



NILES CANYON RAILWAY

Owned and operated by the Pacific Locomotive Association, Inc.

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**** Media Advisory ****

Scenic weekend train rides are back for 2026!

Scenic train rides to again operate on the rails of the Niles Canyon Railway between Sunol, CA and Niles (City of Fremont), CA on the 2nd and 3rd weekends of each month from March through October.

Photo, Video & Interview Opportunities

WHAT: The Niles Canyon Railway (NCRy) will be restarting its 1.5-hour scenic passenger train rides through Niles Canyon on the second and third weekends from March through October 2026. 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 1.5 hour round trip train ride typically departs from our historic Sunol station for a round trip to Niles/Fremont and return. No passengers will be allowed to get on or off at Niles/Fremont. Two departures each day at 10:30AM and 1:00PM. 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 – March through October**
10:30AM and 1:00 PM departures on each operating day.
Choice of steam locomotive or diesel locomotives varies by the day/month, and locomotive type is typically listed on our [website](http://ncry.org) for a specific day.

WHERE: **Niles Canyon Railway - Sunol Station**
6 Kilkare 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. Departure station may change to Niles for certain days, weekends or special events. Changes will typically be listed on our website, ncry.org

HOW: Interested passengers may learn more and book their tickets online via the Niles Canyon Railway website, ncry.org. Any tickets unsold the evening before the departure will be offered for sale as walk-ups at our Sunol station starting at 9:30AM. Passengers interested in walk-up tickets may call our Ticket Agent to check on that ride day for ticket availability. (510) 996-8420

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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.