

BockNYC LIRR & Subway Instructions

(Subject to change)

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD

In order to reach our first bocking locations at 11am, we need to board the 9:12am Long Island Railroad train to Penn Station. You should purchase your round-trip tickets from the station vending machine on Friday night. (Good excuse to be in town on your bocks that evening.) Purchase an “Off-Peak Round Trip” ticket to Penn Station for \$13.50. Change will be given in coin gold dollars if you don’t put in \$14.

Exit Penn Station at 34th St. & 7th Ave. and walk one block east to 34th St & 6th Ave.

Enter Herald Square subway station and purchase a \$7 MetroCard FunPass at MetroCard machine. The machines **do not take \$20 bills** for this card, so you will need to have \$10 bill or less. This MetroCard will let you ride the Subway all day. It can only be used once a station without having to wait 18 minutes to use it again – so no sharing cards.

LOCATION 1 (SE Central Park entrance)

Take yellow dot (R),(N) or (W)-Train UPTOWN to “5th Ave & 59 St.” station. Exit to street and meet at corner of 5th Ave & 59 St. for first bocking location. Public restrooms are available in FAO Schwarz store.

QUICK TOURIST STOP (Times Square)

Re-enter subway and follow signs for yellow dot (R),(N) or (W)-Train DOWNTOWN. Take this train 4 stops to Times Square station. Exit station, and get a look at Times Square. There probably will be no room for bocking. If there is space on the traffic island, we can try to bock and get some photos. NYPD might ask us to leave. But at least you will have seen the heart of NYC and almost be arrested.

LOCATION 2 (Federal Plaza)

Re-enter subway and follow signs for yellow dot (R),(N),(W) or (Q)-Train DOWNTOWN four stops to Union Square. Get off and change to green dot (4),(5) or (6)-Train DOWNTOWN. Take this to “Chambers-Brooklyn” station. Exit subway and walk short distance north to Thomas Paine Park. Public restrooms are available in nearby Starbucks Restaurant near the northwest street corner.

LOCATION 3 (Battery Park)

Re-enter subway and follow signs for green dot (4) or (5)-Train DOWNTOWN to “Bowling Green” station. Exit subway and walk south into Battery Park. Public restrooms will be available in the park.

RETURN TO PENN STATION

Re-enter subway and follow signs for green dot (4) or (5)-Train UPTOWN. Get off at “Union Square” station and change to yellow dot (R),(N),(W) or (Q)-Train. Get off at “Herald Square” station. Exit station and walk 1 block west on 34th Street to Penn Station. Once in Penn Station, look for signs for Long Island Railroad and go to the main board area. You want to board the next train to “Babylon”. Massapequa Park will be one of the stops. NOTE: DO NOT GET OFF AT “MASSAPEQUA”. “Massapequa Park” will be the stop after that one.