

Mississippi Delta Railroad Excursion

September 18, 19, 20, 2015

Clarksdale (Hopson), Mississippi

Join us as we roll down the rails, through the cotton fields and small towns of the Mississippi Delta. Our seton point, Clarksdale, MS, is the birthplace of the blues and an historic Illinois Central RR junction.

Friday

Friday, September 18th, seton begins at noon at the Hopson Plantation, located at 001 Commissary Circle. Safety briefing will start at 2:45, after which we will head north to Clarksdale, heading through the south leg of the wye and across the Sunflower River bridge. We will then back north up the main line where we will stop for a tour of the Delta Blues Museum. After our museum stop we will go through the north leg of the wye and head back to Hopson for a BBQ meal at the Hopson Plantation (7 RTM).

Saturday

Saturday, September 19th, seton begins at 6am for late arrivals followed by a safety briefing at 8am. After the safety briefing we will leave Hopson (MP 79.5) stopping in Tutwiler (MP 91.8) for a bathroom break. After the break we will continue south to Swan Lake (MP 105.4) where the Mississippi Delta RR interchanges with the CN Railroad's Chicago-New Orleans main line. We will turn our cars at Swan Lake and head back north, stopping in Webb (MP 99) to check out the old depot. Next we'll head for Sumner where we will enjoy lunch at the Sumner Grill. We will then head back to Hopson, stopping once again in Tutwiler for a break (52 RTM).

Sunday

Sunday, September 20th, safety briefing will begin at 7:45am. We will then depart north, heading through the wye in Clarksdale (MP 76.5), for Lula, MS (MP 56.4). Once in Lula, we'll cross the diamond and back through the north leg of the wye, head east and cross the diamond again, where we will take a restroom break. After turning the cars, we'll head back to the diamond for pictures. When we're finished in Lula, we will roll back to Hopson for a noon set off (46 RTM). Total RTM for the weekend, approximately 105.

Hotel Information

- Hampton Inn, 15000 New Africa Rd., Clarksdale, MS 38614 – 662-621-1717 – **Newest Hotel in area**
 - Comfort Inn, 818 S. State St., Clarksdale, MS 38614 – 662-627-5122
 - Shack Up Inn, 001 Commissary Circle, Clarksdale, MS 38614 – 662-624-8329 – **Located next to seton**
 - Rodeway Inn, 710 S. State St., Clarksdale, MS 38614 – 662-627-2292
 - Americas Best Value Inn, 350 S. State St., Clarksdale, MS 38614 – 662-621-1110
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- I highly recommend you book your room as soon as possible.
 - All NARCOA rules apply.
 - All times are Central Standard Time
 - Reflective Safety Vests and over the ankle hard sole shoes must be worn at all times on RR property.
 - Only narrow band radios allowed.
 - Cost of run \$125, meals not included.
 - No refunds after September 17th.
 - This is a SERO affiliate excursion.
 - Contact: E.C. Chris Thompson – 251-463-3270 or cbt1960@aol.com
 - Make check or money order for \$125 payable to Chris Thompson and mail with registration form to:
 - 299 Hannah Chase Way
 - Satsuma, AL 36572

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Registration

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

Primary Operator Certification No: _____ 2015 Insurance # 15- _____

Secondary Operator Certification No: _____ 2015 Insurance # 15- _____

Type Motorcar: _____ Motorcar # _____ Hi-rail: _____

Estimated number of passengers including operator _____

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