



# NILES CANYON RAILWAY

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## Ride East! In June...

Along with its scenic train rides through Niles Canyon, the Niles Canyon Railway will operate an additional set of trips using its M200 railbus running east from its Sunol Station.

*Photo, Video & Interview Opportunities*

**WHAT:** The Niles Canyon Railway (NCRy) has continued to expand its railroad east of Sunol while it maintains its railroad west between Sunol and Niles. Track to the east is now completed up to Happy Valley Bridge in Pleasanton. As a special chance for riders, the museum will operate its M200 railbus east from its Sunol Station on the second and third weekends of June 2025 so visitors can Ride East! These rides are in addition to the museum's regularly scheduled train rides from Sunol to Niles and return via Niles Canyon. The Niles Canyon Railway is the only museum and tourist railroad that runs on the original and best-preserved alignment of the Transcontinental Railroad now listed on the National Register of Historic Places right here in the Bay Area. The NCRy is operated solely by a group of dedicated volunteers.

The 1.25 hour round trip train ride on the M200 will depart east from Sunol station for a round trip to Happy Valley Bridge and return. No passengers will be allowed to get on or off at Happy Valley. Two departures each day at 11:00AM and 12:45PM. Trains run rain or shine.

**WHO:** The trains will be operated by our all-volunteer train crews and staff. We welcome anyone interested to come to take a ride and experience railroad history firsthand. We also welcome any interested individual to join us and volunteer with us.

**WHEN:** **Second & third weekends in June 2025 (6/14 & 6/15 and 6/21 & 6/22)**  
11:00AM and 12:45PM departures on each operating day for Ride East!

**WHERE:** **Niles Canyon Railway - Sunol Station**  
6 Kilcare Road, Sunol, CA 94586  
Our Sunol station has ample parking in our lot with additional parking across the street from the station. Passengers are encouraged to arrive 45 minutes before their departure. Trains run rain or shine.

**HOW:** Interested passengers may book their tickets online via the Niles Canyon Railway website, [ncry.org](http://ncry.org) \$20 Adults / \$10.00 for Seniors (62+) and Children (3-12). Children 2 and younger are free if seated in a lap. Any tickets unsold the evening before the departure will be offered for sale as walk-ups at our Sunol station starting at 9:30AM. Due to the railbus capacity, tickets for these rides are limited to 30 seats per departure.

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Niles Canyon Railway media ready images are available upon request or via our [Media Center](#).

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Our mission is to develop and operate a working railroad museum for the benefit of the public. The museum is designed to increase public education, enjoyment, and appreciation of the significance of America's western railroads.

We are an IRS 501 (c) (3) non-profit charitable organization.