

Columbus Garden Railway Society 2024 Trip  
Thursday, Sept. 19 – Monday, Sept. 23, 2024

**Thursday, Sept. 19**

**TBD am Depart.**

- *Age of Steam Roundhouse*
- *Lunch at Dutch Valley*
- *Ernest Warther Carvings*
- *Dinner & Tour of David Warther- Tall Ships*

***Hampton Inn, Akron Ohio***



We begin our trip in Ohio at the Age of Steam Roundhouse featuring an 18 – stall roundhouse and a 115’ turntable! Both a museum and active roundhouse – a living testament to the golden era of railroading.

Our next stop is the Ernest Warther Carving Museum where “Mooney” hand-sculpted exact replicas detailing the evolution of the steam engine.

David Warther Museum is our last stop of the day where we will have dinner and see exquisite carvings of tall ships!

**Friday, Sept. 20**

**TBD am Depart.**

- *Cuyahoga Valley Scenic RR -Private Car –*
- *Lunch Burntwood Tavern*
- *National Packard Museum*
- *Dinner Buffet at Tara - a Country Inn*

***Hampton Inn, Meadville, PA***



Our day begins at the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic RR where we will board a private car with a dome! Our trip will last 2 hours.

The National Packard Museum is “packed” with original and restored automobiles as well as numerous documents, photographs and artifacts detailing the history of this famous vehicle.

We will make our way to Meadville, PA following dinner.

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**Saturday, Sept. 21**

TBD am Depart.

- ***Oil Creek & Titusville RR***  
***4 hours/box lunch***  
***Train Ride, Trolley, Museum***  
***& Gift shop***
- ***American Legion Dinner***  
***Buffet***  
***Hampton Inn, Altoona, PA***



Our 3-hour train ride will take us through scenic Oil Creek State Park on the Titusville Railroad. Travel back 150 years in vintage cars built by Pullman in the 1930's. Visit Perry Station - an early 1890's freight station and you can mail a post card from the train as Titusville has the only remaining post car in the US!



**Sunday, Sept. 22**

TBD am Depart

- ***East Broad Top Railroad***  
***Private Car/ box lunch***  
***Train Ride, Trolley***  
***Museum***  
***& Gift shop***
- ***Dinner Omni Bedford***  
***Spring Resort***



Today we spend at East Broad Top Railroad a 3ft narrow gauge historic and heritage railroad in Rockhill Furnace, PA. Operating from 1871-1956, it is one of the nation's oldest and best-preserved narrow-gauge which was designated a National Historical Landmark in 1964.



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**Monday, Sept. 23**

**TBD am Depart.**

- ***Fallingwater***
- ***Lunch at The Barn***
- ***PA Trolley Museum***

***Arrive in Columbus – TBD pm.***

Cost of this trip is based upon single or double occupancy with regards to hotel room accommodations. Barrons bus service has been secured and Sam has agreed to be our driver again this year!

\$1850.00 for single occupancy and

\$1600.00 for double occupancy

A downpayment of \$400.00/person is due to Bob Collins by February 15<sup>th</sup>. ***Reservations are on a first come basis, with extras going on a waiting list.***

A second installment of \$400/person is due to Bob Collins by April 1

A third installment of \$400/person is due to Bob Collins by June 1

A FINAL payment of \$400 double/\$650 single is due to Bob Collins by August 1

Make checks payable to CGRS:

Bob Collins  
924 Middlebury Dr.  
Worthington, OH 43085-3466



We wrap up our trip at Historic Fallingwater. The epitome of “organic architecture” Fallingwater’s design embraces nature and purposeful living accommodations. Conceived in 1934 and completed in 1937 this home is a National Historical Landmark. The 1870 “bank barn” at Fallingwater is our venue for lunch.



We will then travel to the PA Trolley Museum and complete our 2024 trip! Founded in 1953, the PA Trolley Museum has preserved and restored a collection of 50 antique streetcars mainly through the efforts of volunteers! Many are in operation and used for daily rides as we will experience.

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**RESERVATION FORM**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name(s) on Name

Badge(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

State and

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

# of People \$1,600/ person, double occupancy \$1,850 single Occupancy \_\_\_\_\_

Total Deposit \$400 Person: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please be sure to notify us if your e-mail address changes prior to the trip. We use this method to keep you up to date with trip information.)

Special Diet needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Need to sit in the front of bus for whatever reason? \_\_\_\_\_

At the hotels, if possible, to choose, what type of bed would you like (King, Queen, etc.)

1 bed or 2? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have questions, you can e-mail me at [mtkricci@yahoo.com](mailto:mtkricci@yahoo.com) or  
call me at 412-498-0269

**\*We will need a \$400 deposit for each person planning to go by Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>. Please completely fill out the registration form and send it with your check. You will be registered in order of check receipt.**

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