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# THE OZARK FLYER

## *The Farewell Excursions For The Frisco 1522*

St. Louis to Newburg, Missouri and Return  
Saturday and Sunday, September 28 and 29, 2002

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Sponsored by the St. Louis Chapter, National Railway Historical Society In Cooperation with the St. Louis Steam Train Association, the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad and Amtrak

## Welcome Aboard!

Your hosts in the St. Louis Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society (NRHS) along with the St. Louis Steam Train Association and Amtrak welcome you aboard this special steam-powered excursion train over the original line of the former St. Louis - San Francisco Railway, or Frisco Lines.

Our train will journey from St. Louis, heading through the suburbs of Webster Groves and Kirkwood to Valley Park. From there we will follow the Meramec River for some 28 miles to Moselle, crossing it four times. From there we climb Iron Hill to St. Clair where the train will follow the Ozark ridges to Rolla before dropping down Rolla Hill to Newburg, located in the valley of Little Piney Creek.

Today's excursion is powered by the St. Louis area's own steam locomotive, Frisco 1522. Built in 1926 by the Baldwin Locomotive Works of Philadelphia for the St. Louis-based St. Louis - San Francisco Railway (or Frisco Lines), the 1522 was a powerful workhorse for the Frisco, hauling both freight and passenger trains. These are the last excursions for the 1522 before it is returned to permanent static display at the Museum of Transport in Kirkwood, Missouri



Photo by David G. Graham

## For Your Safety and Comfort

***Safety First!*** These are the two most important words on the railroad, and they should be your two most important words today, too. For Safety's sake:

- ***Always watch your step!*** Be especially careful...
  - Getting on or off the train
  - When walking about the train or passing between cars
- At stops, watch your footing on uneven ground, gravel and track ballast stone.
- Always step over, never on top of, the rail.
- Always walk, never run.
- Please *always* follow the instructions of your car host or other NRHS or railroad crew member. They are there to assist you, and to assure that you and your fellow passengers will have a safe and enjoyable experience.
- There is a medical team on board. **For medical assistance, contact any crew member.**
- Children should not play in the aisles.
- Coolers, packages, camera bags, backpacks, etc., must be kept out of the aisles and off the seats. Please use the overhead baggage racks where available.
- No sandals, thongs or bare feet are permitted. We reserve the right to insist on appropriate, safe footwear.
- If you have a scanner radio, AM/FM radio or tape/CD player, please use an earphone or headphones out of consideration for your fellow passengers.
- **Alcoholic beverages may not be brought aboard or consumed on the train, nor anywhere else on railroad property.**

