

Monthly Newsletter of Trans-Bridge Lines / June 2025



It's the Law!

With summer and the higher temperatures, some of our passengers have contacted us stating the buses are warm when they board. Please be assured that our air conditioning systems are not malfunctioning.

In order to cool the bus ahead of boarding, the bus must be running. We are not permitted to do that when the bus is parked on the street outside of the Port Authority Bus Terminal and we are not actively loading passengers.

In New York City, it's illegal for buses to idle their engines for more than three minutes in most locations. The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) enforces idling regulations, and hefty fines are issued for violatiions.

To help cool our buses before boarding, we are opening windows and roof hatches. Once we begin boarding at the Port Authority, the air conditioning is immediately turned on. It takes time to cool the bus due to its size and how extreme the temperatures are outside where the bus is parked during the day.

We encourage passengers to bring water bottles to keep hydrated, and to adjust your overhead fans to a comfortable level while the bus is cooling down.



Trans-Bridge Lines is happy to announce that, on Monday, June 16, we began operating all Wall Street runs to and from Annandale Square, New Jersey.

The address for this new stop is County Road 626 - Beaver Avenue at Allerton Road, Clinton.

We will no longer operate Wall Street runs

from the Clinton Park and Ride.

In addition to all Wall Street runs, three routes on our Allentown/Clinton/New York westbound schedule will drop off at Annandale Square:

- Run 112 departing New York at 1:15 p.m.
- Run 120 departing New York at 3:15 p.m.
- Run 160 departing New York at 5:50 p.m.

View a map of the location and its proximity to the Clinton Park & Ride here. The Annandale Square location is 1.1 miles from the Clinton Park and Ride.

Commuters may use Annandale, Wall Street, Port Authority Bus Terminal and the Clinton Park and Ride interchangeably.



Trans-Bridge Lines does not check baggage. However, for passenger convenience, passenger baggage will be transported in the lower baggage compartment of the motorcoach.

Any baggage stored in the baggage compartment must be tagged with a legible name tag. Passengers must identify themselves when picking up their baggage at their destination.

All bags are subject to search and inspection. Only hand baggage will be carried on board by passengers. Bags not able to fit in the overhead compartments must be placed under the passenger's seat or in the lower baggage bays. Because of space limitations, we must limit each passenger to two (2) suitcases and one (1) carry-on.

Additional baggage will be transported, dependent upon space availability, at a rate of \$20 per piece of baggage.

The maximum weight limit is 50 pounds per bag.

Trans-Bridge Lines carries baggage and luggage as a courtesy to our passengers. We are not responsible for lost, damaged, or misplaced baggage, luggage, or the items contained within them.



We will operate with holiday schedules on Independence Day, Friday, July 4, in observance of the holiday.

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Contact Us!







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Commuter Pass Refunds

Refunds on unused Commuter / Multi-Ride passes must be requested prior to expiration.

Unused Commuter / Multi-Ride passes requested for refund will lose their discount provided by the Commuter Program.

Valid, partially used, commuter passes will be refunded by first subtracting the full one-way adult fare value multiplied by the number of used tickets from the actual sales price of the original discounted sales amount. At times, this will result in no refund. Should a refund exist after the loss of discount, there will be a 5% administrative fee applied to the total remaining value of unused passes.

To request a refund on Commuter Pass tickets only, please email your details to webmaster@transbridgelines.com.

Passes will be refunded to the debit or credit card used.

All other tickets, including One-Way, Round-Trip, Reduced Fare, Cash Fares, and Pier Transportation are non-refundable and valid only for the day, time, and run booked unless cancelled or rescheduled before the original departure time.



"Thank you so very much for the amazing service you provided in transporting the students and staff to the 2025 Liberty High School Prom!

The drivers were amazing, polite, and professional and we all felt safe during our travels. Traffic was terrible, but the drivers were confident and maneuvered the convoy safely to and from Hoboken.

Having additional administrative staff at Liberty and in Hoboken made the process run so smoothly. Everyone was so helpful, optimistic and understanding of our process and needs. The job of transporting 16 buses with close to 850 students and chaperones is no small task, but it ran smoothly and we appreciate your role in it!

We look forward to doing it again in 2027! Please share our gratitude with your entire team!"

Request a free quote from our Charter Department **here**!



Parking at the Lehigh Valley Airport is by permit only, and only in the Trans-Bridge Lines designated lot.

A valid Trans-Bridge Lines round-trip ticket or Commuter Pass for New York or Newark Airport is required at the time of the request otherwise the permit will not be issued.

Parking is free for the first 3 days (a permit will still be required for the first 3 days), \$5 per day thereafter. Parking permits for Commuters are free for the length of their pass.

The permit must be obtained/purchased prior to departure by visiting our Main Office at 2012 Industrial Drive, Bethlehem, which is approximately one mile from the Airport. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. You may also call 610-868-6001 or 800-962-9135 to request that a permit be emailed to you. You will need to print the permit for display on the rear-view mirror or dashboard area of your vehicle.

Please plan ahead for early morning, late night, and weekend travel when our offices are closed.

All violators will be ticketed and/or towed at the owner's expense.

For a directional map of our passenger parking lot and pickup area on the intermodal, click here.

Tasty Summertime Lunches for the Workplace!

Choosing the right packable lunch for work in the summer can be tricky. You want something that will travel easily, store well, and still be tasty by the time lunch rolls around. And, depending on your workplace, you might not always have access to lunchtime amenities beyond

No worries. Here are some lunch ideas that will keep

vou cool!

Cold Summer Pasta Salad



Pasta (your choice!) and chopped veggies - cucumber, red /green pepper, and sliced cherry tomatoes. Throw in some cubed cheese in or crumbled feta, and a light dressing with oil/vinegar/herbs. This salad lasts for days and can be eaten on alternate days!

Adult Lunchables!



Your own mini snack tray! Take a hard boiled egg, some cheese and apples slices, nuts, and crackers for a yummy protein package lunch!



It's tomato season and they make for a cool delicious lunch. Stuff them with tuna, chicken, or egg salad for a cool and healthy option!

Bean Salads



This one is as easy as picking your favorite beans - chickpeas, garbanzo beans, kidney beans, blacks beans, wax beans. Mix together and add your dressing of choice - red wine vinegar, Italian dressing, apple cider vinegar. Season with your favorite ingredients like garlic, parley, basil, and enjoy!

Cool Sandwiches



How about a BLT with crispy lettuce or a turkey wrap with sliced apple. Adding fruit or different types of greens adds a refreshing and cold crunch to the average sandiwch!



Beginning June 28, there are time adjustments on the following two runs on the Allentown/ Clinton/New York Schedules:

 Run 229 - Arrival time to New York is now 5:50 p.m. (Originally 5:45 p.m.) Run 226 - Departure time from New York is now at 6:30 p.m., with arrival to Clinton at 7:35 p.m.; Easton at 8:05 p.m.; William Penn Park and Ride at D8:15 p.m.; and Lehigh Valley Airport at D8:30 p.m. This is a 15-minute adjustment to all stops.

To view schedules, please click **here**.



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FEATURED MULTI-DAY TOUR!



MARITIME & THE GOLD COAST OF THE NORTH SHORE

Salem, Gloucester & Rockport, MA August 13 (Wed) – 15 (Fri), 2025 3 Day Tour / 3 Meals \$932 Single / \$735 Double \$669 Triple / \$635 Quad

Includes: Guided walking tour of Salem with
Maritime History, Real Pirates of Salem,
Tour of "The Gold Coast" of the North Shore,
Hammond Castle, Gloucester, Tour with local guide
with stops at Cape Pond Ice, Manchester-by-the-Sea,
and "A Perfect Storm" movie tour, &
The House of the Seven Gables.

Accommodations at Hampton Inn Boston - Peabody

View the Itinerary! >

UPCOMING ONE-DAY TOURS!

Point Pleasant, NJ & Jenkinson's Aquarium	July 8	\$114 Adult
National Zoo, Washington, DC	July 12	\$105 Adult
Coney Island - Free Time on Own	Aug 11	\$95 Adult
Circle Line Cruise & Little Italy	Sep 4	\$133 Adult
Ellis Island & Statue of Liberty	Sep 7	\$111 Adult
"The Buddy Holly Story" at Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre	Sep 13	\$153 Adult
Washington, DC - Fall Day at the Capitol	Oct 4	\$105 Adult
West Point & Hudson River Cruise	Oct 9	\$188 Adult
New York City Gourmet Shopping	Oct 13	\$92 Adult
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Mutter Museum & Eastern State Penitentiary	Oct 23	\$120 Adult
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Museum of the Bible - Washington, DC	Nov 5	\$147 Adult

