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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **NY WATERWAY MONTHLY PASS HOLDERS CAN RIDE FREE ON ANY WEEKEND FERRY ROUTE, BEST WAY TO VISIT NEW HUDSON YARDS AND BEST ALTERNATIVE TO PATH WEEKEND CLOSURE TO WORLD TRADE CENTER**

NY Waterway monthly pass holders can use their pass on any weekend ferry route to Midtown and Downtown Manhattan out of Weehawken, Hoboken and Jersey City. The ferry is the best way to get to Manhattan, especially when PATH service is suspended weekends between Exchange Place in Jersey City and the World Trade Center.

NY Waterway's West 39<sup>th</sup> Street Ferry Terminal is just a short walk or a free bus ride to the new Hudson Yards development, with its iconic *Vessel* sculpture.

This new monthly pass feature is especially valuable for riders who normally ride ferries from terminals where there is no weekend service, Edgewater, Liberty Harbor, Port Liberte' and Belford/Middletown in Monmouth County. These commuters can use their passes on any other NY Waterway ferry.

For example, ferry passengers can get from the Hoboken/NJ TRANSIT Terminal or Harborside in Jersey City to West 39<sup>th</sup> Street in Manhattan in 10 minutes for just \$7 on weekends, or free with a monthly ferry pass. Free NY Waterway buses are waiting at West 39<sup>th</sup> Street to take passengers on routes through Midtown and Downtown Manhattan.

Visit [nywaterway.com/weekends](http://nywaterway.com/weekends) for more information.

For the next two years, the Port Authority is suspending weekend PATH service between Exchange Place and the World Trade Center. On weekends, PATH personnel distribute special round-trip ferry tickets at Exchange Place in Jersey City. These tickets can be used only on NY Waterway's Harborside to Brookfield Place/Battery Park City ferry route. The Harborside Ferry Landing is a short walk from the Exchange Place PATH station.

For riders going to New Jersey on weekends, PATH personnel are distributing the round-trip ferry tickets at the World Trade Center PATH station in the Oculus. Riders are directed to the Brookfield Place/Battery Park City Ferry Terminal, a walk which is mostly indoors, for the NY Waterway ferry ride to Harborside and the transfer to PATH at Exchange Place.

Visit [www.panynj.gov/StayOnTrack](http://www.panynj.gov/StayOnTrack) for more information.

Other weekend Ferry Service & Fares, for riders without a monthly pass, are:

- Port Imperial in Weehawken to Midtown Manhattan's West 39<sup>th</sup> Street; (\$9)
- Port Imperial to Downtown Manhattan's Brookfield Place/Battery Park City; (\$8)
- Lincoln Harbor in Weehawken to West 39<sup>th</sup> Street; (\$9)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Street in Hoboken to West 39<sup>th</sup> Street; (\$9)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Street in Hoboken to Brookfield Place/Battery Park City; (\$8)
- Hoboken/NJ TRANSIT Terminal to West 39<sup>th</sup> Street; (\$7)
- Hoboken/NJ TRANSIT Terminal to Brookfield Place/Battery Park City; (\$6)
- Harborside in Jersey City to West 39<sup>th</sup> Street; (\$7)
- Harborside to Brookfield Place/Battery Park City; (\$6 for non-PATH customers)
- Paulus Hook in Jersey City to West 39<sup>th</sup> Street; (\$7)
- Paulus Hook to Brookfield Place/Battery Park City. (\$6)

There is low-cost weekend parking at Port Imperial Weehawken and at Harborside Jersey City (\$5), and the Hudson-Bergen Light Rail serves all the terminals except Hoboken/14<sup>th</sup> Street. NJ TRANSIT buses also serve all terminals. At West 39<sup>th</sup> Street, free NY Waterway multi-route shuttles offer seamless connections to many of the City's attractions via several routes throughout Manhattan.

For more information, call **1-800-53-FERRY** or visit [nywaterway.com/weekends](http://nywaterway.com/weekends)  
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