

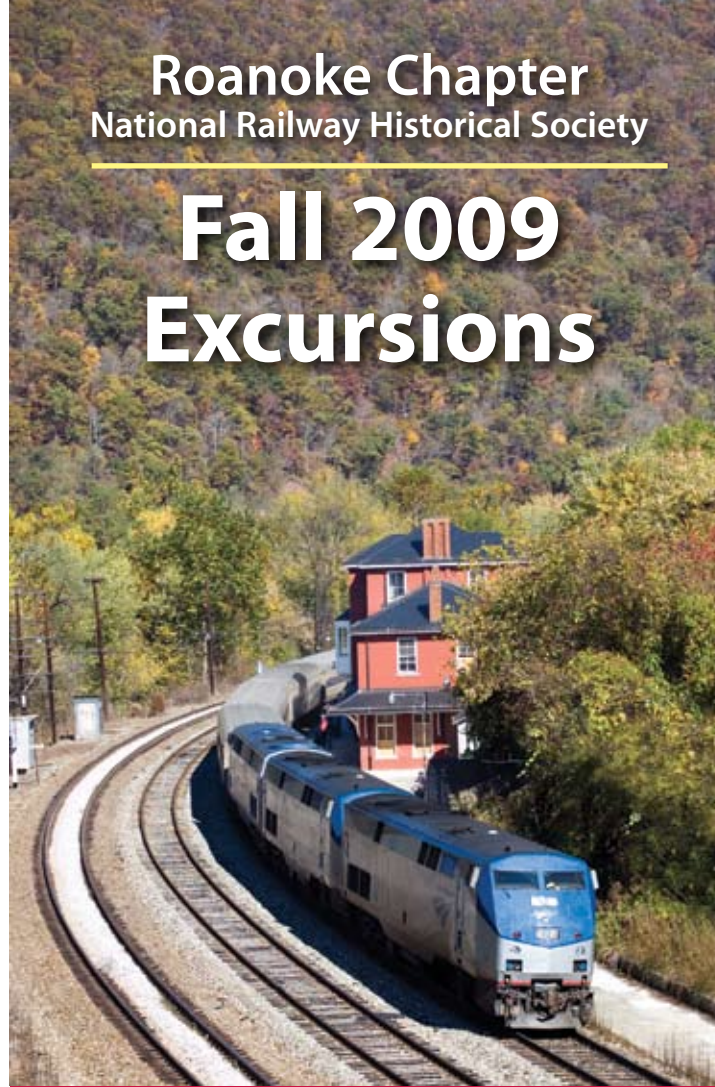
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# Fall 2009 Excursions



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**Commemorating the 60th Anniversary  
of N&W's Powhatan Arrow!**  
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**November 7, 2009**

**Roanoke to Bluefield, WV ♦ Round Trip**

This all-day trip offers mountain railroading at its finest traveling to Bluefield, West Virginia.

Over the years, this trip has always been our most popular.

We plan to have a variety of activities available in Bluefield, as well as eating establishments during the layover time.

**November 8, 2009**

**Roanoke to Shenandoah, VA ♦ Round Trip**

Avoid the crowded interstate highway and travel in a leisurely manner onboard our excursion train running northbound from Roanoke into the scenic Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. If the past few years are any indication, our fall foliage should be lovely, and there is no easier way to view the colors than from the comfort of an Amtrak train.

The train will wind its way along the scenic Shenandoah Valley line, passing through Lithia, Buchanan, Natural Bridge Station, Buena Vista, Stuarts Draft, Waynesboro before arriving at our destination of Shenandoah, some 120 miles north of Roanoke.

The valley is rich with history, from the War Between the States through today and a beautiful ride away from the crowded highways. Shenandoah is celebrating its 125th Anniversary in 2009. A sit-down hot meal consisting of fried pork tenderloin, mashed potatoes, white gravy, corn, green beans, roll or slice bread and assorted homemade desserts and drinks may be ordered in advance and will be served at two locations in Shenandoah. Deadline for ordering lunch is October 22. There are very limited other opportunities for lunch in Shenandoah.

In addition, these trips commemorate the 60th anniversary of new equipment on N&W's *Powhatan Arrow*, we expect to have one of the *Arrow's* 1949 cars in the train both days.

We are offering two types of first-class service on these trips, dome class and lounge car class. These cars offer an exceptional glimpse into the past of the golden days of passenger service; and are very limited in their availability, tickets for both classes of service are ONLY available via mail order, please submit your order early to avoid disappointment!

