

GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS RAILROAD

is conveniently located just three hours from Atlanta, two hours from Knoxville or Gatlinburg, one hour from Asheville (home of the historic Biltmore Estate) and right in the middle of some of the best rafting and outdoor adventure in the country. The south side of The Great Smoky Mountains National Park is just a short scenic drive from the railroad and the Cherokee Indian Reservation and Harrah's Casino are located just 15 minutes away.



Reserve your tickets today!

1-800-872-4681 • 828-586-8811

www.gsmr.com

Depot physical address:

226 Everett St. • Bryson City, North Carolina 28713

SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS ATTRACTIONS

We recommend these quality Southern Highlands Attractions
www.southernhighlands.org • Barter Theatre • Biltmore Estate • The Blowing Rock
 Chimney Rock Park • Gatlinburg Sky Lift • Grandfather Mountain • Lookout Mountain
 Incline Railway • The Lost Sea • Luray Caverns • Museum of the Cherokee Indian
 Nantahala Outdoor Center • Natural Bridge • Old Salem • Rock City
 Rocky Mountain Museum • Ruby Falls • Tweetsie Railroad

BRIEF HISTORY

The Murphy Branch of the Western North Carolina Railroad delivered thousands of mountaineers from the wilderness of their landlocked hills in 1891. By the turn of the 20th Century railroads were booming in Western North Carolina operating as many as four trains a day from Asheville to Murphy.

The Murphy Branch is a story of challenge and obstacles and lost lives during the construction and is best told by experiencing first hand. There is nothing more nostalgic or moving than the sound of a train whistle as it echoes through the mountains. We are proud to provide visitors with an opportunity to experience this spirit of mountain railroading firsthand. Visit our sister railroads in Southwest Colorado and East Texas.

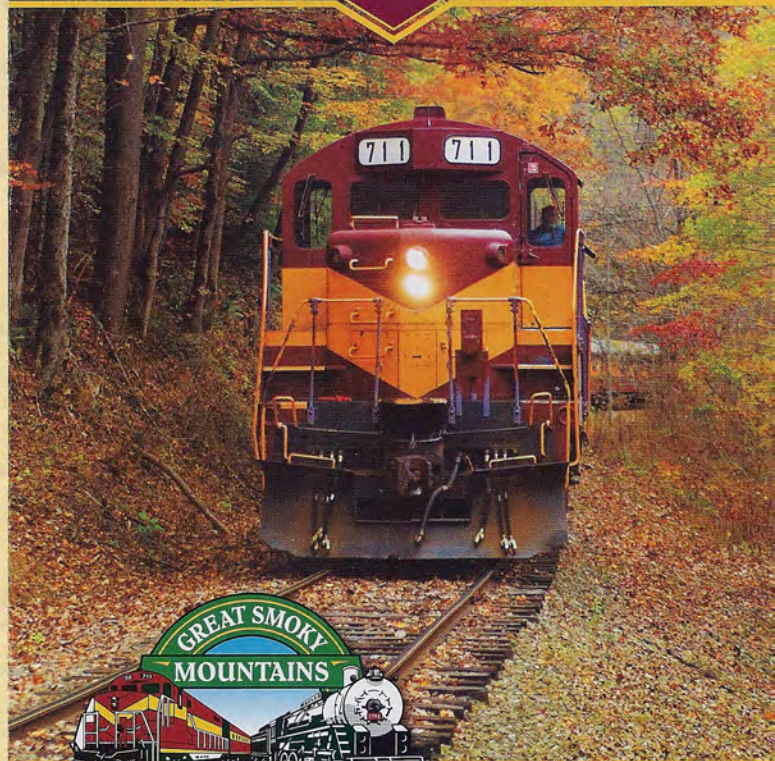


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2010

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A Proud Member of the *American Heritage Railways Family*
www.AmericanHeritageRailways.com

75th
Anniversary
CELEBRATION

Blue Ridge Parkway

2010 marks the 75th Anniversary of the Blue Ridge Parkway. On September 11, 1935, construction began near Cumberland Knob in North Carolina.

Today, the Blue Ridge Parkway is a 469-mile-long road that connects Shenandoah National Park in Virginia to the Cherokee Indian Reservation and Great Smoky Mountains National Park in North Carolina.

Take an unforgettable journey aboard the Great Smoky Mountains Railroad and experience the stories and beauty of this region through which the Blue Ridge Parkway passes.

*Discover the opportunities
the 75th Anniversary presents for us all!*

Photo © Michelle McCain



Feel like a kid again with a visit to
SMOKY MOUNTAIN TRAINS

one of the country's largest Lionel™ train collections

- ~ Museum collection of 7,000 Lionel™ engines, cars and accessories
- ~ Two impressive operating model train layouts
- ~ Children's Activity Center – Gift & Hobby Shop

Admission: \$9 Adult, \$5 Child

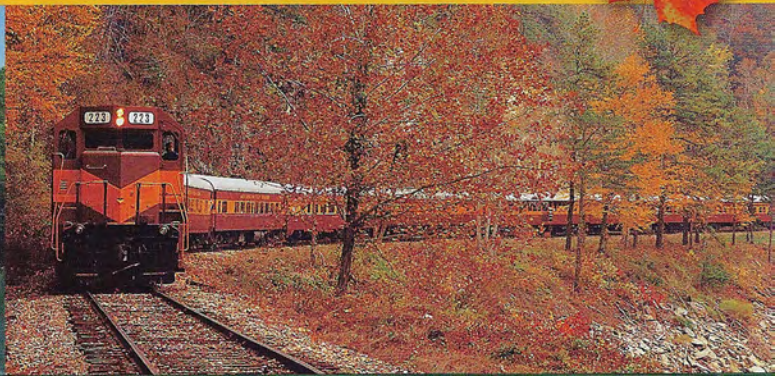
Admission included with most train excursions.

Located adjacent to the Bryson City Depot.

www.SmokyMountainTrains.com

**ALL ABOARD FOR
FALL FOLIAGE ABLAZE!**

In autumn, the mountains of Western North Carolina are a dramatic display of fiery sugar maples, buttery poplars and crimson oaks. Enjoy the cool crisp air of fall and view dramatic scenery from one of our Open Air Gondolas or ride comfortably in our First Class Cars.



CLASSES OF SERVICE

FIRST CLASS*

Aboard the MacNeill, Champion, Dixie Flyer, & Silver Meteor Cars

UPGRADED SEATING – COMING March 2010!

Veterans & Active Military receive discounted fares.

Travel in comfort and style in 1940s-era bar, lounge and dinner cars that feature seating at well-appointed tables and lounge/restaurant style chairs. First Class passengers receive an all inclusive, delicious lunch served by the car's private attendant, a souvenir tumbler with a fountain soda and an embroidered tote bag gift from GSMR. These First Class cars are climate controlled with restrooms available. **Adult \$89, Age 21 & over only**



Embroidered tote bag and souvenir tumbler for First Class Car passengers.

FAMILY FIRST CLASS*

Adults and children can ride and dine First Class! Adults receive all the above amenities, and children receive a tasty kids' meal, souvenir tumbler and special amenity.

Adult \$89, Child ages 2-12 \$54, Infant \$20 (available June, July and August)

*Cocktail and bar service available for purchase.



MacNeill



Champion



Dixie Flyer



Silver Meteor

CROWN CLASS

Relax in restored coaches dating from 1925, featuring larger windows for better viewing and climate controlled for passenger comfort. Crown Class passengers receive their own souvenir tumbler to pick up and fill with a fountain soda in the Conductor's Café Car.

Adult \$65, Child ages 2-12 \$37 and Infant \$9



COACH CLASS SEATING

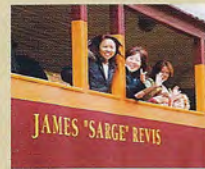


COACH CLASS

Restored vintage coaches that date back as early as 1920, feature windows that open for fresh air viewing, ceiling fans and heat for cooler days.

OPEN AIR GONDOLA

Created from retired baggage and flatbed cars, these open cars feature long padded outward facing seats, perfect for the panoramic views.



March - September & November - December: **Adult \$49, Child ages 2-12 \$29** • FALL FOLIAGE - October: **Adult \$53, Child ages 2-12 \$31**

OVERNIGHT VACATION PACKAGES

We've taken all the work out of planning your vacation with our unique overnight packages that will make your railroad experience more convenient and affordable.

Refer to the Overnight Packages insert, call or log onto www.gsmr.com for complete details and package pricing.



Photos feature cars from our fleet, and may vary on individual excursions.

Cars are assigned within each class based on availability.

Reservations require prepayment • MasterCard, Visa, Discover & American Express accepted • Restrooms are available at depot & on board • **Schedule, price, motive power & equipment subject to change without notice** • Smoking is prohibited on board • Service animals only - no pets allowed • \$5.00 cash parking fee • All excursions are general seating with the exception of First Class • All excursions via diesel unless otherwise noted • **Limited disability access (call for more information)** • **Cancellation or change fee: \$6.00 per seat (changes must be made and completed within the 2010 calendar year)** • **No refund within 24 hours of departure. Buy tickets online at www.gsmr.com.**

PRIVATE CABOOSE PARTY



\$499 (\$599 in October) Ride in style on the historic Great Smoky Mountains Railroad aboard your very own restored and well

Best Value!

appointed Caboose. Best value for small groups and private parties up to 15 passengers. Soft drinks and snacks provided.

Check availability for specific dates and times, call 800-872-4681.

- January 16 - March 31 **Tarheel Discount** – discount for NC & SC residents
- February 13 **Be My Valentine, Charlie Brown** – Character Greeting Brunch
- April 3 **Easter Brunch**
- April 16 **Home School Day**
- May 8 **Mother's Day Brunch Train**
- June 20 **Father's Day Brunch Train**
- September 18 & 19 **Annual Mountain Craft Fair**
- September 19 **Photo Special Excursion** – includes two photo run-bys, layover in Andrews, NC & a picnic lunch
- November 11 **Veterans & Active duty military ride free**
- December 2 **The Polar Express Home School Day**
- December 31 **New Year's Eve Gala**



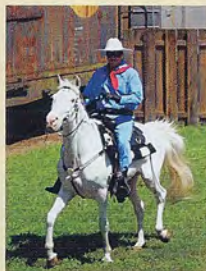
PEANUTS™ The Easter Beagle Express
\$49 Adult • \$29 Child 2-12 years Join costumed bunnies on board for an Easter experience to remember with an Easter egg hunt, egg decorating, and meet Snoopy, the Easter Beagle.
April 2 & 3 ~ Friday & Saturday ~ Departs 10:30am

THE LONE RANGER™* \$49 Adult • \$29 Child

The Lone Ranger and his faithful companion Tonto save the train from bandits! This 1 hour, 20 minute excursion features a train robbery and gunfight. Each child receives a silver bullet, plus western themed activities and entertainment around the depot. *This wild west event kicks off The Lone Ranger's saving the Tuckasegee River Excursions from bandits on certain days in June, July and August. *Silver appears at this Lone Ranger event only.*

June 19 – Saturday ~ Departs 11:00am, 1:00pm & 3:30pm

June 20 – Sunday ~ Departs 1:00pm & 3:30pm



DAY OUT WITH THOMAS™

\$18 per person ages two & up (Includes parking & shuttle.) Thomas the Tank Engine™, the world's favorite engine, with special 25-minute rides available daily. Sir Topham Hatt™ will be on hand to greet guests.
July 23-27 & July 29-August 1

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday ~ Departs 10:00am, 10:45am, 11:30am, 12:15pm, 1:00pm, 1:45pm & 2:45pm

Saturday & Sunday ~ Departs 9:15am, 10:00am, 10:45am, 11:30am, 12:15pm, 1:00pm, 1:45pm, 2:45pm & *3:30pm ~ *Saturdays only

A Weekend of Railroad Fun!

Railroad enthusiasts and history buffs worldwide will gather for RAILFEST and Mountain Craft Fair! Motor car rides and display, storytelling, singing, dancing and mountain folk music are all part of this spectacular railroading event.
September 18 & 19



PEANUTS™ The Great Pumpkin Patch Express **\$53 Adult • \$31 Child** ages 2-12 years Meet Charlie Brown, Lucy and Snoopy and select your own pumpkin. Enjoy hayrides, live music, storytelling, hay bale maze, bouncy house. Call for parking & shuttle information.

Fridays, October 8, 15, 22 & 29 ~ Departs 3:00pm

Saturdays & Sundays, October 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24 & 30 ~ Departs 11:30am & 3:00pm

THE POLAR EXPRESS \$39 Adult • \$26 Child 2-12 years



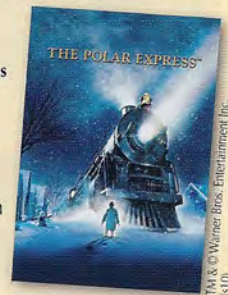
THE POLAR EXPRESS comes to life for a 1 hour, 15 minute round-trip journey to the "North Pole". Read along with the magical story and meet Santa himself. The adventure begins **November 5 and operates through December 24**. Premium rates apply to select dates. Full departure schedule available online at www.gsmr.com.

First Class Upgrade for THE POLAR EXPRESS
\$59 Adult • \$41 Child 2-12 years • \$10 Child under 2 years
 Each guest will receive a deluxe serving of hot cocoa in a souvenir POLAR EXPRESS Cocoa Mug, baskets of cookies and other treats, all served up in our premium first class seating coaches.

Ride THE POLAR EXPRESS Christmas Eve Limited for an evening you'll always remember – each guest receives a special Christmas souvenir.
\$50 Adult • \$37 Child 2-12 years

First Class Upgrade for THE POLAR EXPRESS Christmas Eve Limited
\$72 Adult • \$50 Child 2-12 years • \$16 Child under 2 years

All trains operate via diesel locomotive.



SPECIAL EVENT DINNER TRAINS

Journey through Western North Carolina and enjoy a unique dining experience on board the Great Smoky Mountains Railroad. Savor a delicious dinner while appreciating a variety of special events ranging from mystery theatre to gourmet wine tastings. First Class seating in candlelit dining cars and delectable three-course dinners are a perfect match for the evening's entertainment, scenic vistas and starlit skies.

- ♥ February 13 **Valentine's Sweetheart Dinner**
- 🍷 June 5 **Biltmore Wine Tasting**
- 🌟 July 3 **Freedom Train Picnic Dinner**
- 🎭 July 17 **Mystery Theatre**
- 🎭 August 21 **Mystery Theatre**
- 🍷 October 2 **Calaboose Wine Tasting**
- 🍺 October 16 **Oktoberfest Beer Tasting**
- 🎭 October 30 **Mystery Theatre**
- 🎆 December 31 **New Year's Eve Gala**



Dinner Trains are \$104 per person (plus tax & gratuity). Please Note: Special rates and entree choice apply to Freedom Train and New Years Eve Gala, call for details.

Passengers may choose one of three entree choices at the time of reservation. Cocktail, beer and wine service is available. Trips are three hours with a 7:00pm departure from Bryson City (Freedom Train and all October dining trains depart at 8:00pm, New Year's Eve Gala departs at 9:00pm); adults only, 21 & over (children welcome on Freedom Train). Advanced reservation & 72-hour cancellation notice required. Please call for dress code information. Details available online at www.gsmr.com.

TRAIN & RAFT COMBOS

A wonderful adventure for all ages.
Children must weigh at least 60 pounds or be 7 years old.



RAFT & RAIL® with Wildwater LTD. Rafting*

Departs Bryson City Depot Convenient, inclusive, simple! The original adventure upgraded for 2010! Child rate includes a Jr. Guide Adventure Pack. *Southern Living* agrees it's a great trip for families, first-timers, practiced paddlers – young or old. Travel by rail along the foothills of the Smokies and up the scenic Nantahala River Gorge to the top-of-the-line. With no waiting, our professional guides share the three-hour, eight-mile Nantahala River rafting trip. Break along the river for our new gourmet lunch catered by 13 Moons Restaurant. Hot showers, photo show, all transfers included. Enjoy a full day of excitement experiencing two of the most popular activities in the Smokies.

April - October 2010 • Rates: \$99 per adult - \$82 per child • Fully Guided



RAPID TRANSIT with Nantahala Outdoor Center*

Departs Bryson City Depot A full day of fun! The Rapid Transit Package with NOC includes the Nantahala Gorge Excursion, a riverside lunch at Slow Joe's Café and a fully guided NOC raft trip. Enjoy breathtaking scenery and incredible river views as your train travels from Bryson City through the Nantahala Gorge and back to NOC. After lunch, gear up and enjoy eight miles of splashy rafting fun on the Nantahala River – the country's best family whitewater. This package includes all the necessary equipment, a post-trip photo show, hot showers and transportation back to Bryson City.

April - October 2010 • Rates: \$99 per adult - \$82 per child
Inflatable kayaks available on request for an additional \$8 per person.

* Rafting combinations depart Bryson City on Nantahala Gorge morning excursions only. Train seating is on Open Air Car.

Advance Reservations Strongly Recommended

2010 EXCURSIONS

NANTAHALA GORGE DEPARTURES

Trains depart from the historic mountain town of Bryson City. This 4½ hour, 44 mile round-trip will take passengers along the Tuckasegee River, over the impressive Fontana Lake Trestle and into the Nantahala River Gorge. (1 hour layover at Nantahala Outdoor Center) *January excursions are 4 hours, including a 30 minute layover at NOC.

Jan 16 - Mar 6	11:00am departures on Saturdays
Mar 12 - Mar 27	11:00am departures on Fridays & Saturdays
April 1 - May 22	10:30am departures Tuesday through Saturday
May 25 - Oct 7	10:30am departures DAILY
Oct 8 - Oct 31	9:00am & 2:00pm departures DAILY
Nov 1 - Nov 28	11:00am departures DAILY (except Thanksgiving Day)
Dec 26 - 30	11:00am departures DAILY
Jan 15 - Feb 26, 2011	11:00am departures on Saturdays

TUCKASEGEE RIVER DEPARTURES

Trains depart from the historic Bryson City depot. This 4 hour, 32 mile round-trip travels along the Tuckasegee River, through the historic Cowee Tunnel, and past *The Fugitive* movie film site. Arrive in the quaint village of Dillsboro for a 1½ hour layover for shopping and dining. *The Lone Ranger saves the train from bandits on June, July and August excursions.*



June 22 - July 22	1:00pm departures Tuesday through Sunday
July 28	1:00pm departure
August 3 - 14	1:00pm departures Tuesday through Sunday
Oct 4 - Oct 28	12:00pm departures Monday through Thursday

Make your reservations today for an unforgettable journey!

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On Board Lunch Choices

Passengers may visit the concession car for snack items such as hot dogs, pretzels, chips, cookies, crackers, candy, Coca-Cola® products, beer, wine, and coffee.

ENGINEER'S HAMBURGER LUNCH \$9.00* per adult

100% Black Angus Beef Hamburger with all the Trimmings, Chips, Cookie and Beverage
Hamburger available on Nantahala Gorge Excursions only.

CONDUCTOR'S HOT DOG LUNCH \$9.00* per adult

Two Black Angus 100% Beef Hot Dogs, Chips, Cookie and Beverage

LIL' CONDUCTOR'S HOT DOG LUNCH

\$6.50* per child
One Black Angus 100% Beef Hot Dog, Chips, Cookie & Child's Beverage
Vegetarian option available.

Carry-on picnic coolers are not permitted.

*Includes Tax

CAB RIDES



\$250 Diesel/Electric Locomotive Experience the ride of your life! Available on daytime excursions. Details, including schedule, application and general release, available online at www.gsmr.com. Requires advance booking.

New for 2010! Reserve a cab ride seat for \$175 per person, Monday through Thursday, as part of the Blue Ridge Parkway's 75th Anniversary.

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