

2018 / 2019 School Programs:

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.

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.

"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

SPRING BREAK - ALL THINGS MODEL RAILROAD

March 25-29
10:00AM to 1:30PM

Free with admission

Families are invited to join the museum for a week of special hands-on activities focusing on all things model railroad including scale, landscaping, make and takes, guest model makers, stories, Legos and more!

BOOK YOUR FIELD TRIP

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

- Visit www.ColoradoRailroadMuseum.org/Education
- Call 720-274-5147
- Email FieldTrips@CRRM.org

LOGISTICS

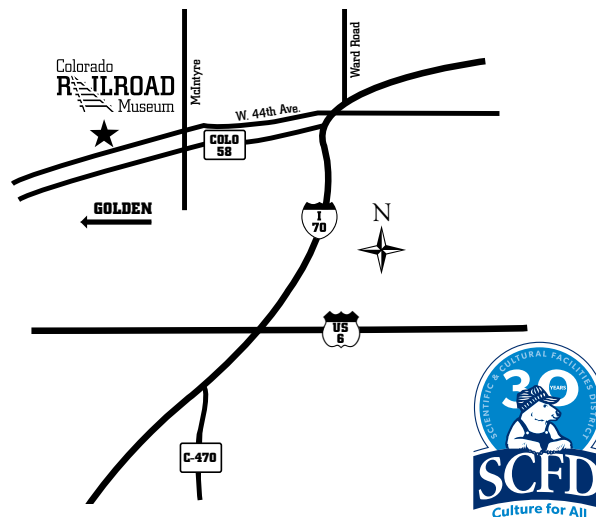
AVAILABILITY

Field trips are available by reservation Monday through Friday from 9:00AM to 2:00PM. Special arrangements can be made to accommodate different times.

COST

- \$4 per child, preK-12th grade (unless otherwise listed)
- Free admission for one adult chaperone for every five children (under 12). \$10 for each adult over this ratio

Payment in full is due on the day of your field trip.



SCHOOL PROGRAMS & FIELD TRIPS



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ColoradoRailroadMuseum.org/Education



ON-SITE PROGRAMS

COLORADO RAILROADS ON YOUR OWN

Grades: preK – 12th

Students set out on their own to explore all the history the Colorado Railroad Museum has to offer.

TRAINS!

Grades: preK – 1st

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 HO COLORADO

Grades: 3rd to 12th

Explore the impact of railroads on westward expansion during the 19th century and their influence on the history of the United States and Colorado. How were different cultures affected? 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 uses primary documents and hands-on activities to explore these questions and more as you tour the Museum's grounds with trained guides.

MACHINES IN THE AGE OF RAIL

Grades: 6th to 12th

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

RIDE A GALLOPING GOOSE: A COLORADO ORIGINAL

Grades: 4th to 12th

\$6 per student

Available by reservation on Tues & Thurs only

Jump into the story of Colorado in the Great Depression and how the Rio Grande Southern Railroad used these strange but fun rail cars to stave off bankruptcy. The program includes a ride on one of the original seven Galloping Geese.

RAIL DAYS: A COLORADO FIELDTRIP

Grades: 2nd to 6th

10:00AM–1:00PM, Wednesday-Friday, April 24-26

Paid reservations required by Wednesday, April 17

\$8 per participant, per day.

Join the Colorado Railroad Museum as we celebrate the impact of railroads on Colorado history. Ride behind one of the actual locomotives that rode the Colorado rails in the 19th and early 20th centuries before visiting historic rail cars unique to Colorado's story. Explore what it took to work on the railroad, sing railroad songs, try your hand on the telegraph, design a china plate, try turning the turntable and more. Applications available on our website at:

<http://coloradorailroadmuseum.org/rail-days-application>



IN YOUR CLASSROOM

ARTIFACT TRUNKS

Grades: preK to 6th

Cost: \$50

Explore historic artifacts for a better understanding of how railroads impacted our state. The museum offers two trunks:

- Technology Trunk: Examine the impact of technologies developed for train travel – telegraph, standard time, rail tracks, and more
- Social Change Trunk: Explore how Native Americans, African Americans, Chinese and women were affected by the age of railroads.

MEET MY FRIEND...

Grades: 2nd to 12th

Cost: \$100 per class

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.

- Hobos rode the rails looking for work in the 20th century
- Engineer Steve worked for the Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe his entire career.
- Mrs. RW Nelson, ran an eating house for the railroad in Forks Creek Colorado, 1913.
- Mary Colter was an architect and designer for Fred Harvey's restaurant chain

EXHIBITS TO GO

Grades: 6th to 12th

\$50 per month

The museum offers two traveling panel exhibits: "Hobos" and the "Ludlow Strike" are each available for a one to two month rental.

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