



Railway & Locomotive Historical Society, Inc.

▼Keystone Rails

Daily Schedule

(V11, 3/24/2026 9:29 AM)

Tuesday, June 16

3 p.m.

- **Check-in** begins at Best Western Premier, The Central Hotel & Conference Center, 800 East Park Drive, Harrisburg
- You may wish to get together informally at the hotel's O'Reilly's Taproom & Kitchen
- Everyone is on their own for the rest of the day and dinner

7:30-9:30 p.m.

- Board meeting, Central D (All members are welcome to attend)

Wednesday, June 17

Attendees should choose a coach, remember the letter and ride in it all day

First Harrisburg Destination

8 a.m. Coaches board at Best Western Premier, The Central Hotel & Conference Center

- **Coach A** proceeds to Pennsylvania State Archives, 1681 N. Sixth St., Harrisburg
- **Coach B** proceeds to Harris Tower, 637 Walnut St., Harrisburg
- **Coach C** proceeds to Harrisburg Transportation Center, 15 Aberdeen St., Harrisburg, to visit the Power Director's Office

8:30 a.m. Coaches arrive at their destinations (Allow one hour for tours)



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Second Harrisburg Destination

9:30 a.m.

- **Coach A** boards at Pennsylvania State Archives, proceeds to Harris Tower
- **Coach B** boards at Harris Tower, proceeds to Harrisburg Transportation Center to visit the Power Director's Office
- **Coach C** boards at Harrisburg Transportation Center, proceeds to Pennsylvania State Archives

9:45 a.m. Coaches arrive at their destinations (Allow one hour for tours)

Third Harrisburg Destination

10:45 a.m.

- **Coach A** boards at Harris Tower, proceeds to Harrisburg Transportation Center, to visit the Power Director's Office
- **Coach B** boards at Harrisburg Transportation Center, proceeds to Pennsylvania State Archives
- **Coach C** boards at Pennsylvania State Archives, proceeds to Harris Tower

11 a.m. Coaches arrive at their destinations (Allow one hour for tours)

Lunch at Front Street Diner

Noon

- **Coach A** boards at Harrisburg Transportation Center, proceeds to Front Street Diner, 4003 Front St.
- **Coach B** boards at Pennsylvania State Archives, proceeds to Front Street Diner
- **Coach C** boards at Harris Tower, proceeds to Front Street Diner



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12:30 p.m. Coaches arrive at the diner (Allow one hour for lunch, pay on your own)

Rockville Bridge Photo Stop

1:30 p.m. All coaches board at Front Street Diner for travel to Fort Hunter Park

1:45 p.m. Coaches arrive at Fort Hunter Park (Allow one hour for stop)

2:45 p.m. All coaches board at Fort Hunter Park and proceed to the hotel

3:15 p.m. Coaches arrive at the hotel

3:15-5:30 p.m. Rest and relax

Fort Hunter Photo Stop Options

- Some may want only a short visit, just long enough to see and take a photo of the bridge. With multiple coaches, we can offer an early departure for those wishing to return to the hotel right away.
- One or two of the coaches will stay an hour to allow those remaining to see any freight trains and Amtrak 43, the westbound *Pennsylvanian*.
- Amtrak 43 is scheduled to depart Harrisburg station at 2:36 p.m. and pass Rockville Bridge 10-12 minutes later.
- If everyone prefers to return to the hotel, we will limit the Fort Hunter stop to 30 minutes, skip the *Pennsylvanian*, and depart.
- In the event of inclement weather, all coaches will skip the Fort Hunter stop and drive past and under Rockville Bridge so everyone can at least see it. Buses then will return to the hotel.

Reception, Dinner, Annual Members' Meeting and Keynote Speaker

5:30-6:15 p.m. Reception, Heritage Room

6:15-7:30 p.m. Dinner, Heritage Room

7:30-8 p.m. Annual Members' Meeting, Heritage Room

8-9 p.m. Keynote speaker, Heritage Room



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Thursday, June 18

Reading & Northern Charter

7:45 a.m. Coaches A and B board at Best Western Premier, The Central Hotel & Conference Center, and proceed to Reading & Northern's Reading Outer Station, 3501 Pottsville Pike, Reading, Pa., (Muhlenberg Twp.), north of Reading

8:45 a.m. Coaches arrive at Reading & Northern's Reading Outer Station

9 a.m. Reading & Northern passenger train boards and departs

11:30 a.m.-noon Box lunches served on board (remember the choice you made at registration)

5:30 p.m. Train arrives back at Reading Outer Station

5:45 p.m. Coaches A and B board at Reading Outer Station and proceed to the Cracker Barrel restaurant, 21 Industrial Drive, Hamburg, Pa.

6:15 p.m. Coaches arrive at restaurant

6:30-8 p.m. Dinner (90 minutes, pay on your own)

8 p.m. Coaches A and B board at Cracker Barrel and proceed to the hotel

9 p.m. Coaches arrive at the hotel

Friday, June 19

Harrisburg, Lincoln & Lancaster Charter

8 a.m. Coaches A and B board at Best Western Premier, The Central Hotel & Conference Center, and proceed to Stone Gables Estate, Elizabethtown, Pa.

8:35 a.m. Coaches arrive at Stone Gables Estate



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8:50 a.m. Harrisburg, Lincoln & Lancaster passenger train boards and departs

11 a.m. Train arrives back at the station

11:15 a.m.-12:15 lunch at Ironstone Ranch barn (60 minutes)

Middletown & Hummelstown Charter

12:15 p.m. Coaches A and B board at Stone Gables Estate for travel to Middletown & Hummelstown Railroad, 136 Brown St., Middletown, Pa.

12:35 p.m. Coaches arrive at Middletown & Hummelstown Railroad station

12:50 p.m. Middletown & Hummelstown passenger train boards and departs

3 p.m. return Train arrives back at the Middletown & Hummelstown station

3:30 p.m. Coaches A and B board at Middletown & Hummelstown Railroad station and proceed to the hotel

4 p.m. Coaches arrive at the hotel, everyone is on their own for dinner

7:30-9:30 p.m. J. Craig Thorpe presentation on railroad artwork, Central D

Saturday, June 20

Amtrak Shop Tours

8 a.m. Coaches A and B board at Best Western Premier, The Central Hotel & Conference Center, and proceed to Amtrak Wilmington Maintenance Facility, 4001 Vandever Ave., Wilmington, Del.

10:10 a.m. Coaches arrive at Amtrak's Wilmington Maintenance Facility

10:10-noon Guided tour of Amtrak's Wilmington Maintenance Facility

Noon Coach A boards at Amtrak Maintenance Facility, proceeds to Amtrak Mechanical Services, 258 E. Scotland Drive, Bear, Del.

Noon-1 p.m. Buffet lunch for Coach B riders at Wilmington facility



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12:30-1:30 p.m. Buffet lunch for Coach A riders at Bear facility

1 p.m. Coach B boards at Amtrak Maintenance Facility, proceeds to Amtrak Mechanical Services

1:30-3:30 p.m. Guided tour of Amtrak Mechanical Services

3:30 p.m. Coaches A and B board at Amtrak Mechanical Services, return to the hotel

5:40 p.m. Coaches arrive at the hotel, everyone on own for the rest of the day and dinner

Sunday, June 21

11 a.m. Hotel check-out and departure deadline