

Schedules for Trains into New York City and Philadelphia

Princeton offers easy access by train to New York City (via NEW JERSEY TRANSIT) and to Philadelphia (via NEW JERSEY TRANSIT and then SEPTA). Because there are so many trains, and the fares and schedules vary depending on whether you plan to travel on Saturday, Sunday, or weekdays, we suggest you check the train schedules on the web.

TO NEW YORK CITY VIA NEW JERSEY TRANSIT:

The New Jersey Transit site can be found at: www.njtransit.com. The Princeton Station is on the Northeast Corridor line. You may take the “Dinky” shuttle train from Princeton Station to Princeton Junction Station, then change to catch the train to New York City’s Penn Station. The Princeton Station is at the edge of the Princeton University Campus – you will see it marked as item “C” on the map of the Princeton Area that is included in this packet (found on our web site as a link on www.sns.ias.edu/pitp/2011files/partic_info2011.html). The station is a 25-minute walk from the Institute. Walking directions from the Station to the Institute are posted on the web site, and you can just reverse these directions to walk from the Institute to the Station. The directions are posted at: www.ias.edu/pitp/2011files/walking_from_train.html.

TO PHILADELPHIA VIA NEW JERSEY TRANSIT AND SEPTA:

To travel to Philadelphia, you will need to take a New Jersey Transit train south from Princeton to Trenton (both stations are on the Northeast Corridor line), and then transfer to a SEPTA train. The New Jersey Transit site and train schedules can be found at: www.njtransit.com. The SEPTA web site and schedule information is located at: www.septa.org.

You may walk from the Institute to the Princeton Station, then take the New Jersey Transit “Dinky” shuttle train to Princeton Junction Station. (The Princeton Station is a 25-minute walk from the Institute. Walking directions from the Station to the Institute are posted on the program web site, and you can just reverse these directions to walk from the Institute to the Station. The directions are posted at: www.ias.edu/pitp/2011files/walking_from_train.html).

Once you arrive at Princeton Junction Station, you need to get off the shuttle train and then take a New Jersey Transit train southbound to the Trenton Station.

At the Trenton Station, you will need to get off the New Jersey Transit train and take a SEPTA train to Philadelphia.