

Carolina Tours, LLC

RAILROADING

**CHECK
OUT OUR
ALL NEW
RR TRIP!**

IN WEST VIRGINIA #2

If you love trains...this tour is for you!
If you love the mountains...this tour is for you!
If you love surprises...this tour is for you!

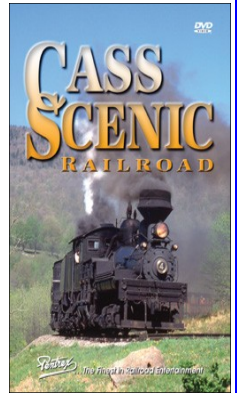
2 NEW TRAINS...PLUS A STOP AT HARPER'S FERRY...

NEW MOUNTAINS...AND COOL WEATHER!!

We will travel first to Pipestem State Park and enjoy the highest mountains east of the Rockies. Getting to dinner on our mountaintop will definitely be a unique experience!! In the morning, we will make our way to Cass, WV, to enjoy our first railroading experience...aboard the Cass Scenic Railroad. We will also tour the Railroad and Logging Museum and the town of Cass. Time permitting, we will stop at the New River Bridge Visitor's Center and scenic overlook on our way to Elkins, WV. This evening we will enjoy reserved seating at the American Mountain Theatre. On the third day of our tour, we will travel to Romney, WV, for our 2nd train ride aboard the Potomac Eagle. A highlight of this train ride will be our visit to 'The Trough', a spectacular narrow gorge and nesting home of the bald eagles. We will spend 2 nights in Martinsburg, WV, making sure we visit the most beautiful valley in the East, Harpers Ferry, and Shepherdstown, too. 4 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 2 dinners.

June 21-25, 2012

Nestled in the mountains of West Virginia, Cass Scenic Railroad State Park offers excursions that transport you back in time to relive an era when steam-driven locomotives were an essential part of everyday life. Trips to Cass are filled with rich histories of the past, unparalleled views of a vast wilderness area, and close-up encounters with the sights and sounds of original steam-driven locomotives.



The historic Potomac Eagle Scenic Railroad is one of America's most beautiful train rides. For three hours, enjoy

a narrated excursion through a tranquil and pristine mountain valley. View historic farms and lush mountain greenery. Around every curve you are rewarded with the splendor of native wildflowers, evergreens, and mixed hardwoods in an unspoiled countryside environment. Experience "The Trough," a spectacular narrow mountain valley. Below you runs the South Branch of the Potomac River, where the water is so clear that you can see fish as they lie resting in the shade. Above you the high mountain walls and thick forest help keep a secret few have discovered. You have entered a sacred place, the eastern home of our magnificent national symbol, the American Bald Eagle. These majestic birds soar high above in their natural habitat, undisturbed by the low rumblings of the occasional train and the passengers who have come for a sighting. Don't be surprised to see these superb flyers swooping overhead in pursuit of prey or gliding gently across the blue mountain skies as if to flaunt their supremacy of the air.



Escape to the mountains at Pipestem Resort Park, the "Year-round Crown Jewel of West Virginia State Parks." From beautiful scenic overlooks of the Bluestone Gorge to the two lodges, the restaurant in the clouds and so much more, Pipestem Resort State Park has something for everyone.

THE HISTORY OF HARPERS FERRY HAS FEW PARALLELS IN THE AMERICAN DRAMA. It is more than one event, one date, or one individual. It is multi-layered – involving a diverse number of people and events that influenced the course of our nation's history. Harpers Ferry witnessed the first successful application of interchangeable manufacture, the arrival of the first successful American railroad, John Brown's attack on slavery, the largest surrender of Federal troops during the Civil War, and the education of former slaves in one of the earliest integrated schools in the United States.



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\$685 PP/QUAD \$899 SINGLE**