

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

Thursday, Sept. 19

7:45 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

8:30 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

8:30 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

8:30 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

6:45 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!

\$1950.00 for single occupancy and

\$1700.00 for double occupancy

A downpayment of \$1200.00/person is due to Bob Collins immediately.

A FINAL payment of \$500 double/\$750 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.