

# Raritan Valley

with service to  
HIGH BRIDGE  
RARITAN  
SOMERVILLE  
PLAINFIELD  
WESTFIELD  
NEWARK

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to Penn Station New York

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**RAIL Rider Guide**

as of 4/30/26

RARITAN VALLEY LINE

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

## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO



**Travel Information** Before starting your trip, visit [njtransit.com](http://njtransit.com) for updated service information and access to Departure/Vision 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 aisleways 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.



**Bikes, personal electric vehicles (such as e-bikes and electric scooters) & personal vehicles (such as scooters & skateboards) are welcomed on NJ TRANSIT trains, subject to the limitations.**

- Hoverboards, tandem bicycles, and gasoline-powered personal vehicles (such as mopeds) are prohibited on all NJ TRANSIT vehicles at all times.
- To bring onboard NJ TRANSIT trains, a vehicle must have a wheel diameter of less than 27 inches, be no more than 80 inches long and 48 inches high, and weigh less than 100 pounds.
- Passengers must be able to lift their vehicle up and down stairs while boarding and exiting trains, and should allow other passengers to exit and enter before boarding or exiting with a personal vehicle.
- Any vehicle brought on board may not block doors, aisles, or safety equipment. It also may not be left unaccompanied, placed on empty seats, or cause inconvenience to other passengers.
- Collapsible or folding vehicles are permitted aboard trains at all times. They must be folded or collapsed before boarding any NJ TRANSIT vehicles, at any time of day. They should be stored in the overhead luggage rack whenever possible, or in a place that does not present a safety hazard for other passengers. Passengers cannot remove the wheels from a non-foldable bike and claim it to be foldable.
- Non-foldable vehicles are permitted, except on weekday trains arriving in Newark/Hoboken/New York between 6:00am and 10:00am or departing New York/Hoboken/Newark between 4:00pm and 7:00pm. They are permitted on weekend trains except those trains arriving in New York between 9:00am and noon or departing New York between 5:00pm and 8:00pm on weekends. They are permitted on weekend Bay Head-Long Branch shuttle trains at all times. Non-foldable vehicles are not permitted onboard on recognized Holidays. For a complete list of holidays, visit [njtransit.com/bikes](http://njtransit.com/bikes).
- Personal Electric Vehicles (PEV) must remain powered off while on any NJ TRANSIT vehicle or property. 3rd Party PEV's, such as Citi Bike, Bird, etc., are not allowed on the NJ TRANSIT System.
- Riding or charging of any vehicles in or on any train, platform, station, or facility is strictly prohibited.
- Train crews may limit vehicles on trains due to crowding or an unsafe situation and may require customers with vehicles to deboard and wait for the next available train.
- Customers with vehicles assume all liability for any damage to property or personal injury that occurs as a result of bringing their vehicle on a train.
- Customers with vehicles who fail to follow these rules may be removed from trains and stations and/or subject to additional penalties or fines.
- For the most complete and up-to-date information, visit [njtransit.com/bikes](http://njtransit.com/bikes).

## Contact Us we're here to help



**NJ TRANSIT Information 973 275 5555**

*Automated Schedules and Fares 24/7*

Operators available 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Lost and Found questions/information

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Text Telephone (TT) 800 772 2287

**NJ TRANSIT Police 800 242 0236**

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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## 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.

### 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.



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

## 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	\$8.50	\$3.80	\$76.50	\$248.00	\$3.55	\$1.55	\$29.00	\$96.00
	6 Roselle Park	9.15	4.15	80.50	268.00	4.10	1.85	35.50	114.00
	7 Cranford	10.00	4.45	91.00	300.00	4.95	2.20	45.00	148.00
	8 Garwood	10.90	5.15	97.00	319.00	5.90	2.85	51.50	170.00
	Westfield								
	9 Fanwood	11.50	5.45	106.50	352.00	6.45	2.85	60.50	200.00
	10 Netherwood	12.70	5.75	109.50	366.00	7.65	3.55	64.50	216.00
	11 Plainfield	13.90	6.40	120.00	397.00	8.85	4.15	76.50	248.00
	12 Dunellen	14.45	6.70	126.50	417.00	9.45	4.45	80.50	268.00
	14 Bound Brook	16.55	7.35	142.00	464.00	11.50	5.15	97.00	319.00
	15 Bridgewater	17.45	8.00	150.50	498.00	12.40	5.75	106.50	352.00
	17 Somerville	18.00	8.35	159.50	526.00	13.00	5.75	114.50	374.00
	Raritan								
	18 North Branch	18.95	8.70	163.00	533.00	13.90	6.05	116.00	385.00
	19 White House	18.95	8.70	163.00	533.00	13.90	6.05	116.00	385.00
	20 Lebanon	19.20	8.70	166.50	547.00	14.20	6.40	120.00	397.00
	Annandale								
	21 High Bridge	19.20	8.70	166.50	547.00	14.20	6.40	120.00	397.00

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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 roundtrip tickets are not refundable and expire after 30 days; visit [njtransit.com](http://njtransit.com) for details. 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.  
2 Gateway  
283-299 Market Street  
Newark, NJ 07102

www.njtransit.com 973 275 5555 questions about how to get there?

