

Pricing and Registration

Spring Rail Camp, June 24-26

Before April 30: \$21.40

After April 30: \$26.75

Fall Rail Camp, November 11-13

Before September 15: \$21.40

After September 15: \$26.75

Price is per attendee and includes program, camping fee, train ride, admission, and patch (for Scouts).

To sign up, please contact Lucas Safrit at: 704-636-2889 Ext: 258 or download a registration form at www.nctrans.org

How To Get Here

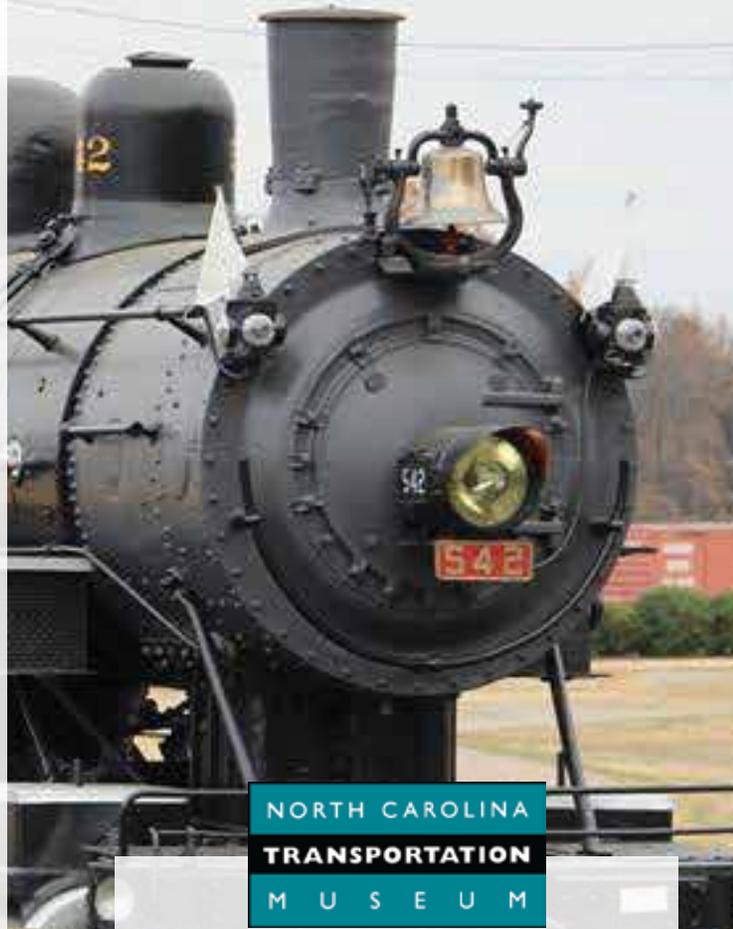
From I-85 North or South (Charlotte, Atlanta, Greensboro, Winston-Salem)

From I-85 N, use Exit 79. There will be brown Historic Sites directional signs to guide you from the interstate. From the exit ramp, travel northwest on Andrews Street for 1.2 miles to the second stoplight. Turn left onto Hwy 29 S/Salisbury Ave. The museum will be 1/4 mile up on your left.

From Statesville and Points West

Take I-40 to I-77 South (Exit 152). From I-77 take exit 49A (G. Bagnal Blvd) and merge onto Highway 70. Travel Hwy 70 for 21.5 miles. You will reach a major intersection with W. Jake Alexander Blvd/US 601. Continue straight through intersection, and continue for 3 miles (road will change names to Mahaley Ave then Confederate Ave). After passing Rowan Regional Medical Center on your right, continue for a half mile and turn right onto Clubhouse Drive. Follow Clubhouse Drive to Main Street (the road will veer to your left and then back to the right, changing names to 11th Street). Turn left at the light on to Main Street and go 2 miles. Main Street will become Salisbury Avenue as you enter Spencer. You will pass the fire department and a Family Dollar on your left; the museum entrance will be a bit farther down on the right after you pass these.

Helpful Hint: If using GPS navigation, enter "Samuel Spencer Drive, Spencer, NC" in lieu of our postal address. This will bring you directly to the main entrance.



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MUSEUM

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Boy Scout Rail Camp



*Creating opportunities for Scouts to
learn railroading while having fun!*

*June 24-26, 2016
November 11-13, 2016*

What Is Rail Camp?

NCTM Rail Camp is designed specifically for Boy Scouts and leaders who desire to earn the Railroading Merit Badge, and/or have a fun weekend camping at a historic 57-acre railroad facility. Scouts will camp two nights, Friday and Saturday, and will be exposed to a full day of classes and interactive railroad-oriented activities. Flag-raising, train rides, and a large campfire gathering are just a small sampling of the fun Scouts will have at the N.C. Transportation Museum.

Where It's Located?

The N.C. Transportation Museum, located in the Historic Spencer Shops, the former Southern Railway Repair Facility, is five minutes off I-85 at Exit 79 in Spencer and about an hour from Charlotte, Greensboro or Winston-Salem. The museum is part of Division of Historic Sites and N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.



Activities at Rail Camp

- Train/Turntable Rides
- Railroading Merit Badge
- Hand Car Time Trials
- Track Work Display
- Speeder Rides
- Tour of Historic Rail Cars
- Scavenger Hunt
- And Much More!



Railroading Merit Badge

During the event, each Scout will have the opportunity to complete the Railroading Merit Badge. On Saturday, NCTM volunteers will serve as instructors, assisting Scouts with Merit Badge Pamphlets. At the end of the weekend, each Scout will earn the badge, and blue cards may be filled out and signed by troop leaders.



Camping

Each Troop will have the opportunity to camp on the site of the largest steam repair facility on the Southern Railway. Troops will be assigned to a specific area based on troop size. Each camping area will be within a short walking distance of water access and restroom facilities. Troops may bring their own fire pit/barrel, or one will be provided, if requested.

Yes.... This is a Camp!

Similar to the Summer Camp setting, Rail Camp is a legitimate Boy Scout Camp program with Flag Raising & Lowering, Cracker Barrel Meetings, Gateways, and a Campfire to wrap up the weekend. Awards will be presented as follows:

Leave No Trace Award

Best Gateway Award

Bob Julian Spirit Award

“Silver Meteor” Hand Car Time Trial Award

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