

## Don't miss Mass Bay RRE's Special Train Excursions

## Washington County Limited



on the Vermont Rail System's Washington County Railroad

**Saturday, June 14, 2014:** (Boston) - White River Junction - Wells River - St. Johnsbury - Newport, VT (Motorcoach return to White River Junction or Boston)

**Sunday, June 15, 2014:** Newport, VT - White River Junction (Motorcoach connection WRJ - Newport)

Mass Bay RRE returns to Vermont this June with our 'Washington County Limited' train excursions over the Vermont Rail System's Washington Country Railroad. These will be our first excursions over the line from White River Junction to Wells River in a decade, and our first trips between Wells River and Newport since 1996. These trips will cover 103 miles of mostly freight-only trackage.

Saturday's trip will operate northbound from White River Junction to Newport, with a motorcoach return to White River Junction at the end of the day. Sunday's trip will have a morning bus connection from White River Jct. to Newport, and the train will operate southbound back to White River Junction.



We'll have a Boston motorcoach connection from South Station (departing at 6:00 AM), Woburn and Methuen on Saturday only. See box below for more details.

For those wishing to travel both directions by train, round-trip package fares are available, including transfers from the train to hotels in Newport on Saturday evening and back to the train on Sunday morning. We have planned multiple photo stops and runbys on both days, including an extended stopover in St. Johnsbury.

Our train will consist of coaches and table cars from the Green Mountain Railroad's "Green Fleet." Both trips will offer deluxe first-class accommodations for 10 passengers aboard the VRS business observation car MacIntyre, including a hot lunch and complementary snacks and beverages throughout the trip.

Our train will depart on Saturday from the Amtrak Station in White River Junction at 9:00 AM, with a 5:00 PM scheduled arrival at the Newport railroad yards, where the WACR interchanges with the Montreal, Maine & Atlantic Railroad. Sunday's train will depart the

Newport yard at 10:00 AM (motorcoach departs White River Junction at 8:00 AM) and will return to White River Junction around 6:00 PM.

**Overnight Acommodations:** In White River Junction, we have reserved a block of rooms for Friday and Saturday nights at the Hotel Coolidge (www.hotelcoolidge.com). The hotel is conveniently located across the street from the Amtrak Station at 39 South Main Street. For reservations, call 800-622-1124 and ask for the Mass Bay RRE rate.

For those taking the train in both

directions, we have reserved a block of rooms for Saturday night at the Newport City Inn & Suites, 344 East Main Street in Newport, Vermont (www.newportcitymotel.net). Call 800-338-6558 and ask for the Mass Bay RRE rate.

Available space at both hotels is limited - especially in White River Junction! All rooms have two beds and room sharing is encouraged. Call Mass Bay RRE if you have reserved a room that you are willing to share or wish to share a room.

## **The Boston Connection Package**

Sit back and leave the driving to us! Our connecting motor coach package from the Boston area, leaving South Station at 6:00 AM, the Anderson RTC in Woburn at 6:15 AM, and the Methuen Park & Ride lot (I-93, Exit 47 - Pelham St.) at 6:30 AM, offers a guaranteed connection with Saturday's train at White River Junction. Our deluxe rest-room equipped motor coach will leave Newport, VT shortly after our train's arrival and will return to the Boston area around 9:30 PM. The Boston Connection Package includes reserved coach seating aboard the train and a box dinner on the return trip from Newport.

**Note:** The Boston Connection package operates ONLY on Saturday, June 14!



WHITE

JUNCTION

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Coach seating



Table Car seating



"MacIntyre" rear lounge seating

Order early! Train capacity for these trips 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 'Washington County Limited' excursions operate on June 14 & 15 only, rain or shine. All sales are final and tickets are not refundable. Tickets will be mailed to you in early June along with driving directions to the boarding locations. Special discounted fares and preferred seating are available for Mass Bay RRE

These excursions operate using vintage railroad equipment that is not fully handicapped-accessible. Please notify us before ordering if special accommodations (handicapped seating, etc.) are required.

For more information about these excursions or any other Mass Bay RRE event, visit our web site at **www.massbayrre.org**, call us at **978-470-2066**, or send email to: **trips@massbayrre.org**. Mass Bay RRE is a Massachusetts non-profit tax-



Business Observation Car "MacIntyre"

exempt [501(c)(3)] educational corporation. We have operated train excursions throughout New England since 1934.

Mail your order for Mass Bay RRE's 'Washington County Limited' Excursions to: Box 4245, Andover, MA 01810. Please include a self-addressed, stamped business-size envelope with your order! Make checks payable to 'Mass Bay RRE'

	lasterCard or Discover at 978-470-2066
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Name:	
Address:	
	☐ Check here if you are a member of Mass Bay RRE
City: State: ZIP:	*Must be current Mass Bay RRE member for discounted fare
Please send tickets for Mass Bay RRE's 'WASHIN	GTON COUNTY LIMITED' excursions as follows:
White River Jct. to Newport - Sat., June 14, 2014: Coach Seating: (Fare includes motorcoach return to White River Jct.)	Newport to White River Jct Sun., June 15, 2014: Coach Seating: (Includes motorcoach White River Jct. to Newport)
Adult MBRRE Member Coach Fare@ \$99* \$	Adult MBRRE Member Coach Fare@ \$99* \$
Adult Non-member Coach Fare@ \$114 \$	Adult Non-member Coach Fare@ \$114 \$
Child (Age 12 & under) Coach Fare@ \$79 \$	Child (Age 12 & under) Coach Fare@ \$79 \$
<b>Boston Connection Package:</b> (Fare includes deluxe motorcoach from	<b>Box Lunch:</b> @ \$13 (Make selection below) \$
Boston area to White River Jct., Rail fare WRJ - Newport & motorcoach return Newport, VT to Boston area. Includes box dinner served on the	Turkey Roast Beef Vegetarian
return trip from Newport. Indicate boarding location below.)	Deluxe First-Class Service aboard Business Car MacIntyre 4:
Adult MBRRE Member Package Fare@ \$134* \$	(Add to basic Coach fares above - Additional fare includes Private Car seating, hot lunch and complementary snacks & beverages)
Adult Non-member Package Fare@ \$149 \$	Deluxe First-Class Supplemental Fare @ +\$150 \$ Sold Out
Child (Age 12 & under) Package Fare@ \$99 \$	
Boarding Location: ☐ South Station (6:00 AM) ☐ Woburn (6:15 AM)	SUNDAY JUNE 15 ONLY TOTAL FARE\$
☐ Methuen Park & Ride (I-93 Exit 47 (6:30 AM)	Two-day Round-trip by train WRJ - Newport -WRJ:
<b>Box Lunch:</b> @ \$13 (Make selection below) \$	Coach Seating: (Includes evening & morning transfers from Newport
Turkey Roast Beef Vegetarian	rail yard to hotel. Overnight hotel not included in fare.)
<b>Deluxe First-Class Service aboard Business Car MacIntyre 4:</b> (Add to basic Coach fares above - Additional fare includes Private Car	MBRRE Member Round-trip Coach Fare@ \$164*\$ Non-member Round-trip Coach Fare@ \$194 \$
seating, hot lunch and complementary snacks & beverages)	<b>Box Lunch:</b> @ \$13 (Make selection below) \$
Deluxe First-Class Supplemental Fare @ +\$150 \$ <u>Sold Out</u>	Saturday: Turkey Roast Beef Vegetarian
SATURDAY JUNE 14 ONLY TOTAL FARE \$	Sunday: Turkey Roast Beef Vegetarian
Please indicate seating preference: (Coach passengers only)	<b>Deluxe First-Class Service aboard Business Car MacIntyre 4:</b> (Add supplemental fare to basic round-trip coach fares listed above)
☐ Standard "2+2" walkover coach seats	Deluxe First-Class Supplemental Fare @ +\$280 \$ Sold Out
☐ Table Car seats (4 seats per table - not reversible)	JUNE 14-15 ROUND-TRIP TOTAL FARE \$
Payment information: ☐ Check enclosed ☐ Please charge my credi	t card: □ MasterCard □ Visa □ Discover
Card Number :	Card Expiration Date: /
Signature:	Card Security Code: (on back of card
Credit card billing address if different from above:	
How or where did you first hear about this trip?	
RRE Use Only	