCACK VALLEY LINE to Spring Valley
- BETMGM MEADOWLANDS RAIL LINE to Meadowlands Rail Station



Raritan Valley

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HOLIDAYS Major Holidays Weekend service will operate on New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Presidents' Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, the Friday after Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS One seat ride to/from Penn Station New York. No transfer required.

Extra Service Trains marked orange will run only on specified days. See timetable for actual dates.

Limited Service Trains marked gray will not run on specified days. See timetable for actual dates.

L Train may leave ahead of schedule.

Q Indicates this train is part of the Quiet Commute program. Customers are asked to silence all audio devices, refrain from cell phone use, conduct conversations in subdued voices, and maintain low headphone volumes to avoid disturbing other passengers. Quiet cars are available:

- On the first and last cars of eastbound trains arriving Newark Penn Station between 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. and westbound trains departing Newark Penn Station between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
On the first car of eastbound trains arriving Newark Penn Station between 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
On the last car of westbound trains departing Newark Penn Station between 6:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

C Change Trains at Newark Penn Station for travel to/from New York, Secaucus or Hoboken. New York and Secaucus times may not represent the same train. Every effort will be made to protect all connections shown, but they cannot be guaranteed.

HOB Direct service between Newark and Hoboken. At other times on weekdays, customers should use North Jersey Coast Line trains or PATH; see Connecting Service panels for details. On weekends or holidays, customers should use PATH.

SEVERE WEATHER INFORMATION

In the event of a significant weather event on a weekday, NJ TRANSIT may operate on a special Severe Weather Schedule. Printer-friendly versions of Severe Weather Schedules are available at njtransit.com/schedules/printable. In addition, the Plan Your Trip and Train Schedules features on the NJ TRANSIT website will be updated to reflect Severe Weather Schedules on days said schedules are operated. Customers will be notified in advance as to when Severe Weather schedules will take effect, via the NJ TRANSIT website and mobile app, social media, My Transit Alerts and news/radio outlets.

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Indicates that up to 12 bicycles/segways are permitted on this weekend train to/from Hoboken/Newark. Note that bicycles/segways may not be permitted on connecting NJ TRANSIT trains to/from New York at certain times. See bicycle/segway policy text in this timetable for rules and detailed information. For connecting service involving other agencies, please review their bicycle policies.

Indicates bicycles/segways are NOT PERMITTED on this weekend train to/from New York, or that bicycles/segways are not permitted on this train that operates on holidays. For connecting service involving other agencies, please review their bicycle policies.

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## Purchasing Tickets

tickets your way

### ON-BOARD TRAINS

Train personnel can accept cash only (no bills over \$20). All tickets purchased on-board trains (except those purchased by senior citizens and passengers with disabilities) are subject to an additional \$5 charge. Please buy your ticket(s) before boarding the train to save \$5. There is at least one Ticket Vending Machine (TVM) available at all rail stations.

**AVOID THE \$5 SURCHARGE**  
buy before you board

### AT TICKET OFFICES/TVMs

Purchase your ticket before boarding trains when a ticket agent and/or a TVM is available. TVMs accept credit cards, debit cards and cash (all bills up to \$100). When using cash, the cost of your transaction will determine the highest denomination of bills accepted. Change is distributed in paper money (up to \$20) in most cases. If you have a personal check or Transit Benefits, please go to a ticket agent or a major terminal. NJ TRANSIT student monthly passes are not available from TVMs.

### VIA NJ TRANSIT MOBILE APP®

If you have a mobile device, you can purchase your tickets or passes securely via MyTix, a feature of the NJ TRANSIT Mobile App. Once you download and install the app, select "Buy" to create an account before purchasing tickets/passes. See the app's FAQ section or visit [njtransit.com/mytix](http://njtransit.com/mytix) for more information.

### ALSO KEEP IN MIND

**Extending Your Journey** If you extend your trip, you must pay the one-way fare between the destination on your ticket/pass and your final destination.

**Changing Your Terminal** A flat fee of \$4.25 will be charged on-board trains when you present a ticket/pass printed with Newark Penn Station or Hoboken Terminal for travel to/from New York or points in New Jersey requiring a transfer via the fare gates at Secaucus.

#### Traveling to Newark Liberty International Airport

One-way tickets with the airport as the destination include an access fee of \$8.25 and are encoded to allow passage through the fare gates at the station. Please be sure to retain your ticket for use in the fare gates. Children 11 and under are not required to pay the access fee. The access fee is currently waived on monthly passes with Newark Liberty International Airport as the origin or destination. Tickets purchased aboard trains require that you pay the access fee upon arrival at the airport station for fare gate passage.

**Commuter Tax Benefit Programs** Federal tax policy allows customers to set aside pre-tax dollars to save on commuting costs. Employers also save. Visit [njtransit.com/taxbenefits](http://njtransit.com/taxbenefits).

### TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY

You can use your NJ TRANSIT rail pass on light rail or bus! Rail passes are imprinted with a bus-zone number. You can use that rail pass for any light rail trip, or for bus trips up to the number of zones indicated on the pass simply by presenting it to the bus operator or light rail fare enforcement officer. Rail tickets purchased for transfer between the Hoboken and Newark division rail lines "via Secaucus" will be valid for use on the Newark Light Rail at no additional cost for connections between Newark Broad Street and Newark Penn stations only, with a single ticket. Rail one-way, round-trip and 10-trip tickets are not valid on other light rail or bus lines.

## Ticket Prices

how much depends on how frequently & how far

ZONES	STATIONS	New York				Newark/Hoboken*			
		one-way	one-way reduced	weekly	monthly	one-way	one-way reduced	weekly	monthly
RARITAN VALLEY	5 Union	\$7.25	\$3.25	\$65.00	\$210.00	\$3.00	\$1.35	\$25.00	\$82.00
	6 Roselle Park	7.75	3.55	68.50	227.00	3.50	1.60	30.00	97.00
	7 Cranford	8.50	3.80	77.00	254.00	4.25	1.90	38.50	126.00
	8 Garwood	9.25	4.35	82.50	270.00	5.00	2.45	43.50	145.00
	9 Fanwood	\$9.75	\$4.65	\$90.00	\$298.00	\$5.50	\$2.45	\$51.50	\$170.00
	10 Netherwood	10.75	4.90	93.00	310.00	6.50	3.00	55.00	183.00
	11 Plainfield	11.75	5.45	101.50	336.00	7.50	3.55	65.00	210.00
	12 Dunellen	12.25	5.70	107.00	353.00	8.00	3.80	68.50	227.00
	14 Bound Brook	14.00	6.25	120.00	393.00	9.75	4.35	82.50	270.00
	15 Bridgewater	14.75	6.80	127.50	421.00	10.50	4.90	90.00	298.00
	17 Somerville	15.25	7.10	135.00	445.00	11.00	4.90	97.00	317.00
	18 North Branch	16.00	7.35	138.00	451.00	11.75	5.15	98.50	326.00
	19 White House	16.00	7.35	138.00	451.00	11.75	5.15	98.50	326.00
	20 Lebanon	16.25	7.35	141.00	463.00	12.00	5.45	101.50	336.00
	21 High Bridge	16.25	7.35	141.00	463.00	12.00	5.45	101.50	336.00

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\* Until further notice, Hoboken-bound passengers may travel via Secaucus at the normal Hoboken fare by presenting their Hoboken ticket/pass to the faregate attendant.

## FARE OPTIONS saving you time and money

**We want to make your travel convenient and economical, so we offer lots of options:**

**Monthly Passes** Unlimited trips within a calendar month; can be purchased beginning at 5:00 p.m. on the 19th of the month prior and are valid until noon on the first commuting weekday of the following month.

**Weekly Passes** Unlimited trips from 12:01 a.m. Saturday to 6:00 a.m. on the following Saturday.

**10-Trip Tickets** Ten one-way trips.

**One-Way Reduced Tickets** (half fare or less) are valid at all times for senior citizens, passengers with disabilities, as well as military personnel and their dependents.

**Senior Citizens (62 and older)** may use the one-way reduced ticket upon presenting a valid ID (any ID or document with printed date-of-birth and issued by a government, social service or mass transportation agency), or any of the following: MTA Reduced Fare Card; PA Senior Citizen Transit ID or PACE Card; PATH Senior Fare Card; or Medicare Card. Call 973-491-7112 for more information.

**Passengers with Disabilities** may use the one-way reduced ticket upon presenting an NJ TRANSIT Reduced Fare ID or Medicare Card. Call 973-491-7112 for more information.

**Children** (ages 5-11) save 50 percent and up to three children (ages 4 and under) ride free with a passenger paying any valid fare.

**Military Personnel and their Dependents** may use the one-way reduced ticket upon presenting their valid military or military-dependent ID cards. Eligible military personnel include Active Duty, Reserve and National Guard, and those with official "Retired" status from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard. When purchasing your ticket from a ticket vending machine or through MyTix (on the NJ TRANSIT Mobile App®), select Senior/Disabled to obtain the discounted fare. Veterans with service connected disabilities may present a valid Veterans Affairs (VA) identification card which indicates "service connected" to use the one-way reduced ticket option.

**Family SuperSaver Fares** Family-friendly NJ TRANSIT allows two children ages 5-11 to ride free with a passenger paying any valid fare from 7:00 p.m. Friday (or day before a holiday) to 6:00 a.m. Monday (or day after a holiday).

**Student Monthly Passes** A good reason to stay in school. Ask a ticket agent for details.

**Group Rates** Planning a group trip? Get discounted travel. Book online at [njtransit.com/groupsales](http://njtransit.com/groupsales) or call 973-491-7220.

**Refunds** One-way and round-trip tickets are not refundable. Weekly and monthly passes and unused/partially used 10-trip tickets should be mailed to the address below. Passes mailed in after they become valid will have two full one-way fares deducted per business day. Ticket agents will issue a full cash refund for wholly unused 10-trip tickets purchased with cash. If a TVM malfunctions, it will give you an adjustment receipt. Mail it or present it to a ticket agent. If you paid cash, you'll get cash on the spot. If you don't get a receipt, report the problem to a ticket agent or the Refund Department.

Mail requests to:  
NJ TRANSIT Rail Refund Dept.  
One Penn Plaza East  
Newark, NJ 07105-2246

## Event Service

### BETMGM MEADOWLANDS RAIL LINE

Rail service normally operates for major events at MetLife Stadium, including Jets and Giants home games. Smaller stadium events are normally served by shuttle buses to/from Secaucus Junction. For updated service information, visit [njtransit.com/meadowlands](http://njtransit.com/meadowlands).

#### DIRECT SERVICE INFORMATION

**NY** One seat ride to/from Penn Station New York is available during midday and evening hours on weekdays. No transfer required.

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