

# COME RIDE WITH US

Our public rides are from Noon to 4 PM (weather permitting) on the first weekend (Saturday & Sunday) of the months from March through September. Donations are appreciated to help cover operating expenses.

We also have special events during the year, open to the public. Please check our online calendar for exact date and times at [www.svlsrcm.org](http://www.svlsrcm.org)

We also host special train events:

Spring Meet: Engineers bring their engines and trains to ride our rails and show off their hobby. This event is in May.

Fourth of July: Special celebration and train rides.

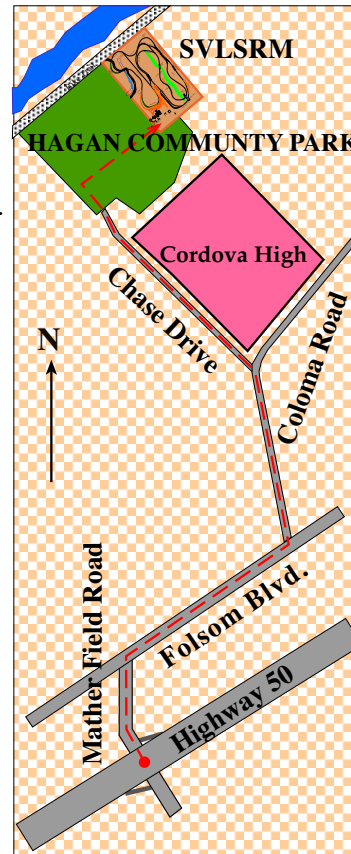
Fall Meet: Engineers bring their engines and trains to ride our rails and show off their hobby. This event is in September.

Halloween: Ride our Terror Train, dates to be determined.

Santa Special. First two weekends in December. Ride our train, visit Santa and have a picture taken with Santa and his train.

Directions to Sacramento Valley Live Steamers Railroad Museum located in scenic Hagan Community Park in Rancho Cordova:

1. From Highway 50 exit at the Mather Field road.
2. Go to Folsom Blvd. and turn right. Follow Folsom Blvd. to Coloma road and turn left.
3. Turn onto Chase Drive (at the corner of Cordova High).
4. Chase Drive goes directly into Hagan Community Park.
5. Follow the park road to the end. SVLSRM facility is beyond the animal barn. The train station is on the left side of the barn area.



# ALL ABOARD!



## Sacramento Valley Live Steamers Railroad Museum

(SVLSRM) is a nonprofit public benefit corporation, organized to preserve railroad history and promote education regarding steam engines and railroads.

We are dedicated to the preservation of the romantic age of the steam engine through the medium of building and the operating of live steam scale model engines and equipment. We operate miniature trains, and offer rides to the public (see public schedule) in Hagan Community Park, located in Rancho Cordova. Adults and children are invited to visit the railroad, learn about steam locomotives and take a ride on one of the trains.

Private parties (birthday, school outings, or company events) may be booked at our facilities, where you can ride our trains and enjoy our scenic landscape near the American River. We can provide educational talks about railroads and equipment.



Our ten-wheeler steam locomotive with engineer Christine providing rides to passengers.

**Sacramento Valley Live Steamers  
Railroad Museum, Inc. (SVLSRM)**

**PO Box 273 Rancho Cordova, CA 95741**

**Phone number: (916) 361-7140**

**Visit our web site at: [www.svlsrcm.org](http://www.svlsrcm.org)**



**OUR GOAL** In an age geared toward rapid technological advances, the knowledge and skill required to build and operate steam locomotives is being lost at an astonishing rate. The SVLSRM seeks to preserve this rich mechanical heritage of our country. To help save this fading technology, we share information with our members and the public, and teach skills necessary to preserve the wonder of the steam era.

**ABOUT OUR EQUIPMENT** At 1/8th scale these steam engines are identical to their full size counterparts, faithfully recreating all the characteristics (sound, smell, feel) of their prototypes; they are real operating locomotives, just smaller.

**ABOUT OUR ORGANIZATION** One of its primary goals is to educate and enlighten the public to the lore and history of American railroading. Sacramento Valley Live Steamers Railroad Museum (SVLSRM) accomplishes this by exhibiting various types of steam engines in live operation, museum displays, and other educational programs.

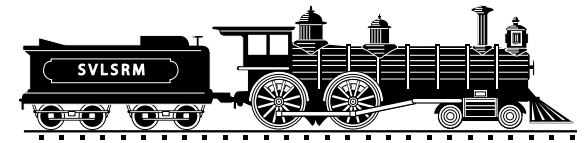
Each year school children from the greater Sacramento area visit the Live Steamers railroad on school field trips, where SVLSRM members offer age appropriate talks on a variety of subjects and give rides on the trains. Topics range from the historical

significance railroads played in developing our nation to physics and the mechanics of building things. Equally important to its educational goals is the mandate of the organization to provide public benefit and enhancement to the surrounding community. This is achieved through regularly scheduled train operations when the public is offered rides aboard the trains, in addition to our public education programs.

**ABOUT OUR TRACK** The SVLSRM began construction of its railroad in 1972, completing the original 1,700 ft. loop in May of 1973. Today the railroad track has grown to over 6,800 ft. It is a 1/8th scale railroad facility that accurately represents the many interesting aspects of full size railroading, promotes education, and provides an operational environment for railroad reenactment.

From our beginning SVLSRM members have continually expanded the track and facilities to their current size with facilities to support more than 25 steam engines at one time.

While the Live Steamers do not charge for rides during public ride days we do rely on donations to support the railroad. The facilities are open for all to enjoy, and everyone is encouraged to experience the magic of the railroad.



Our facilities and trains can be used for your special event such as school parties, birthday parties, corporate picnics or other special events where you would enjoy the lore of trains.

Our members are happy to volunteer their time to provide train rides for these events, but we do require you to pay for facility and equipment usage.



Decorations, food, and other party supplies are not provided. Parties can be held by the caboose where we have tables available under a canopy.

<b>Fees for private parties</b>	
School groups	CALL
Birthday party Party limited to 2 hours	\$125
Additional train	+\$50
Use steam engine instead of diesel	+\$75
<b>Fees for Company Events/Picnic</b>	
First 50 people	\$200
Each additional person up to 125	\$2 a person
More than 125 people	Call
Use steam engine instead of diesel	+\$100.

Private parties are booked by calling:  
Clio Geyer at (916) 645-9154  
or E-mail us at [info@svlsrm.org](mailto:info@svlsrm.org) and tell us the type of event you want. Please include name and phone number for us to call.