

SCHOOL RATES & INFO - 2007

- School Groups are scheduled for Wednesday through Friday (May 16th through June 15th).
- Round trip ticket fare is \$10.00 per person.

How to make your reservation:

1. Select at least two acceptable dates.
2. Call the railroad office toll-free to make a reservation.



1-800-377-3987

(weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

The Valley Railroad Company
P.O. Box 452 Essex, Connecticut 06426
www.essexsteamtrain.com

3. Railroad will confirm reserved date by mail and enclose map with directions.

- Teacher rides free with class.
- Bus driver rides free on a space-available basis.
- One person is to pay for the group using large bills or check.
- Gift shop is located at station.

**BOX LUNCHES
AVAILABLE !**

FIELD TRIP FACTS

Steam Train & Riverboat Excursion

- 2½ hour combination ride.*
- Educational narration geared to your group's age.
- Learn about coal-fired steam locomotive and vintage rail cars.
- Learn about history, ecology, flora and fauna of the river valley
- Cruise by historic Gillette Castle, Goodspeed Opera House, Selden's Island Game Preserve and Hadlyme Ferry, one of the oldest in America.
- Departure time 10:30 a.m.

* *Approximate time*

Time Table

Arrive at Historic Essex Station at least 1/2 hour before departure. Allow time for students to visit gift shop, use rest rooms.

All aboard! Train leaves for a ½ hour trip north to Deep River. Enjoy narration on history of locomotive and coaches and points of interest.

Debarb train and board the riverboat at historic Deep River Landing. Learn about history and ecology of New England's longest river during the 1½-hour riverboat ride. See sights. Enjoy a picnic lunch on the riverboat. Beverages, snacks, and souvenirs are available on boat.

Boat docks at Deep River. Students transfer to train.

Excursion ends at Essex Station. Total excursion time, approximately 2½ hours.



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