



Don't miss this exclusive Mass Bay RRE steam photo special!

'VALLEY STEAM EXTRAVAGANZA 2022'

on Connecticut's Valley Railroad



A Double-Headed Steam-Powered Photo Special and Tour of the Line!

Sunday, October 30, 2022 ONLY!!

Join Mass Bay Railroad Enthusiasts for specially-chartered train excursion on Connecticut's Valley Railroad, featuring "double-headed" steam power with two locomotives from the Valley Railroad's active steam roster: 2-8-2 New Haven 3025 and 2-8-2 No. 40 (Alco-Brooks, 1920).

We'll depart from the Valley RR's Essex, CT station at 10:00 AM and first head south to Old Saybrook, where the Valley connects with Amtrak's Northeast Corridor. We'll stop for the first photo runby of the day on the way back to Essex, where a cookout lunch and engine house tours await.

Following the lunch break, we'll reboard our special train for a trip along the scenic Connecticut River, traveling north as far as time and operating conditions allow. We'll be making at least two additional photo stops with multiple runbys during the afternoon trip, before returning to Essex around 5:00 PM.



2-8-2 New Haven 3025 (Photo by Doug Scott)



2-8-2 No. 40. (Friends of the Valley RR)

The Boston Connection Package

Sit back and leave the driving to us! Our connecting motorcoach package offers a guaranteed connection with our 'Valley Steam Extravaganza' at Essex, Connecticut. Our restroom equipped motorcoach will leave Boston's South Station at 7:00 AM, the Riverside MBTA station at 7:20 AM and the Millbury Park & Ride (MassPike Exit 10A) at 7:50 AM. Return to South Station scheduled for 7:30 PM. *Note: The Boston Connection Package requires a minimum of 25 passengers to operate and is subject to motorcoach availability.*

In addition to unreserved seats in the Valley Railroad's vintage coaches, there are a limited number of deluxe seats available in the First-class Parlor Car *Great Republic*. The additional Parlor Car fare includes complementary snacks and beverages.

An engine house tour is included for all passengers. An optional cookout lunch (burgers, hot dogs, chips, brownie & beverages) is available during our stopover in Essex for an extra fare. Other than in the Parlor Car, there will be no snack or beverage service aboard the train.

This trip operates ONE DAY ONLY, rain or shine. All sales are final and tickets are not refundable. Tickets will be mailed to you about 10 days prior to the trip; we will send driving directions to the departure point in Essex with your tickets. Please notify us if special accommodations (handicap seating, etc.) are required.

For more information about this event, call us at 978-470-2066, or send e-mail to: trips@massbayrre.org. Mass Bay RRE is a non-profit [501(c)(3)] Massachusetts educational corporation; we have sponsored train excursions throughout New England since 1934.

→ → → **Order tickets on line at: www.massbayrre.org** ← ← ←

Mail your ticket order for the 'Valley Steam Extravaganza 2022' to: Mass Bay RRE, Box 4245, Andover, MA 01810.

Make checks payable to 'Mass Bay RRE.' Phone orders accepted with Visa, MasterCard, Discover or Amex at 978-470-2066.

(WEB) **ORDER FORM: Choose seating option, then select add-on items (Boston Motorcoach Connection, Cookout Lunch).**

Name: _____

Additional Names: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Check here if you are a member of Mass Bay RRE*

Member No.: _____ (From membership card or Callboy label)

*Must be current Mass Bay RRE member for reduced fare!

Payment information: Check enclosed Credit card

MasterCard Visa Discover Amex

Expiration Date: _____ / _____ CVC Code: _____

Signature: _____

Credit card billing address if different from above: _____ ZIP: _____

OPTION A - COACH: (Includes unreserved coach seat & engine house tour.)

_____ Mass Bay RRE Member coach seats @ \$79* \$ _____

_____ Non-member coach seats @ \$89 \$ _____

_____ Youth (Age 18 & under) coach seats @ \$49 \$ _____

OPTION B - 'GREAT REPUBLIC' PARLOR CAR: (Includes swivel seat, engine house tour & on-board snacks & beverages.)

_____ Mass Bay RRE Member Parlor Car seat @ \$179* \$ **SOLD OUT!**

_____ Non-member Parlor Car seat @ \$209..... \$ **SOLD OUT!**

_____ Youth (Age 18 & under) Parlor Car seat @ \$149 \$ **SOLD OUT!**

BOSTON MOTORCOACH CONNECTION: (Includes round-trip motorcoach transportation to Essex from South Station, Riverside or Millbury.)

_____ Adult Motorcoach Connection @ \$70 \$ _____

_____ Youth Motorcoach Connection @ \$60 \$ _____

Boarding Location: South Station (7:00 AM)

Riverside MBTA (7:20 AM) Millbury Park & Ride (7:50 AM)

COOKOUT LUNCH (burgers, hot dogs, chips, brownie & beverages)

_____ Cookout Lunch @ \$20* \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

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