



Long Island Rail Road

Summer 2026



# Next Stop: Summer

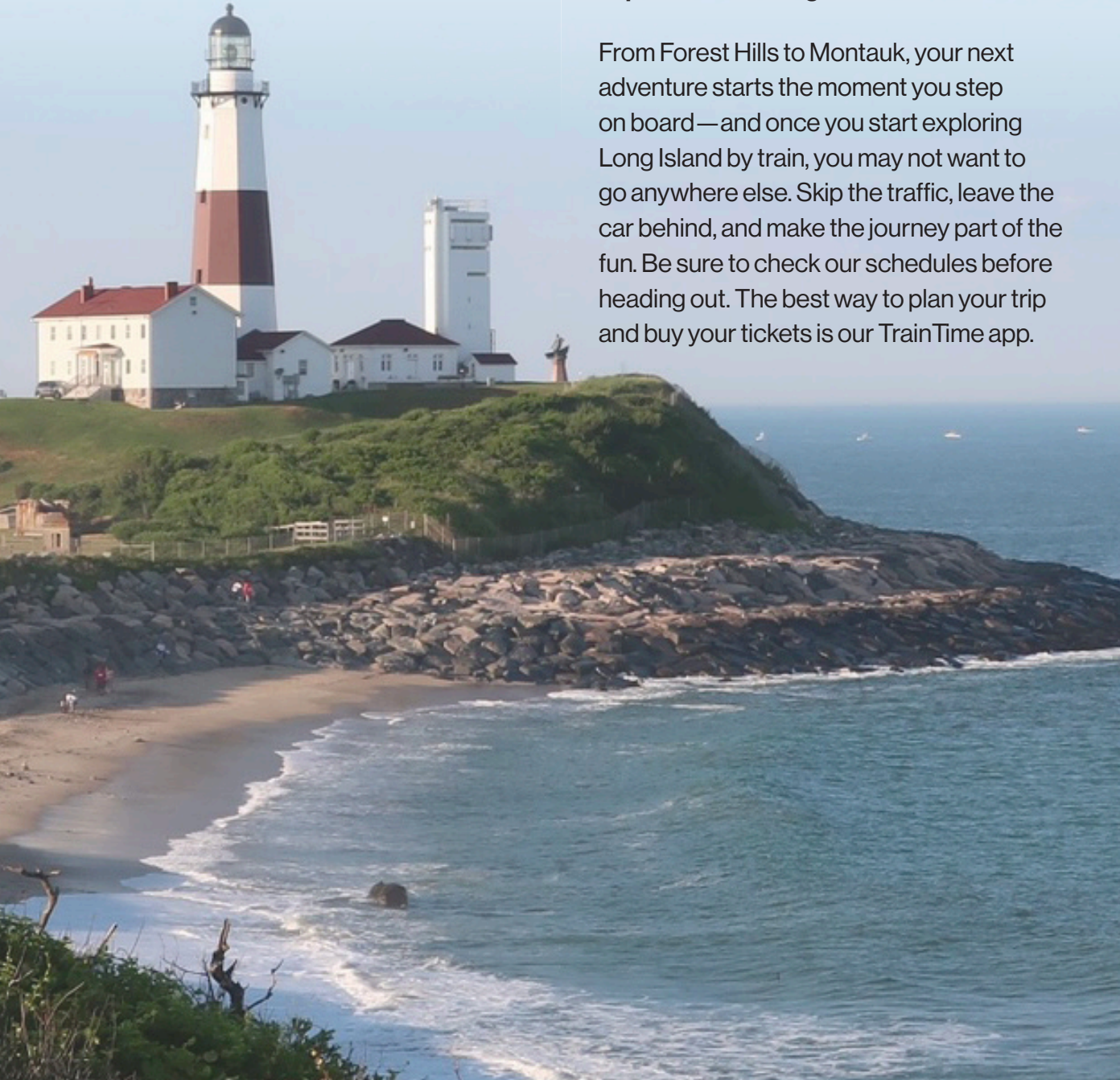


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*This summer,  
Long Island has it all!*

**Just a train ride from home, you'll find award-winning beaches, quaint and historic villages, vibrant downtowns, vineyards, concerts, and the best outdoor experiences the region has to offer.**

From Forest Hills to Montauk, your next adventure starts the moment you step on board—and once you start exploring Long Island by train, you may not want to go anywhere else. Skip the traffic, leave the car behind, and make the journey part of the fun. Be sure to check our schedules before heading out. The best way to plan your trip and buy your tickets is our TrainTime app.



# Beaches

*Sun, sand, and sea—no car required.*

From Long Beach to Fire Island, Long Island's coastline offers something for everyone. Stroll along the boardwalk, catch a wave, explore scenic shorelines, or simply relax in the sun—getting there is easy with the LIRR.

## **Long Beach – Long Beach Station (Long Beach Branch)**

A classic seaside destination with a lively boardwalk, great surfing, and plenty of waterfront dining and fun—all just a short walk from the station.

**Robert Moses State Park – Babylon Station (Babylon Branch with connection to Suffolk County Transit Bus 15)** A favorite for surfing and surf-fishing, with wide-open beaches, scenic views, and access to the Fire Island Lighthouse and nearby communities.

## **Jones Beach – Freeport Station (Babylon Branch with connection to NICE Bus n88)**

More than six miles of public beach, plus outdoor adventures and the famous FourLeaf Air Show, taking place Sunday, July 5 and Monday, July 6.



## **Fire Island – Accessible via stations on the Montauk Branch**

From lively beach towns to peaceful natural spaces, Fire Island offers something for everyone.

- **Sayville Station:** Cherry Grove, Fire Island Pines, Sunken Forest
- **Bay Shore Station:** Ocean Beach, Ocean Bay Park, Kismet
- **Patchogue Station:** Davis Park, Watch Hill



# Entertainment & Events

*Big names. Big games.  
Zero parking hassles.*

From live music to major events, the LIRR gets you closer to the action—without the stress.

## **UBS Arena – Elmont Station**

UBS Arena is home to the New York Islanders and world-class musical artists. Soccer fans can enjoy the exciting 2026 FIFA World Cup watch party on June 19, filled with family-friendly entertainment and interactive fun.

## **Long Island Fair – Farmingdale Station (Ronkonkoma Branch)**

Held September 25–27 at Old Bethpage Village Restoration, this fair is set within a recreated 19th-century village, and features livestock, live entertainment, handmade crafts, local food, and historic demonstrations that bring Long Island's past to life.

## **Forest Hills Stadium – Forest Hills Station**

A legendary outdoor venue featuring an exciting summer concert series in a historic setting, just steps away from the station.

## **126th U.S. Open – Montauk Branch service to Southampton**

The 2026 U.S. Open Golf Championship will be held at Shinnecock Hills Golf Club in Southampton from June 15–21.

The LIRR will offer direct, convenient service on the Montauk Branch to the event from both New York City and eastern Long Island.



## **FourLeaf Air Show at Jones Beach – Freeport Station**

**(Babylon Branch + NICE Bus n88)**

This year's air show will take place July 5–6 and showcase the U.S. Navy Blue Angels, as well as world-renowned military and civilian aerobatic performers.

## **New York State United – Stony Brook Station (Port Jefferson Branch)**

The World Cup watch experience will be held June 12 at Stony Brook University's LaValle Stadium. Some highlights of the free viewing event include interactive soccer experiences, local food, and programming that celebrates the energy, diversity, and spirit of Long Island.



## East End Attractions

*Make a day of it—or a whole weekend.*

From the historic Montauk Point Lighthouse to world-renowned beaches, Long Island wine country, and charming villages along the way, these destinations feel worlds away. The best part? Getting there is just as easy and carefree.

### **Montauk Branch:**

The first lighthouse built in New York, the Montauk Point Lighthouse is also known as “The End.” Stops along the way include connections to the region’s best beaches, Fire Island, the 2026 U.S. Open at Shinnecock Hills Golf Club, and the Hamptons’ iconic coastal villages.

### **Greenport Branch:**

Walk to picturesque Greenport Village, take a quick rideshare to your favorite vineyard, or hop on a ferry to serene Shelter Island. Stops along the way include the Long Island Aquarium (Riverhead Station) and Tanger Outlets (Deer Park Station).



# Vibrant Downtowns

Step off the train and right into the heart of some of Long Island's most charming and lively downtowns. From waterfront villages to bustling main streets filled with shops, restaurants, and entertainment, these destinations are perfect for a relaxed stroll, a memorable meal, or a day of discovery—all just steps from the station.

## **Port Washington Branch:**

**Port Washington:** This picturesque, waterfront downtown is the perfect backdrop for your special occasion—and just a 45-minute train ride from New York City. Don't miss Port Promenade, an exciting happy-hour street festival with live music, outdoor dining, and an unbeatable atmosphere on June 18 and July 16 from 5–10 p.m.

## **Port Jefferson Branch:**

**Port Jefferson:** A quaint and walkable summertime hidden treasure, with waterfront dining, charming ice cream shops, art galleries, and more.

**Northport:** Experience small-town charm and waterfront serenity—perfect for relaxing and unwinding.

**Stony Brook:** Rich in history and culture, with opportunities for kayaking, biking, and a visit to the Long Island Music and Entertainment Hall of Fame.

## **Montauk Branch:**

**The Hamptons:** An iconic escape with world-class beaches, chic boutiques, and coastal charm. This year, the LIRR will provide service to the 126th U.S. Open at Shinnecock Hills Golf Club in Southampton.

**Patchogue:** A vibrant, revitalized downtown known for its walkable Main Street, great dining, and lively entertainment. Don't miss Alive After Five, featuring outdoor dining, live music, and over 120 vendors on July 2, July 16, July 30, and August 13.

**Bay Shore:** Your gateway to some of Fire Island's most popular beaches, Bay Shore is also home to Alive by the Bay, a car-free street festival that transforms Main Street into a lively summer hotspot. Take the train and join the fun on June 30, July 14, July 28, and August 11.



**Ronkonkoma Branch:**

**Farmingdale:** Main Street is the heart of Farmingdale, lined with popular restaurants, craft breweries, and eclectic shops that make it ideal for a day out or a night on the town. Check out Music on Main, the town's summer series featuring outdoor music and dining on July 9, July 23, August 6, and August 20, from 5–9 p.m.

**Greenport:** A relaxed, historic coastal village on Long Island's North Fork, with waterfront dining, antique shops, vineyards, and family-friendly attractions, including its iconic wooden carousel.

**Babylon Branch:**

**Babylon:** Known for its restaurants, shops, and nightlife, along with attractions like the Argyle Theatre and scenic Argyle Lake Park.

**Freeport:** Fresh seafood, lively energy, and beautiful waterfront views at Nautical Mile, just a short rideshare from the station.

**Rockville Centre:** Vibrant, walkable, and full of energy, with standout restaurants, cozy cafés, and lively bars — perfect for everything from brunch to a night out.

**Hempstead Branch:**

**Garden City:** Refined, elevated, and effortlessly charming, Garden City's 7th Street offers a mix of boutiques, cafés, and local favorites — perfect for an afternoon of shopping and dining. The landmark Garden City Hotel, located just across from the LIRR station, offers luxury accommodations, fine dining, and spa amenities.

**Oyster Bay Branch:**

**Oyster Bay:** Step into the heart of Oyster Bay, where history and natural beauty create a picturesque escape. Home to OysterFest, the region's largest waterfront festival, taking place October 17–18.



# Discover More

*Go beyond the expected.*

Looking for something different? Long Island offers endless ways to explore.

## **Seafood Experiences**

Discover fresh, local flavors across the region's top seafood destinations.

## **Gold Coast Mansions**

Tour historic estates and gardens that inspired *The Great Gatsby*.

## **Outdoor Adventures**

- Biking: Bring your bike on any off-peak train and explore Long Island by bike
- Hiking: Trails from beaches to pine barrens
- Guided tours: Walking, biking, and kayaking experiences



## **Fishing and Boating**

Charter a trip or cast a line at some of Long Island's best spots.

## **Golf**

Play world-class public courses at Bethpage State Park and Eisenhower Park.

## **Arts and Culture**

Museums, music, history, and more across the island.

## **Shopping**

From outlets to premier malls, find something for everyone.

## **Camping and Glamping**

Stay close to nature—or right by the water—for a memorable overnight escape.

**LIRR Summer Packages are no longer available.**



# Take the Long Island Rail Road to the beach

LIRR is the easiest and most convenient way to discover the best beaches that Long Island has to offer.

- Long Beach
- Fire Island
- Jones Beach
- Robert Moses State Park



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