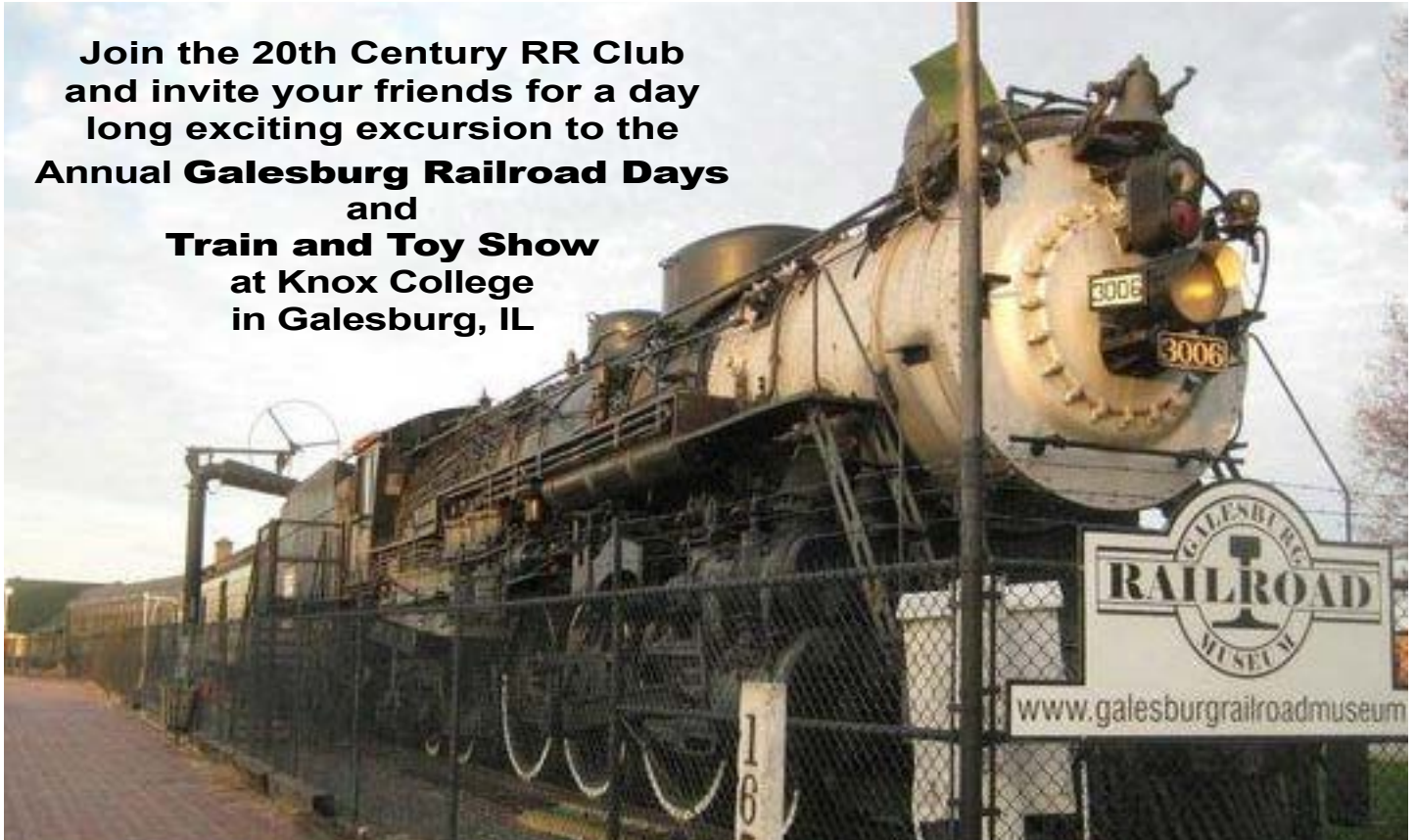




ONE DAY ADVENTURE!

Trip 22-B
Saturday, June 25, 2022

Join the 20th Century RR Club
and invite your friends for a day
long exciting excursion to the
Annual Galesburg Railroad Days
and
Train and Toy Show
at Knox College
in Galesburg, IL



2 Options Available!

OPTION 1

Travel by Amtrak's Carl Sandburg Train
from Chicago Union Station.

Departure Times: Union Station 7:40am;
LaGrange 7:55am; Naperville 8:13am; Plano
9:04am

Arrive in Galesburg 10:21am

You will have the whole day to explore all the
Railroad Day activities offered.

Return Departure from Galesburg will be at
6:55pm

Arrival Times: Plano 8:38pm; Naperville 9:03pm;
LaGrange 9:19pm; and Chicago Union Station at
9:51pm

OPTION 2

Tour 3 historical towns and railroad depots in
Illinois:
Mendota, Amboy and Galesburg.

Mendota, IL

You will board the same Carl Sandburg Train as
shown above, but you will detrain at Mendota, IL
at 9:05am where a docent will escort the group
thru the history of the depot and railroads and
activities that once made Mendota a very busy
railroad junction. In addition, there are several
historical railroad cars on display to view. Lunch
will be available on your own.



Amboy, IL

After the tour and lunch, a mini coach will zip you to the Amboy, IL Depot Museum. Amboy station is a former rail station in the city of Amboy, Illinois. The building was constructed as a headquarters building for the Illinois Central Railroad as well as a public train station for the fledgling city of Amboy in 1876. It was designed by railroad staff architect James Nocquet after a fire destroyed the original Illinois Central offices on the site. The building was added to the U.S. National Register of Historic Places in 1992 as the Amboy Illinois Central Depot.

The rectangular, Italianate building operated as Illinois Central Railroad's Northern Division headquarters until 1894. After 1894 the rail line through Amboy was downgraded in importance by the railroad, and the division headquarters moved elsewhere. Today the depot is operated as a public museum. The museum grounds include the depot, which houses artifacts and exhibits and several outbuildings. Also on the property is a steam locomotive, which in 1976 was the last steam engine in the United States to be commissioned for regular freight service. The locomotive was obtained from the now defunct Northwestern Steel and Wire company and is maintained as a static display.



Galesburg, IL

Again, you will board your mini coach to travel to Galesburg, IL

The tour will end in Galesburg in time to visit the Train museum or other sites before we return on the Carl Sandburg train to Chicago as previously mentioned.

The Mendota and Amboy option is limited to 30 people, so sign up early to avoid disappointment.



Galesburg Inclusions:

Roundtrip Amtrak Travel

Galesburg Activities:

Galesburg Railway Museum'
Shuttle Bus to Knox College
Model Train and Toy Show (Admission Charge)
Craft Fair, Flea Market, Carnival Rides
Lincoln-Douglas Debate Site
Carl Sandburg Birthplace Historic Site
Watch frequent freight trains passing thru

Mendota/Amboy Inclusions

Amtrak train Chicago to Mendota
Museum Admissions
Mini motor coach transfers
Amtrak Train Galesburg to Chicago

Fares:

Galesburg Only:

\$75 per person

\$69 per person

20th Century Members

\$40 per person

Children under 12

Mendota/Amboy option

Additional \$50 per person

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