



# Rail Days: Westward HO!

April 25-26, 2024 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Explore the impact railroads had on westward expansion where students can:

- **RIDE** behind a historic steam locomotive.
- **DIVE** into how railroads influenced the settlement of the West.
- **LEARN** about Robert Lewis Stevenson and his travels to the West.
- **TRY** your hand at Morris Code and other forms of communication.
- **EXPLORE** what people brought with them when migrating West.
- **DISCUSS** the impacts of westward expansion on the indigenous people and land.
- **TOUR** a railroad passenger car.
- **DISCOVER** how steam locomotives work.
- **UNDERSTAND** the rules of staying safe around trains and railroads.

*Plus so much more...*

*"Colorado without railroads is relatively useless."*



Territorial Gov. John Evans

**Colorado Railroad Museum**  
**17155 W. 44th Ave.**  
**Golden, CO 80403**

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**RAILROAD**  
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# Rail Days at the Colorado Railroad Museum

Thursday, April 25 & Friday, April 26, 2024 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day

Designed for Grades 2 through 6

Celebrate the impact railroads had on Colorado through a variety of hands-on activities. Ride behind a Historic Colorado locomotive, learn Morse code, learn how train wheels work, lay track on the Great Big Map of Colorado, try turning the turntable and more! Area cultural partners join the museum at this program to help us tell this important story!

- Space is limited so make your reservations early to ensure a spot!
- Visit our website for details on Colorado Academic Standards addressed.
- Credit card payment is due upon time of arrival.

**Reservations filled on a first-come first-served basis while space is available!**

School: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

Zip

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*The Colorado Railroad Museum is an active rail yard with live locomotives,**

**please bring 1 adult for every 5 students.\*\***

____ Thursday, April 25	____ students @ \$9ea ____ teachers/chaperones \$0
____ Friday, April 26	____ students @ \$9ea ____ teachers/chaperones \$0
	<b>Total Due: \$ _____</b>

(Credit card number)

(Exp. Date)

Please send this form via email to [roni@crrm.org](mailto:roni@crrm.org). Credit card will be charged on the day of the field trip for the number of students attending the field trip.

You will be sent a confirmation upon receipt of the completed reservation form to confirm your field trip date and train ride time. Questions? Please email [roni@crrm.org](mailto:roni@crrm.org) or call 720-274-5147.