



Don't miss this unique rail adventure - only from Mass Bay RRE!

# 'TWO RIVERS STEAM SPECIAL 2017'

## on the Providence & Worcester Railroad, Amtrak and the Valley Railroad



Worcester - Putnam, CT - Groton - Old Saybrook - Essex, CT - Goodspeed & Return

**One Day Only - Saturday, October 28, 2017!**

Mass Bay RRE joins forces with the Providence & Worcester Railroad and the Valley Railroad again this year to offer this unique charter train experience, operating over three railroads with diesel and steam power!

Our special train will depart from the P&W's headquarters on Hammond Street in Worcester at 8:30 AM for the trip south on the P&W's Norwich Branch. After an additional stop for passengers at Putnam, CT, we'll continue on through Plainfield and Norwich, running alongside the Thames River for the rest of the trip to Groton.

At Groton, we'll take the west leg of the wye onto Amtrak's Northeast Corridor main line for the dash to Old Saybrook, where we'll turn north onto the tracks of the Valley Railroad.

At Old Saybrook, the Valley Railroad's 2-8-2 steam locomotive New Haven 3025 will be waiting to take over our train. We'll swap power and head north on the Valley Railroad behind the 3025, passing through Essex and along the Connecticut River to the end of the operable track beyond Goodspeed. Naturally, there will be a photo runby along the way! At Goodspeed, the 3025 will run around our train before hauling us south back to Old Saybrook. After a quick engine change, we'll retrace our route through Groton and Norwich, arriving back at Worcester around 9:15 PM.



(Photo by Doug Scott)

Our train will consist of the P&W's fleet of refurbished former Amtrak passenger cars. In addition to standard coach seats, **Deluxe Coach** seating is available in the parlor car "Massachusetts" for a modest additional fare. **First-Class** seating in swivel or lounge chairs is available in the "Massachusetts" and the observation car "New Englander." The Deluxe and First-Class fares include complimentary light snack and beverage service throughout the trip. The snack counter in the dining car of our train will offer an expanded menu for lunch and dinner, including freshly-cooked hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, snacks and beverages throughout the trip.

Train capacity is limited! All seats are reserved and will be assigned in advance. Passengers wishing to sit together should order tickets together as a group.

The 'Two Rivers Steam Special 2017' operates ONE DAY ONLY, rain or shine. All sales are final and tickets are not refundable. Tickets will be mailed to you in mid-October along with driving directions to the departure point in Worcester. Special discounted fares and preferred seating are available for Mass Bay RRE members only.

**Note: There will be NO connection at Worcester Union Station for this trip!**

For more information about this excursion or any other Mass Bay RRE event, visit our web site at [www.massbayrre.org](http://www.massbayrre.org), call us at 978-470-2066, or send email to: [trips@massbayrre.org](mailto:trips@massbayrre.org). Mass Bay Railroad Enthusiasts, Inc. is a Massachusetts non-profit tax-exempt [501(c)(3)] educational corporation. We have operated train excursions throughout New England since 1934.

**Mail your ticket order to: Mass Bay RRE, Box 4245, Andover, MA 01810-0814.**

**Telephone orders accepted with Visa, MC, Amex or Discover at 978-470-2066.**

**COMING SOON! Order tickets on line at [www.massbayrre.org](http://www.massbayrre.org)! See web site for details.**

(WEB) Please send tickets for Mass Bay RRE's 'TWO RIVERS STEAM SPECIAL 2017' on Saturday, October 28, 2017:

Name: _____	_____ Adult MBRRE Member Coach Fare @ \$139* ..... \$ _____
Additional Passengers: _____	_____ Adult Non-member Coach Fare @ \$159 ..... \$ _____
_____	_____ Youth (Age 18 & under) Coach Fare @ \$79 ..... \$ _____
Address: _____	<b>Premium Seating</b> (add to basic Coach fares above)
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP+4: _____	_____ Deluxe Coach Seats @ +\$45 ..... \$ <u>Sold out!</u>
Telephone: _____	_____ First-Class Parlor Car Swivel Seats @ +\$125 ..... \$ <u>Sold out!</u>
Email: _____	_____ First-Class Observation Car Seats @ +\$125 ..... \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mass Bay RRE Member No.: _____	<b>TOTAL</b> ..... \$ _____

\*Must be current Mass Bay RRE member for discounted fare

Boarding Location:  Hammond St., Worcester (Dep. 8:30 AM, Ret. 9:15 PM)  Putnam, CT (Dep. 9:45 AM, Ret. 7:55 PM)

Payment information:  Check enclosed  Please charge my credit card:  MasterCard  Visa  Amex  Discover

Card Number : \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Card Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Card Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_ (on back of card, Amex 4 digits on front)

Credit card billing address if different from above: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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