

EASTERN RAILCAR ASSOCIATION, LLC

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***Ithaca Central Railroad, LLC Excursion Weekend
June 28 & 29, 2025***

Eastern Railcar Association is pleased to announce our annual Ithaca Central Railroad excursion. This will be a two-day event on the Ithaca Central Railroad. We plan to seton the rails in Ithaca on Saturday morning and head north along Cayuga Lake to a turning point to be determined due to possible storage cars near the salt mine. Then, we will head southeast, passing through Ithaca, West Danby, Spencer and Van Etten, to a turning point at East Waverly, New York. We will return to Ithaca and setoff. Please note that the railroad northwest of the Salt Mine is out of service due to landslides and washouts. Approximate anticipated mileage is 80 miles, round trip. On Sunday, we plan to perform an abbreviated run over some of the same rails, the turning point to be determined by the attendees that morning during the safety meeting. This will permit an earlier setoff. Expected total mileage for the weekend is 140.

The territory of this excursion is not well populated with restaurants or convenience stores so we are requesting all operators bring whatever food and beverages they will need for what may be long days on the rails. *We will not be stopping anywhere near establishments where you can purchase food/drinks.* While we will endeavor to stop at locations convenient to the tracks, we will also need to adhere to our schedule so these stops may be of short duration. We are planning to tow a portable toilet along with us for the excursion participants. At this time, we are not planning to meet any trains for the weekend but that is subject to the needs of the railroad.

This trip will be limited to 25 motorcars, **no hyrails**, “A”-sized cars only permitted with prior approval of the EC and no mentoring will be offered. The cost of this excursion will be \$165.00 total for both days and does not include lodging, any taxes, any travel expenses or other incidentals. We welcome you to register on a “first come, first served” basis via the USPS but please DO NOT overnight or express mail any forms or fees. NO EMAIL/PHONE/TEXT RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Note: no single day registration.

We thank the Ithaca Central Railroad, LLC staff and WATCO for granting us the privilege to conduct this excursion and hope to see you at Ithaca on June 28th.

Rob Piligian, EC

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**Complete this form and return with a check made payable to
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to the address listed above**

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State/Prov._____ Zip/Post Code_____

Email Address _____

Phone Number (cell preferred)_____

OTE Make and Model_____

Railroad OTE Number (if identified on vehicle)_____

NARCOA Insurance Number_____ (first two digits MUST start with 25)

NARCOA Rulebook Certification Number_____

Total Number of people riding OTE anticipated_____

Excursion Fee: \$165.00 with check made payable to Eastern Railcar Association, LLC

Check Number_____

Please return this completed form and your check to the address listed above.