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# Media Release



NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND  
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## **Downeaster Summer Schedule Effective May 20, 2019**

PORTLAND, Maine – The Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority (NNEPRA) announced that the summer schedule for the Amtrak Downeaster went into effect today Monday, May 20, 2019. The changes include the start of seasonal service to Old Orchard Beach, and minor modifications to the weekend schedule.

To better accommodate Red Sox fans and concert goers, Downeaster train #1689 will depart Boston at 11:25pm on evenings of Red Sox home games or concerts at the TD Garden or Fenway Park. Downeaster trains #689/699 will depart Boston at 10:30pm on all other nights.

Additionally, the Discover Maine Rail Pass, valid for 10 one-way trips on the Amtrak Downeaster between any Maine station within a 7-day period for just \$19 per person is again available for purchase. The pass is designed to encourage car-free travel within the state and highlight the popular Maine destinations served by the Downeaster.

For information regarding the Downeaster schedule, fares or to make reservations, visit [AmtrakDowneaster.com](http://AmtrakDowneaster.com).

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# Schedule

Effective May 20, 2019

SOUTHBOUND	WEEKDAY					WEEKEND				
	680	682	684	686	688	690	692	694	696	698
Days of Operation	M-F	M-F	M-F	M-F	M-F	Sa+Su	Sa+Su	Sa+Su	Sa+Su	Sa+Su
Brunswick, ME	4:30a	7:30a	11:10a	1:30p	5:25p	5:30a	7:00a	12:20p	3:15p	6:10p
Freeport, ME	F 4:43a	7:43a	11:23a	1:43p	5:38p	5:43a	7:13a	12:33p	3:28p	6:23p
Portland, ME	5:20a	8:20a	12:00p	2:20p	6:15p	6:20a	7:50a	1:10p	4:05p	7:00p
Old Orchard Beach, ME	-	8:35a	12:15p	2:35p	6:30p	6:35a	8:05a	1:25p	4:20p	7:15p
Saco, ME	5:42a	8:41a	12:22p	2:42p	6:37p	6:42a	8:12a	1:32p	4:27p	7:22p
Wells, ME	5:59a	8:58a	12:39p	2:59p	6:55p	6:59a	8:29a	1:49p	4:44p	7:39p
Dover, NH	6:17a	9:16a	12:57p	3:17p	7:13p	7:17a	8:47a	2:07p	5:02p	7:57p
Durham - UNH, NH	6:25a	9:24a	1:05p	3:25p	7:21p	7:24a	8:55a	2:15p	5:10p	8:05p
Exeter, NH	6:39a	9:38a	1:19p	3:39p	7:35p	7:37a	9:09a	2:29p	5:24p	8:19p
Haverhill, MA	7:00a	9:59a	1:40p	4:00p	7:56p	7:57a	9:30a	2:50p	5:45p	8:40p
Woburn, MA	D 7:29a	D 10:28a	D 2:09p	D 4:29p	D 8:25p	D 8:26a	D 9:59a	D 3:19p	D 6:14p	D 9:09p
Boston North Station, MA	7:50a	10:50a	2:30p	4:50p	8:45p	8:45a	10:20a	3:40p	6:35p	9:30p

**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:** Amtrak Downeaster trains will operate on the **weekend** schedule on these holidays: Memorial Day, (May 27, 2019), Independence Day, (July 4, 2019), Labor Day, (Sept. 2, 2019).

NORTHBOUND	WEEKDAY					WEEKEND				
	681	683	685	687	689*	691	693	695	697	699*
Days of Operation	M-F	M-F	M-F	M-F	M-F	Sa+Su	Sa+Su	Sa+Su	Sa+Su	Sa+Su
Boston North Station, MA	9:05a	1:05p	5:00p	6:15p	10:30p	9:45a	11:20a	4:50p	7:45p	10:30p
Woburn, MA	R 9:23a	R 1:23p	R 5:18p	R 6:33p	R 10:48p	R 10:03a	R 11:38a	R 5:08p	R 8:03p	R 10:48p
Haverhill, MA	9:53a	1:53p	5:48p	7:02p	11:18p	10:33a	12:08p	5:38p	8:33p	11:18p
Exeter, NH	10:14a	2:14p	6:09p	7:22p	11:39p	10:54a	12:29p	5:59p	8:54p	11:39p
Durham - UNH, NH	10:27a	2:27p	6:22p	7:43p	11:52p	11:07a	12:42p	6:12p	9:07p	11:52p
Dover, NH	10:35a	2:35p	6:30p	7:51p	11:59p	11:15a	12:50p	6:20p	9:15p	11:59p
Wells, ME	10:53a	2:53p	6:48p	8:09p	12:18a	11:33a	1:08p	6:38p	9:33p	12:18a
Saco, ME	11:10a	3:10p	7:05p	8:26p	F 12:35a	11:50a	1:25p	6:55p	9:50p	F 12:35a
Old Orchard Beach, ME	11:15a	3:15p	7:10p	8:31p	F 12:40a	11:57a	1:32p	7:02p	9:57p	F 12:40a
Portland, ME	11:40a	3:40p	7:30p	8:55p	F 12:55a	12:20p	1:55p	7:25p	10:20p	F 12:55a
Freeport, ME	F 12:10p	F 4:10p	F 8:00p	F 9:25p	F 1:25a	F 12:50p	F 2:25p	F 7:55p	F 10:50p	F 1:25a
Brunswick, ME	12:25p	4:25p	8:15p	9:40p	1:40a	1:05p	2:40p	8:10p	11:05p	1:40a

### SPECIAL TRAVEL NOTES:

**\*LATE DEPARTURE SCHEDULE:**

Train 689/699 departs from **Boston North Station** at **11:25pm** as train 1689 on evenings of major concerts and events at the **TD Garden** and **Fenway Park**.

Please check schedule on line at [AmtrakDowneaster.com/schedule](http://AmtrakDowneaster.com/schedule) for the date which interests you.



- D** Stops to discharge passengers only: Trains may leave before time shown.
  - R** Stops to receive passengers only.
  - F** Flag stop: Stops on advance notice only.
- All times are departure times. Passengers must be on the platform prior to times listed.  
Advance reservations are required.

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