



Essex Steam Train & Riverboat's Lunch Excursion begins at the historic 1892 Essex Station for a 12-mile, narrated round-trip into the heart of the unspoiled Connecticut River Valley-designated 'one of the last great places on earth' by the Nature Conservancy. Enjoy a 3-course lunch aboard restored 1920's Pullman dining cars as part of a 3.75 hour lunch, train and riverboat



sightseeing excursion. You will be transported back to an era when rail travel was king, and eating in the 'diner' was a delicious special occasion. The steam locomotive pulls



vintage coaches northbound through the quintessential New England towns of Essex and Deep River. The train offers unique access to several coves and preserves, immersing passengers in an on-board eco-excursion as it 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. You might

catch a glimpse of an eagle or two as this area is noted for sightings!

Time	Description	Location
8:30 am	Breakfast Served	TBD
10:45 am	Bus Departs to Train Station	TBD
11:15 am	Train Boarding at Essex Station (Lunch Aboard Train)	
11:30 am	Train Departure from Essex Station	
1:15 pm-1:35 pm	Boat Excursion	
3:05 pm	Train Returns to Essex Station	
3:20 PM	Bus Departs for Hotel from Train Station	