

## Here at the Colorado Railroad Museum, your class can:

- **HEAR** the clang of train bells
- **SMELL** the scents of a real railyard
- **SEE** railcars being repaired in our Roundhouse
- **DISCOVER** the role railroads played in developing Colorado Communities
- **LEARN** how railroad technology helped make Colorado what it is today!

The Colorado Railroad Museum's field trips and outreach materials are designed to engage students using historical objects and primary sources that build critical thinking skills, encourage vocabulary development and address Colorado Academic Standards.

The Museum continues to be the best place in Colorado where students can learn about 19th and 20th century railroad history with authentic and working railroad cars.

Whether it's one of our on-going programs or a program related to our changing exhibitions - the Colorado Railroad Museum is committed to helping your students connect with and understand the topics critical to making Colorado what it is today and the instrumental role that railroads played in that story.

**We hope you visit us soon!**

## Colorado Academic Standards

For an overview of the Colorado Academic Standards addressed by each program, visit [ColoradoRailroadMuseum.org/School-Programming](http://ColoradoRailroadMuseum.org/School-Programming).

## BOOK YOUR FIELD TRIP

Contact us today to book your field trip at the Colorado Railroad Museum.

- Visit [ColoradoRailroadMuseum.org/Education](http://ColoradoRailroadMuseum.org/Education)
- Call 720-274-5147
- Email [FieldTrips@CRRM.org](mailto:FieldTrips@CRRM.org)

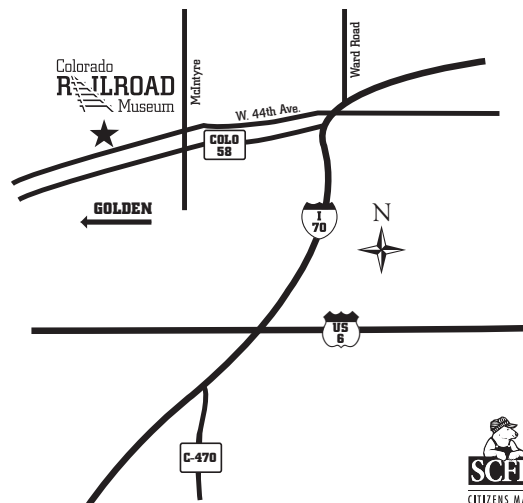
## LOGISTICS

### AVAILABILITY

Field trips are available by reservation Monday through Friday. Special arrangements can be made to accommodate different times.

### COST

- \$4 per child, PreK-12th grade.
- Free admission for one adult chaperone for every five children (under 12). \$10 for each adult over this ratio. Payment is due in full on the day of your field trip.



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[ColoradoRailroadMuseum.org/Education](http://ColoradoRailroadMuseum.org/Education)

# ON-SITE PROGRAMS

## COLORADO RAILROADS ON YOUR OWN

**Grades: preK – 12th**

This self-guided tour allows students to set out on their own to explore all that the Colorado Railroad Museum has to offer.

## ABC'S OF TRAINS!

**PreK – 2nd Grade**

After reading an alphabet book focusing on railroads, students either break into teams or work together to explore the museum's own collection from an alphabetic perspective. C is for? Caboose, cupola or coupler of course! Practice your alphabet with a fun rail car tour of the museum.

## TRAINS!

**Grades: preK – 2nd grade**

Learn the difference between a passenger and freight car, a caboose and locomotive and the work they do on this fun, activity-based tour that brings students up close and personal to real trains!

## WESTWARD TO COLORADO

**Grades: 3rd to 12th grades**

Explore the impact of railroads on westward expansion during the 19th century and its impact on the history of the United States and Colorado. How were different cultures impacted? What are the economics of railroad building? How did railroads influence the settlement of people in the West? Does it still impact our lives today? This tour explores these questions and more as you tour the Museum's grounds with a trained guide.

## MACHINES IN THE AGE OF RAIL

**Grades: 6th to 12th grades**

Delve into the simple and complex machines found at the museum's active railyard. Students use steam locomotives, turntables, and telegraphs to explore wheels, axles and inclined planes at the railyard.

### WHAT TEACHERS AND KIDS ARE SAYING:

*"Thank you so much for the beyond amazing day! My students took away so much. Your staff was very engaging and knew this age group so well. We are looking forward to always making the trip each year. Loved it!" - Julia's Crew.*

# IN YOUR CLASSROOM

## ARTIFACT TRUNKS

**Grades: PreK to 6th grades**

Bring an artifact trunk to your classroom and explore artifacts unique to train travel for a better understanding of how railroads impacted our state. The museum offers trunks focusing on technology and social change. Upcoming trunks include: economy and settlement. Cost: \$25 deposit required

## MEET MY FRIEND...

**Grades: PreK to 12th grades**

A number of characters depended upon Colorado railroads to make their living. Invite one of our friends to your classroom for a program that helps bring history to life.

- Hobo Don rode the rails looking for work in the 20th century.
- Mrs. RW Nelson, ran an eating house for the railroad in 1913.
- Mary Colter, architect and designer for Fred Harvey's restaurants.

Cost: \$100 per class.

## EXHIBITS TO GO

**Grades: 6th – 12th grades**

The museum offers two traveling panel exhibits: Hobos and the Ludlow Strike are each available for a one to two month rental. Cost: \$150 per month.



## SPRING BREAK ON THE RAILROAD

**March 26 – 30, 2018. 9:00AM to 1:30PM**

Free with admission

Families are welcomed to join the museum for a week of special hands-on activities focusing on model railroads. Make and takes, stories and more!