

# Western Pacific Railroad Museum

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## 2016 EVENTS



### PORTOLA RAILROAD DAYS

August 26-28, 2016

#### **Come celebrate our railroad heritage!**

Our annual event features the Golden Spike Parade, classic car cruise-in, live music, historic train rides, Western re-enactors, vendor fair, raffles, food court, special museum tours and displays and an assortment of athletic activities: Willie Tate Memorial Run, softball tournament, open community pool sessions, etc.

### PUMPKIN TRAINS

October 8-9, 15-16, 2016

#### **Enjoy train rides and a pumpkin patch!**

Come to the museum and get your Halloween jack-o-lantern.

Enjoy special exhibits, tours and local specialities.

Keep checking our website for more information!



### SANTA TRAINS

December 3, 10, 17, 2016

#### **The holiday favorite, bigger than ever!**

Come take a ride on our decorated holiday train, enjoy free homemade holiday treats and hot beverages, visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus and other special exhibits and events. A family tradition!



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# "RUN A LOCOMOTIVE"

You can operate one of our vintage diesel locomotives with your own private instructor.

**plan A** Run an EMD TR6A or FM H-12-44 switching locomotive **\$175** per hour

**plan B** Run an EMD F7A streamliner or EMD GP9 road switching locomotive **\$200** per hour

**plan C** TWO HOUR COMBO! Run a switcher and a road locomotive, 1 hour each **\$300** per 2 hours

A certificate suitable for framing is awarded after each RAL session. Gift Certificates are also available in the Museum Store or on-line.

The Run A Locomotive program is available from mid-April through mid-November, weather and equipment permitting.

Call 530.832.4532 for reservations  
[www.RunALocomotive.com](http://www.RunALocomotive.com)

Each single plan is considered as one session. Limited to five different operators per session.  
NOTE: locomotive cab entry requires climbing. Please call for special mobility considerations.  
A signed general liability release is required before the session begins.



## Reaching the Museum..

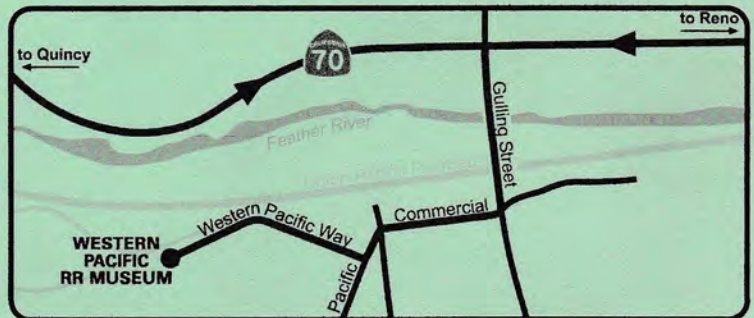
Portola, California is located along State Route 70 - the Feather River Highway. We are 1 hour northwest of Reno via US395 and CA70, 1 hour north of Truckee via CA89 and County Road A23, 3 hours northeast of Sacramento via Interstate 80, CA89 and County Road A23, or 3 hours east of Chico via CA70.



## Visiting the Museum..

The WPRM is open daily from May 1st to the 1st full weekend in October, 10 AM to 5 PM, weather permitting. Call ahead to arrange off-season visits. There is an admission for non-members: \$8 for adults, \$4 for children 4-18 and \$20 for families (2 adults and related children 4-18). Admission is good all day

Caboose train rides are available weekends only from Memorial Day through Labor Day weekends. Ride fares are \$4 for adults, \$2 for children 4-18 and \$10 for families. Cab rides are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children. Train ride tickets are good all day, cab rides for one trip.



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