



# Media Relations

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## ETSU's Carter Railroad Museum to sponsor a spring train excursion on June 24, 2017

JOHNSON CITY – The George L. Carter Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society (NRHS) and East Tennessee State University's George L. Carter Railroad Museum will sponsor a scenic train excursion and Riverboat Cruise to Knoxville on Saturday, June 24, 2017. Tickets must be purchased no later than June 12. The price for the excursion is \$90 for adults and \$80 for children ages 3-12, children ages 2 and under may ride free. The fee includes bus transportation to and from Knoxville, a tour of the back shops, a 90-minute steam train ride and a luncheon cruise on the Tennessee Riverboat.



Passengers should arrive at ETSU's parking lot 22A on Go Bucs Trail no later than 6:30 a.m. to travel by motor coach to Knoxville. The Three Rivers Rambler steam train will depart at 10:00 a.m. and follow a scenic route along the Tennessee River following the back shop tour. Upon returning to the station at 12:30 p.m., passengers will be delivered to the Tennessee Riverboat Company for the luncheon cruise. Upon returning from the riverboat cruise, the buses will begin loading at 3:00 p.m. for departure at 3:30 p.m. for the return to Johnson City, arriving around 5:30-6 p.m.

Ticket order forms and liability waivers are available at the Carter Railroad Museum on Saturdays from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. or online at the Mountain Empire Model Railroaders website at [www.memrr.org](http://www.memrr.org) by choosing "NRHS News" and then "Ticket Order Form." A signed liability waiver form must accompany the ticket request.

Payment may be made by check or money order payable to the G. L. Carter Chapter, NRHS, and mailed to **G. L. Carter Chapter, NRHS; attn.: Bill Beagen, 1091 Henderson Court, Jonesborough, TN 37659.**

For more information, contact Bill Beagen at (423) 753-7890 or email him at [rbill@embarqmail.com](mailto:rbill@embarqmail.com)



# Ticket Order Form



George L. Carter Chapter NRHS and  
George L. Carter Railroad Museum, ETSU

**Excursion** to the **3 Rivers Rambler Railroad** and the **Tennessee Riverboat Company** in Knoxville, TN, on **June 24, 2017**

Adults \_\_\_\_\_ \$90.00 each    Children (3-12) \_\_\_\_\_ \$80.00 each    Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Infant in Arms** (2 and under) \_\_\_\_\_ - No Charge    (Seniors are same price as Adults)

Total Number Tickets Ordered \_\_\_\_\_    Grand Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NO smoking or alcoholic beverages are permitted on the bus, train, or riverboat.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Home) (Work) (Cell)

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

If you have email, please furnish us with the address in the event we need to contact you or send you further information. Your email address will remain confidential.

Make check or money order (no cash please) payable to: George L. Carter Chapter, NRHS and mail with completed form and a signed copy of the Liability Waiver form to:

*George L. Carter Chapter, NRHS  
Attn: Bill Beagen  
1091 Henderson Court  
Jonesborough, TN 37659*

For further information please contact: Bill Beagen at 423-753-7890 or Fred Alsop at 423-439-6838

Directions and map to parking lot will accompany ticket confirmation which will be mailed to you. **If you do not receive a ticket confirmation before June 12, 2017 please contact Bill Beagen immediately!**



The George L. Carter Chapter, NRHS  
And  
The George L. Carter Railroad Museum, ETSU  
Johnson City, TN



**RELEASE/HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

Release executed by \_\_\_\_\_ (full name of responsible individual), of \_\_\_\_\_ (full address) to George L. Carter Chapter, NRHS and George L. Carter Railroad Museum through East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tennessee (“Institution”).

I (We) voluntarily participate in the following activity sponsored/organized through these Institutions.

Below identify the specific activity and date(s) the activity will take place:

**Charter bus trip from Johnson City, TN to Knoxville, TN and return to Johnson City, TN on June 24, 2017. While at Knoxville, a tour of the RR work shop, a railway excursion on the 3 Rivers Rambler Railroad, and a Lunch cruise on the Star of Knoxville Riverboat will take place.**

I (We) have full knowledge of the risks that may be involved and which are not limited to travel and the related activities. I (We) further understand that serious accidents occasionally occur during this type of Activity and that participants in this Activity occasionally sustain mortal or serious personal injuries and/or property damage as a result of participating in this Activity.

I (We) assure officials of the Institution that there are no health-related or other reasons or problems which preclude or restrict my (our) participation in this Activity.

I (we) understand and agree that the Institution does not have medical personnel available at the location of this Activity. I (we) understand and agree that the Institution’s volunteers are granted permission to authorize emergency medical treatment, if necessary, and that this action shall be subject to the terms of this agreement. I (we) understand and agree that the Institution and its volunteers assume no responsibility for any injury or damage which might arise out of, or in connection with, any authorized emergency medical treatment.

I (we) assure officials of the Institution that I (we) have adequate health insurance necessary to provide for and pay any medical costs that may directly or indirectly result from my (our) participation in this Activity and that I (we) will indemnify and hold the Institution harmless.

To the extent permitted by law and knowing the risks of this Activity, I (we) hereby release, waive, forever discharge, covenant not to sue and agree to hold harmless the Institution, including its governing board, officers, agents, volunteers, and employees from any liability whatsoever arising out of my (our) participation in this Activity, or in transit to or from this Activity, including but not limited to medical bill, court costs and attorneys' fees, any damage to my (our) property or the property of others, or to others through my (our) participation in this Activity.

It is my (our) express intent that this release and hold harmless agreement shall bind the members of my (our) family and spouse, if applicable, if I (we) am alive, and my estate, heirs, administrators, personal representatives, or assigns, if I (we) am deceased, and shall be deemed as release, waiver, discharge and covenant not to sue the Institution. I (We) further agree to save and hold harmless, indemnify and defend the Institution from any claim by me (us), or by my (our) family, arising out of my (our) participation in this Activity.

I (we) further agree that this agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee. If any of the terms or provisions of this agreement shall be held illegal, unenforceable or in conflict with any law governing this agreement, the remaining provision shall remain in full force and effect.

In consideration of my (our) participation in this Activity, I (we) execute this document with full knowledge of the contents and consequences stated in this Release.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I (we) have executed this Release on this \_\_\_\_\_

Day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

**THIS IS A RELEASE - READ BEFORE SIGNING**

By signing this release, it is understood that all members in your party will be bound by this agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)