

ROARING CAMP RAILROADS 2011 Programs



Education Comes to Life

Big Trees by Rail History Program

Local history is brought to life by a special rail history program. Students board vintage passenger coaches for an hour train excursion exploring the history and ecology of the famous Welch Big Trees Grove and San Lorenzo Valley. Retrace the steps of President Theodore Roosevelt when he visited 100 years ago. Included in the program is a guided walk among giant coastal redwoods along the Redwood Grove Nature Trail in Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park. Minimums of 100 paid participants are required for this package.

Student Price.....\$13.50
Additional Adults.....\$13.50

Norman's Trail, Guided Eco-Adventure

In honor of Roaring Camp's founder, F. Norman Clark, an environmental hike program is available for groups. A knowledgeable guide leads the 40-minute hike. Learn the characteristics of Sequoia Sempervirens, eco-systems of the redwood forest, endangered species, wildlife and native plants, watersheds and environmental impacts. Minimums of 25 paid participants are required for this program. Allow 1 1/2 hours for hike and train ride.

Student Price.....\$5.00
Adult Price.....\$5.00
Hike plus Steam Train (Student).....\$18.00
Hike plus Steam Train (Additional Adult).....\$23.50

Nature Walk

Join an expert on redwood ecology on a 45-minute guided walk through the redwoods. Learn about the venerable coastal redwoods and their majestic habitat. The Nature Walk may be added, based on availability, to a group train reservation or package at time of booking for an additional \$3 per person. Minimums of 25 paid participants required.



Living History Programs

Mountain Folk Living History May 10, 11, 12*

Explore the life style of 1840's pioneers as trappers, traders, and settlers demonstrate their skills in blacksmithing, open-hearth cooking, and spinning. Learn candle making, gold panning, pioneer games and square dancing. Experience class in a one-room schoolhouse. Listen to Isaac Graham's story and Native American lore. This package includes a trip on a vintage locomotive and narrative of the California Redwood Forest.

Student Price.....\$28.00
An adult rides for \$13.00 with every four student tickets purchased.
Additional Adults.....\$22.50

Civil War Living History May 25, 26, 27*

Relive the history and experiences of this country's Civil War. Students are mustered into historical units led by uniformed Union and Confederate soldiers. Civil War Cadet Corps Commanders guide them through demonstrations that include 1860's medical practices, spinning and weaving, camp cooking, military drills, artillery and infantry maneuvers. Top performing units are recognized at a pass and review. This package includes candle making and gold panning plus a trip on a vintage locomotive with narrative of the California Redwood Forest.

Student Price.....\$28.00
An adult rides for \$13.00 with every four student tickets purchased.
Additional Adults.....\$22.50

**Dates for Living History Programs are for year 2010.
Dates and prices for subsequent years are subject to change.*

Halloween Programs

Pumpkin Train

Combine learning with a day of old-fashioned fun. Schedule your class to ride a vintage steam train through a majestic redwood forest to Cathedral Grove and Bear Mountain. At the summit, passengers holding tickets may select and take home a pumpkin of their choice. The Pumpkin Train operates Mondays through Fridays during the month of October.

Student Price.....\$16.00
Additional Adults (plus optional \$3 for pumpkin).....\$18.50

Harvest Fair; October 1, 2

Join the fun and celebrate Harvest Time! Classes invited to participate in scarecrow making contest and win prizes.



Hands-On Learning Programs

Hobo Meal Train Package

Ride a vintage train through a redwood forest and learn about local history and ecology. Prepare and roast a Hobo Meal over an outdoor grill. The Hobo Meal Package requires student participation and additional time to prepare the meal. Allow 2-1/2 hours.

Train (per student)	\$13.00
Hobo Meal (plus sales tax)*	\$8.00
<i>(Hamburger patty, veggies and sauce combined in a foil pack and roasted over an outdoor BBQ grill)</i>	
Total (per student price)	\$21.00
Additional Adults (train ride)	\$18.50

Program dates of Hobo Meal Train Package: Monday-Fridays, March 30 through June 10, 2011, 11 a.m. train. Not available during Mountain Men/Civil War Living History dates of May 10, 11, 12 and May 25, 26, 27, 2011.

Gold Panning Package

Students stake their claim and discover how pay dirt got its name. Learn gold panning techniques. Flakes and nuggets are yours to take home. Steam train included in this program.

Student Price	\$19.00
Additional Adults	\$18.50

Allow approximately 20 minutes for gold panning and 1 1/2 hours for the train ride.

**Meal price does not include 9% California Sales Tax. Prices are subject to change without notice.*

Candle Making Package

Students make their own hand-dipped candles and learn first-hand how much time and effort was required for the pioneers to have a little light at night. Steam train included in this package.

Student Price	\$18.00
Additional Adults	\$18.50

Allow approximately 20 minutes for candle making and 1 1/2 hours for the train ride.

Country Western Dance Package

Social activities were a treat for the hardworking pioneers. Learn how to dance, as they would have at a social gathering in the 1840s. Steam train included in this package. Minimums of 40 paid participants required for this package.

Student Price	\$18.00
Additional Adults	\$18.50

Allow approximately 1 hour for dance lesson and 1 1/2 hours for the train ride.

One-Room Schoolhouse Package

1800's school life is re-created in a one-room country schoolhouse. Students are cautioned to mind their manners when addressing the local school marm. Students will read from the McGuffey Eclectic Reader. Steam train included in this package.

Student Price	\$18.00
Additional Adult	\$18.50

Allow approximately 1 hour for school house lesson and 1 1/2 hours for the train ride.

Add-ons to Packages

Engineer Talk (15 minutes prior to first train of day)	NC
Gold Panning (per person)	\$6.00
Candle Making (per person)	\$5.00
Schoolhouse Lesson (per person)	\$5.00
Student Group Rate (steam train only)	\$13.00

Roaring Camp school packages are available Monday-Friday (March 30-June 10 and August 22-October 28) for regularly scheduled train departures and only to enrolled K through 12th grades, in-session, and California state schools.

Advance reservations and deposits are required. Group minimums vary according to the program offered. 80% of the group must be less than 18 years of age. Cash or credit card, purchase order, or one check per group reservation. Bus drivers are given complimentary admission. As a service to schools, we are pleased to provide FREE PARKING to school groups (buses, vans, or cars).

Student groups desiring times and dates other than those offered should contact Roaring Camp's group reservation office at (831) 335-4484, extension 135, for alternative group rates, group minimums, and availability.

Sneak to the Beach

Sneak to the beach and retrace the route of the Picnic Line, which ran between Felton and the Beach during the 1880s up to the early 1900s. The Beach Train departs from Roaring Camp, travels along the scenic and spectacular San Lorenzo River Canyon, and arrives at the beach of Santa Cruz. Allow a minimum of three hours for the round trip. Or relax in the sun and spend the entire day at the beach (seven hours)! Minimums of 25 participants required for group rates. Program available on regularly scheduled beach train. Call for public schedule.

13 years and older	\$20.00
2-12 years	\$16.00

