

2nd Bus
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Essex Steam Train and Riverboat Lunch Excursion Essex, CT

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COST: \$168 per person (Coach Seating)



For more information and reservations, call Martha
at the Nashua Senior Center at 603-609-7989.

Departs Exit 8 Park & Ride: 8:00 am//Returns: 5:30 pm

Lunch Choices:

Steak Tips over Mashed Potatoes

Chicken Francaise with White Wine Sauce and Fingerling Potatoes

Eggplant Rollatini w/Whipped Ricotta & Fresh Mozzarella over Angel Hair
Garden Salad and Peach Crisp

About the Train: The Essex Steam Train & Riverboat's 2 1/2-hour train and riverboat journey begins at the historic 1892 Essex Station for a 12-mile, narrated round trip into the heart of the unspoiled Connecticut River Valley. The steam locomotive pulls vintage coaches through the quintessential New England towns of Deep River and Chester. A natural highlight is the undeveloped Selden Neck State Park, accessible only by boat. Essex Steam Train offers unique access to several coves and preserves, immersing passengers in an on-board eco-excursion. The train travels near the tidal wetlands of Pratt Cove and Chester Creek — bountiful, natural habitats for birds including cormorants, ducks, swans, Greenland geese, Blue Heron egrets, and red-winged blackbirds. In February and March, the majestic Bald Eagle is the star of the show when it migrates south to the Connecticut River Valley from Canada and Maine.



About the Riverboat: At Deep River Landing, passengers are escorted onto the *Becky Thatcher* riverboat for a 1 1/4-hour cruise along the Connecticut River. The visual serenity of the river valley is on full display from *Becky's* multiple decks. The deep water, coves, inlets, marshes, wildlife, and rocky shoreline are, all at once, simply breathtaking!

Just as impressive are the historic sites, including Gillette Castle, Goodspeed Opera House and the Haddam Swing Bridge. Upon *Becky's* return to Deep River Landing, the steam train welcomes passengers for the return trip back to Essex Station.

