

Overview

We are pleased to offer a fall Amtrak excursion train again this year. For operating details, schedules and prices, please see the other side of this flyer.

We are only able to provide a very limited food service consisting of light snacks and beverages: no hot foods can be provided. Food will be available at our destinations. Information will be sent with ticket orders. On board, a limited souvenir service is offered.

Boarding and detraining sites may well have uneven footing, and walking is required at all locations. Passengers with limited mobility need to be aware of these limitations and expect situations and be prepared to deal with such.

Handicapped Passengers: Due to the historic nature of much of the rail equipment utilized, the train is not generally handicap accessible. The coaches are better equipped, but we must know of your need in advance. We will make every effort to assist you. If you are traveling in a wheelchair or other such devices, you are responsible for providing any person(s) necessary to assist in loading, unloading or onboard mobility.

Lodging Assistance

We highly recommend making advance reservations at any area hotels or motels during this weekend. Due to the many activities in the area, it is sometimes difficult to reserve a room at a late date.

A list of hotels will be included in the trip instructions sent with your tickets. For further lodging information and assistance, you may contact the Roanoke Convention and Visitors Bureau at (540) 342-6025. or at www.VisitRoanokeVa.com.

In Roanoke for the weekend? Take a look at some of these activities available :

- Enjoy a stay at exquisite Hotel Roanoke directly across the street from the former N&W passenger station from which our excursion trains will depart. Hotel Roanoke was built and owned by the N&W Railway until 1990 then donated to Virginia Tech and the City of Roanoke. It is now operated by them through Doubletree Hotels.
- Other hotels across the full price range are providing special rates for this weekend. A list with telephone numbers will be provided.
- On Friday morning, November 4th, take a tour of Freight Car America in the former N&W Roanoke shops and watch coal cars being constructed at the rate of one every 30 minutes. (Fee: \$10.00)
- Enjoy lunch in the historic and lively Roanoke Market District in any of a dozen fabulous restaurants or in the newly-restored Market Building.
- On Friday afternoon, try our bus tour of Roanoke's "Ghost Rails" (former rail lines no longer operating). (Fee \$10.00).
- On Friday and Saturday the Virginia Museum of Transportation offers admission at a special discounted rate (\$6.00). Walk four blocks on the "Rail Walk" to the O. Winston Link Museum in the former N&W passenger station. The Link Museum will also provide a special discounted rate (\$4.00). Then walk across the street to Hotel Roanoke or return to your other participating hotel.
- Alternatively, visit the N&W Historical Society Archives Friday or Saturday afternoon from 1-4 to see drawings and documents recording 125 years of N&W and Virginian Railway history. (Free, donations accepted)

**For ticket information, first class or coach sales, return the order panel of this flyer with check or credit card information or call
Roanoke Chapter NRHS
540-774-0611**

For internet sales, see: www.RoanokeNRHS.org

**Coach tickets are also available from:
O. Winston Link Museum – 540-982-5465
Va. Museum of Transportation – 540-342-5670
Norfolk and Western Historical Society
Internet only: www.nwhs.org
Abingdon CVB (800) 435-3440
Bluefield CVB (304) 325-8438**

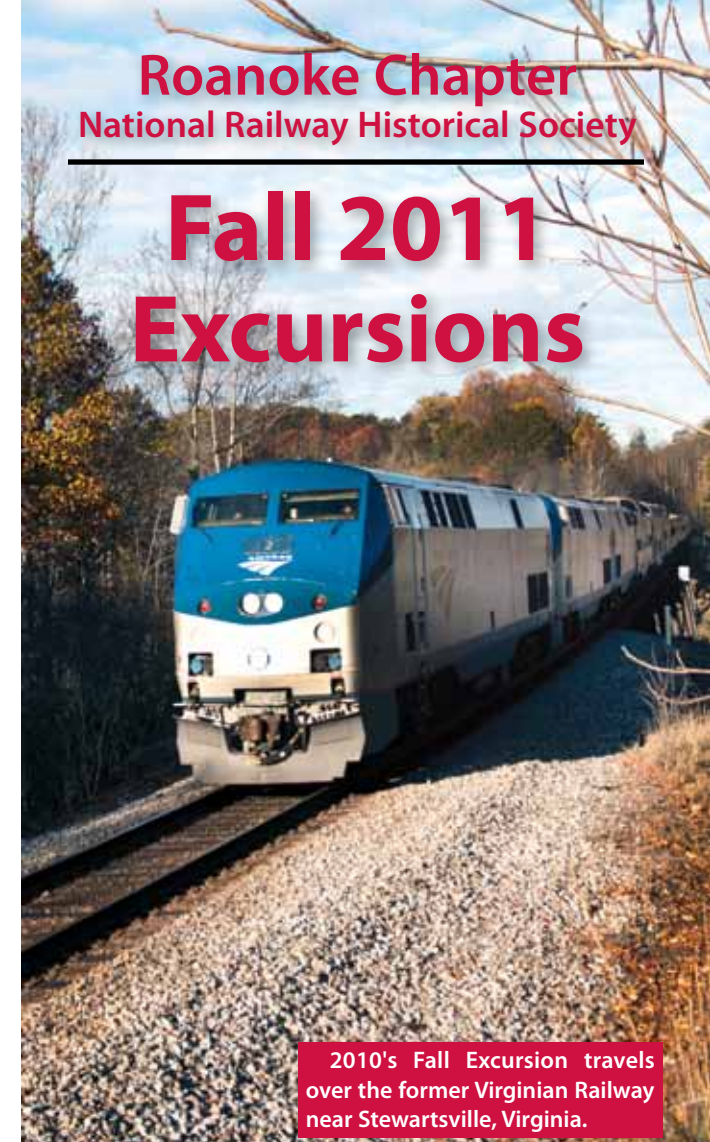
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**Offering
Two Great
Fall Excursion
Trains
Hurry, seats are
very limited!**

**Roanoke Chapter
National Railway Historical Society**

Fall 2011 Excursions



2010's Fall Excursion travels over the former Virginian Railway near Stewartsville, Virginia.

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**Two Great Day Trips
Saturday, November 5 and
Sunday, November 6**

This train is a special charter using Amtrak equipment and vintage equipment, sponsored by and operated by The Roanoke Chapter, National Railway Historical Society and Amtrak, under contract. This charter is not a regularly scheduled Amtrak train and cannot be booked or ticketed through Amtrak or Norfolk Southern. You must call (540) 774-0611 for reservations and information.

