



PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD TECHNICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

STEAMTOWN TRIP – 10/7/17 – Information and Registration

Your Chapter is pleased to offer you the details for our trip to Steamtown and your participation is encouraged; registration for the day-long active has now started!

Our chartered “deluxe motor coach” will depart from the parking lot of the **Bensalem Presbyterian Church – 2826 Bristol Road (Bristol, PA) promptly at 9:00am.** We'll proceed directly to Scranton in time for the elective “Scranton Limited” and/or trolley rides/museum visit, the two scheduled “elective” offerings of the trip. We will depart for home at 5:00 pm.

Fare Information: The *base* ticket price is \$47.00 and will entitle you to the bus accommodation and Steamtown admission. (National park passes will be honored (deduct \$7.00) - indicate this on the attached registration coupon (circle Yes) – make sure to bring that pass!!) Park admission includes access to the roundhouse and shop complex.

Elective Choices (2): The steam-powered “Scranton Limited” is an additional \$5.00 This option is a 30 minute, 3-mile steam-powered ride around the Steamtown yard, over the Lackawanna River and up to the former Lackawanna Station before returning to the roundhouse area.

A trolley ride and admission to the nearby Electric City Museum is also available for an additional \$8.00 The one-hour trolley ride is a scenic 4.5 mile trip that follows a portion of the former Laurel Lines right-of-way. A highlight is traversing the 4,700 foot long Crown Ave. tunnel enroute out of the valley. (This fare includes admission to the trolley museum.)

Both are “elective” activities, and not included in the basic fare! Both can be ridden during our visit!!

Due to limited bus capacity, the trip is offered to all current Chapter members plus one guest on a “first-come, first-served” basis. (*Additional requests for seats will be wait-listed and confirmed after 9/8 if space remains!!*) **Registration deadline: September 8.**

Attendees are responsible for their lunch meal. There is a picnic area at the park.(There are no convenient food establishments on site nor nearby) **No alcoholic beverages permitted!** (The Park has a carry-in,carry out policy,)

A commemorative ID/ticket will be distributed at the loading site, and will assist staffers with the elective selections.

On behalf of the trip committee, I look forward to a mutually-rewarding day with you at Steamtown. (Questions you may have can be directed to me at jktrr@msn.com)

*John Kilbride
Trip Director*

Kindly complete the coupon – below – tear off and return to the address shown by September 8

Enclosed please find appropriate funds (no cash) to register me (and my guest) for the Chapter's trip to Scranton and Steamtown on 10/7 for the trip fares indicated:

Name(s) _____ Chapter Membership # _____

e-mail address* _____ Phone # _____

Indicate number of fares being purchased on lines below.

_____ Base fare (@47.00 ea)

*** confirmation e-mail will be sent**

Yes _____ National Park Pass exemption (*deduct* \$7.00 ea)

Make checks payable to:

_____ “Scranton Ltd.” fare elective (@\$5.00 ea)

Philadelphia Chapter, PRRT&HS

_____ Trolley/Museum fare elective (@\$8.00 ea)

\$\$\$ enclosed: _____

(Rcvd _____)

Return with full payment to: Scranton Trip c/o Philadelphia Chapter/PRRT&HS P.O. Box 5065 Delanco, NJ 08075