

2019 / 2020 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 - WEST BY RAIL

March 23-27, 2020

10:00AM to 1:30PM

Included with Museum admission.

Encourage students and their families to join the Museum for a week of special hands-on activities focusing on the railroad's role in settling Colorado.

BOOK YOUR FIELD TRIP

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

- Visit www.ColoradoRailroadMuseum.org/Education
- Call 720-974-4870
- Email FieldTrips@CRRM.org
- Fill out your reservation form by going to: www.ColoradoRailroadMuseum.org/School-Programming/

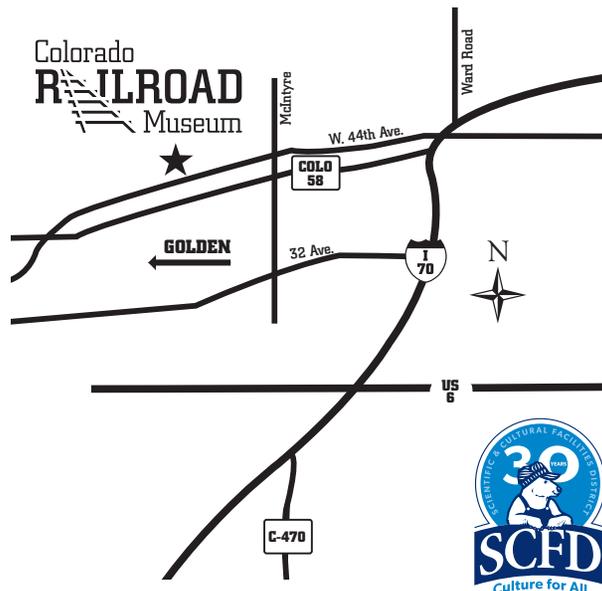
LOGISTICS

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

- 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



Download this brochure online at
ColoradoRailroadMuseum.org/Education

ON-SITE PROGRAMS

COLORADO RAILROADS ON YOUR OWN

Grades: preK to 12th

\$4.00 per student

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

TRAINS!

Grades: preK to 1st

\$4.00 per student

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

\$4.00 per student

Using primary documents and objects as well as hands-on activities, students explore the impact of railroads on westward expansion during the 19th & 20th century-gaining a greater understanding of their influence on United States and Colorado history.

MACHINES IN THE AGE OF RAIL

Grades: 6th to 12th

\$4.00 per student

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

GALLOPING GOOSE: A COLORADO ORIGINAL

Grades: 4th to 12th

\$6 per student (includes train ride & tour).

Available by reservation on Tues & Thurs only.

Students learn about economics from the perspective of the railroad and its customers before taking a ride on a Rio Grande Southern motorcar that saved the railroad from bankruptcy.

RAIL DAYS: A COLORADO FIELD TRIP



Grades: 2nd to 6th

10:00AM–1:00PM

Wednesday, April 29 to Friday May 1, 2020.

Registration required by Friday, April 17, 2020.

\$8 per student, per day.

Join the Colorado Railroad Museum for a fun-filled day on the rails!

This is an extra-special opportunity for an in-depth and extra engaging field trip experience for your students! Your group will see, hear, smell and ride behind an authentic Colorado steam locomotive. Area cultural organizations will join us to explore and discuss Pullman Porters, communicate with the Telegraph using Morse Code, and "lay track" on a Giant Map of Colorado. Author Robert Louis Stevenson will even be on-hand to discuss his trip on the Transcontinental Railroad with students!

Applications available on our website at:
<http://coloradorailroadmuseum.org/rail-days-application>

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IN YOUR CLASSROOM

ARTIFACT TRUNKS

Grades: preK to 6th

Cost: \$50 per class.

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 Americans, 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.

- Engineer Steve worked for the Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe his entire career.
- Mary Colter was an architect and designer for railroads & hotels.
- Author, Robert Louis Stevenson was an emigrant who rode the American Transcontinental Railroad west in the 1880s.

