

# Central Coast Railway Club Trip to the Former Southern Pacific Sacramento Shops

**Saturday, June 11, 2022 – 11:30 am in Sacramento**

Central Coast is again pleased to offer a rare guided tour of the former Southern Pacific Sacramento Railroad Shops. This will take place on Saturday June 11, 2022 at 11:30 am. The Sacramento Shops were constructed beginning in the late 1800's. The shops provide space for indoor storage of dozens of locomotives, railroad cars, and related equipment. In addition, the shops allow space for locomotive repair and maintenance as an essential component of the operation of the California State Railroad Museum. The tour and time in the shops will be about 2 hours and will allow for photography. Our last tour on September 18, 2018 was covered in the November 2018 *Ferroequinologist*. It will be interesting to see what has changed since that time. In honor of our 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday, there will be no cost for the tour itself!

Although you are welcome to drive, many of us will use Amtrak Capitol Corridor Train #724 which leaves San Jose 8:05 am, Oakland 9:11 am, Emeryville 9:20 am, Martinez 9:59 am finally arriving at Sacramento at 11:10 am. People need to buy train tickets on their own for the trip. Note that advance tickets purchased online at least 2 weeks in advance are sometimes cheaper. Please sit with the group in the last car at the rear so that we can walk together when we alight.

Once in Sacramento, please proceed to the lobby at the California State Railroad Museum's normal entrance at 111 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 by 11:20 am, so final paperwork and waivers can be completed. Bring walking shoes as we will walk with the guide together to the shops from there, and will not wait for stragglers. There will be ample time for lunch at one's leisure at Old Sacramento or to visit the California Railroad Museum at your cost. Although you will be on your own to return, there are 2 main options: Train #743 leaves at 2:55pm and arrives San Jose at 6:03pm. Train #747 at departs at 6:55pm and arrives San Jose at 10:01pm. There are two other trains that only go as far as Oakland: #745 leaving at 4:55pm and # 751 leaving at 8:55pm. We expect that most members will be aboard the 2:55pm return train. Current fares are \$40 one way (\$80 RT) for adults and \$32 one way (\$64 RT) for seniors 62 and over using discount code V282. There is also a friends and family discount code where a similar first ticket from San Jose is \$40 one way and additional ones are 50% off for up to 4 other friends using discount code V516. I would be happy to give you an idea about fares if you call me up.

Please contact Steve Ferrari ([steveferrari@yahoo.com](mailto:steveferrari@yahoo.com) or 408-504-0112) with questions. Send via pdf on an email to [steveferrari@yahoo.com](mailto:steveferrari@yahoo.com) or mail form the below to Steve Ferrari, Central Coast Railway Club, 2328 Westmoreland Drive, San Jose, CA 95124. Reservations may also be made online at [www.GoldenStateRails.com](http://www.GoldenStateRails.com). Note: As limited space availability, tour is for Central Coast Members and their guests.

Enclosed is a request for \_\_\_\_\_ reservations. Although there is no cost, advance reservations are required. You will receive ticket confirmation via return email. All reservations must be in by June 1.

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Meeting Locations: train: San Jose \_\_\_ Santa Clara \_\_\_ Fremont \_\_\_ Hayward \_\_\_ Oakland JLC \_\_\_  
Emeryville \_\_\_ Berkeley \_\_\_ Richmond \_\_\_ Martinez \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_ Sacramento RR Museum \_\_\_  
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