

GETTING AROUND



Westchester County Airport

A top-ranked public transportation system, a well-maintained network of highways, and one of the finest suburban airports in the Northeast, keep the wheels of commerce rolling in Westchester. These elements link the county to neighboring New York City's transportation hub, and to every major domestic and international market.

The east coast's major truck and auto artery, I-95 (the New England Thruway), runs through southern Westchester, making it easy to reach New York and Connecticut destinations. The New York State Thruway, I-87, paralleling the Hudson River, links Westchester with New York City to the south and to Albany and points north. The Cross-Westchester Expressway, I-287 (nicknamed the "Platinum Mile" for the many corporate headquarters located nearby) is the major east-west conduit, intersecting White Plains, the county seat.

Trains run to and from 43 Westchester stations—every 15 minutes during peak hours—on Metro-North, the nation's second-largest commuter railroad. This dependable commuter stalwart achieved a near-perfect 97.7 percent record of on-time arrivals in 2007 which, say MTA officials, makes it the most on-time railroad in the nation. The Metro-North journey between White Plains and midtown Manhattan takes just 35 minutes, while new railroad cars and well-maintained stations make the trips comfortable as well as reliable.

BeeLine bus service, operated by Westchester's Department of Transportation, provides regular connections to 34 Westchester railroad stations. BeeLine's more than 90,000 riders per day can climb aboard at approximately 3,300 bus stops and enjoy short commuter-hops, inter-city travel, and express service to Manhattan on a fleet of continually upgraded buses and vans. A network of "shuttle loops" links major county employment centers to selected Metro-North stations and bus transfer points. BeeLine has adopted the MetroCard system, providing cost savings and easy transfers to its passengers.

Westchester County Airport hosts one of the largest corporate aircraft fleets in the country at its 700-acre facility. Non-stop commercial flights make connections to major cities, including Boston, Baltimore, Chicago, Toronto, and Washington D.C. A newly instituted "Registered Traveler" program (www.flyclear.com) allowing for speedy passage through designated security "fast lanes" will be welcome to frequent fliers. For trips farther afield and more flight options, JFK, LaGuardia, Liberty, and newly upgraded Stewart airports are all within a one-hour drive of most county locations.

Westchester county's central transportation website — www.westchestergov.com/gettingaround.htm — provides links to bus, train, and airport information as well as real-time highway alerts.

BUS INFORMATION

Westchester County Bee-Line
 Hotline 813-7777
 Bee-Line ParaTransit reservations 995-7272
 Greyhound White Plains Station . 428-0854
 Greyhound New Rochelle Station 576-3158

RAIL INFORMATION

Amtrak (amtrak.com)800-872-7245
 Metro-North Commuter Railroad
 General Information800-638-7646
 From NYC call212-532-4900

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General Information914-995-4860
 Air Canada888-247-2262
 AirTran Airways800-247-8726
 American Airlines800-433-7300
 Continental Airlines800-525-0280
 Delta Airlines800-221-1212
 Jet Blue800-538-2583
 Northwest Airlines800-225-2525
 United Airlines800-241-6522
 USAirways800-428-4322

GENERAL INFORMATION

Westchester Co. Dept.
 of Transportation914-813-7700
 MetroPool800-346-3743



Metro North Katonah Station



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