

# Don't Miss Your Train!

Use the timetable on the following page to answer the questions.

1. There are two trains listed on this timetable—the #5 train and the #6 train.
  - a. Does the #5 train travel west or east? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Does the #6 train travel west or east? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What services could a passenger expect to find on these trains?  
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3. Pretend you're a westbound passenger. Answer the following questions.
  - a. What time does the train leave Chicago for Naperville? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. How many miles is it between Chicago and Naperville? \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. What time does your train arrive in Omaha, Nebraska? \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. How many miles between Naperville and Omaha? \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. How long does the trip from Chicago to Omaha take? \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. Now pretend you're an eastbound passenger. Answer the following questions.
  - a. What train will you be riding—#5 or #6? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. What time does the train leave Salt Lake City, Utah? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Hint: Dp means depart and Ar means arrive)
  - c. What time does your train arrive in Denver, Colorado? \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. EXTRA CREDIT: How many miles between Salt Lake City and Denver?  
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Note: These exercises do not span time zones. Question 3 stays within Central time; question 4 stays within Mountain time. To extend this lesson further, cross time zones during your travel.

# Jingle the Brass Teacher's Guide

## CALIFORNIA ZEPHYR

Chicago • Denver • San Francisco

5		← Train Number →		6	
Daily		← Days of Operation →		Daily	
☒ ☒ ☒		← On Board Service →		☒ ☒ ☒	
Read Down	Miles		Symbol	▲	Read Up
2 20P	0	Dp	Ch. Ego, IL—Union Sta. (CT)	● ☒ ☒	Ar 3 02P
☒ 2 54P	28	↓	Naperville, IL (METRA/BN Line)	● ☒	☒ 2 09P
4 04P	104	↓	Princeton, IL	○	12 57P
4 57P	162	↓	Galesburg, IL—S. Seminary St. ☒	● ☒	12 06P
5 44P	205	↓	Burlington, IA	○ ☒	11 18A
6 16P	233	↓	MT. Pleasant, IA	● ☒	10 46A
7 21P	279	↓	Ottumwa, IA	● ☒	10 01A
8 37P	359	↓	Osceola, IA (Des Moines)	○ ☒	8 06A
9 09P	392	↓	Creston, IA	○ ☒	7 31A
10 57P	500	Ar	Omaha, NE	● ☒ ☒	Dp 5 43A
11 17P		Dp	☒ Kansas City—see back	☒	Ar 5 23A
12 43A	555	Ar	Lincoln, NE	● ☒ ☒	Dp 4 15A
12 49A		Dp		☒	Ar 4 09A
2 22A	652	↓	Hastings, NE (Grand Island)	● ☒ ☒	2 10A
3 09A	706	↓	Holdrege, NE	○ ☒	1 22A
4 18A	783	↓	McCook, NE (CT)	○ ☒	12 17A
5 40A	960	↓	Fort Morgan, CO (Sterling) (MT)	○ ☒	9 53P
7 50A	1038	Ar	Denver, CO - ☒ Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Cheyenne—see back	● ☒ ☒	Dp 7 38P
8 20A		Dp		☒	Ar 7 18P
10 22A	1100	↓	Fraser-Winter Park, CO	○ ☒	4 30P
10 52A	1113	↓	Granby, CO (Rocky Mt. Nat'l Park)	○ ☒	3 58P
2 08P	1223	↓	Glenwood Springs, CO (Aspen)	● ☒ ☒	12 50P
4 27P	1311	↓	Grand Junction, CO	● ☒ ☒	11 03A
6 14P	1417	↓	Green River, UT	○ ☒	8 36A
7 39P	1488	↓	Helper, UT (Price)	○ ☒	7 15A
9 45P	1563	↓	Provo, UT	○ ☒	5 11A
11 47P	1608	Ar	Salt Lake City, UT	● ☒ ☒	Dp 4 06A
11 59P		Dp	☒ Boise, Ogden, Las Vegas—see back	☒	Ar 3 35A
3 44A	1871	↓	Elko, NV (PT)	○ ☒	10 00P
6 19A	2013	↓	Winnemucca, NV	○ ☒	7 15P
9 14A	2199	Ar	Sparks, NV	○ ☒ ☒	Dp 4 38P
9 24A		Dp		☒	Ar 4 29P
9 39A	2202	↓	Reno, NV	● ☒ ☒	4 13P
10 39A	2237	↓	Truckee, CA (Lake Tahoe)	○ ☒	3 01P
12 50P	2301	↓	Colfax, CA	○ ☒	12 45P
1 59P	2336	↓	Roseville, CA	○ ☒	11 59A
D 2 39P	2353	↓	Sacramento, CA	● ☒ ☒	11 32A
D 3 08P	2367	↓	Davis, CA	● ☒ ☒	10 56A
D 3 50P	2411	↓	Martinez, CA (San Joaquin Trains)	● ☒ ☒	10 14A
5 09P	2438	Ar	Emeryville, CA	● ☒ ☒	Dp 9 35A
			☒ Oakland, San Francisco—see below		

### Services on the California Zephyr

- ☒ **Coaches: Reservations required**
- ☒ **Sleeping Cars:** First Class Superliner® Service  
- Amtrak®'s Metropolitan Lounge® available in Chicago for First Class Service passengers
- ☒ **Dining Car:** Complete meals
- ☒ **Sightseer Lounge:** Sandwiches, snacks and beverages
- ☒ **Entertainment:** Feature movies
- ☒ **Trails and Rail Program:** In a cooperative effort with the National Park Service, volunteer rangers provide a narrative between Grand Junction and Denver (Spring/Summer).
- ☒ **On-Board Guide Program:** California State Railroad Museum narrators provide historical and sightseeing commentary between Reno and Sacramento.
- ☒ **No Smoking:** Smoking is prohibited entirely on this train. Passengers may smoke on station platforms as announced by train crews, and must remain next to the train, ready to board immediately upon hearing the locomotive horn and verbal "All Aboard" calls.

### Scenic Highlights

- One of the most popular scenic trains
- Rocky Mountains/Moffat Tunnel
- Colorado's Gore, Byers and Glenwood Canyons
- California's historic Donner Pass and High Sierra

### Symbols and Reference Marks

- A Time Symbol for A.M.
- CT Central Time
- D Stops only to discharge passengers.
- MT Mountain Time
- N Time Symbol for Noon
- P Time Symbol for P.M.
- PT Pacific Time
- R Stops only to receive passengers.
- ☒ **Checked Baggage Service available at stations indicated.**
- ☒ **Thruway Motorcoach Connection.** Coordinated train/motorcoach service with connections at the Amtrak station (in most cases), as well as through fares/ticketing. Passengers traveling on Thruway connections must be ticketed before boarding coaches in order to obtain through fares. Motorcoaches are normally not accessible to passengers who use wheelchairs, except for connections at Emeryville.
- Ticket office open for all train departures.
- Ticket office/checked baggage not open for all departures.
- Tickets can not be purchased at this location.
- ☒ All station facilities are fully accessible to persons using wheelchairs. Barrier-free access between street or parking lot, station platform and trains; however, not all facilities within the station are fully accessible.
- ☒ Amtrak Vacations package(s) available at this destination. Book your hotel and/or tour by calling 1-800-321-8684.
- ☒ Passengers not carried locally between this station and Chicago except when connecting at Chicago to/from other Amtrak trains.
- ☒ Direct transfer between train and motorcoach at Amtrak station for connecting passengers only.
- ☒ Classic Limousine operates van service from Springfield, IL for connections from Train 22 to Trains 3 and 5 at Galesburg, IL and from Galesburg, IL from Trains 4 and 6 to Train 21 at Springfield, IL.

Timetable source:

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