

# Excursion -- Iron Mountain Railroad and Dine at the Depot

**Saturday, October 21, 2023**

This fall the St. Louis Chapter NRHS will be taking a one-day bus trip to Jackson, MO to ride a special charter train on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway followed by lunch at The Depot Café in Fredericktown, MO.

Passengers will meet the bus at 7:30 am on the commuter parking lot at Interstate 55 and Reavis Barracks Road in South County.

Our first stop will be a special excursion on the St. Louis & Iron Mountain Railroad. The train will have three or four cabooses we can ride. There will also be an air conditioned coach with restroom. The coach is ADA accessible via a ramp. Cabooses require climbing steps to enter.

There will be a raffle during the bus ride for four passengers to win rides in the cab of the locomotive (two riders each direction). Cab riders must be able to climb the ladder to the cab or walk through the engine compartment with moving equipment. Cab riders must stand while in the locomotive as there are no seats or a restroom in the locomotive.

Our second stop will be lunch at The Depot Cafe in the restored Iron Mountain/Missouri Pacific railroad depot in Fredericktown, MO.

Ticket price of **\$100 per person** includes bus trip, train ride, and lunch.

Lunch choices (choose one lunch choice with each ticket):

**A) – Country Cobb Salad** - Mixed greens, diced ham & chicken, tomatoes, hard boiled egg, shredded cheese and crouton. Soft Drink included.

**B) – Pressed Dip Roast Beef Sandwich** - 8" sub roll filled with provolone and thin sliced roast beef. Pressed grilled with garlic butter. Served with au jus and creamed horseradish. Includes side item and soft drink.

**C) – Boneless Pork Chop Sandwich** - cajun seasoned, grilled and topped with provolone on a brioche bun. Served with mustard sauce, lettuce, tomato. Includes side item and soft drink.

Tickets may be purchased via US Mail or online. To purchase via US Mail, make your check payable to **St. Louis Chapter NRHS** and include **your name (plus names for any additional passengers), address, phone number and e-mail address** along with **your lunch choices (one selection per ticket)** and mail it to:

Trip Director - St. Louis Chapter NRHS  
10101 Carolynne Drive  
St. Louis, MO 63128

You will not receive a ticket or reply via US Mail. We will acknowledge receipt to your e-mail address.

Tickets are available online through Eventbrite (*there is a service fee charged in addition to the fare*):

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ride-the-iron-mountain-railroad-dine-at-the-depot-tickets-684416938487?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Remember to indicate your lunch choices.

Questions? Contact us at [NRHS.trip.director@gmail.com](mailto:NRHS.trip.director@gmail.com). **Ticket sales will end October 5.**

**Important Notes:** *Some walking on uneven surfaces. Coach is ADA accessible. Cabooses and locomotive are not ADA accessible. Anyone entering the raffle for the locomotive must be able to climb the ladder to the cab or walk through the engine compartment. There are no seats in the cab, so riders must stand. Two cab riders each direction. Passengers cannot walk between cabooses or between cabooses and passenger cars while train is moving.*