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## All Aboard Railtown's Wildflower Train!

*Final Date Saturday, May 2*

**JAMESTOWN, Calif.** – On Saturday, May 2, Railtown 1897 State Historic Park (SHP) will provide guests with a unique opportunity to experience spring wildflowers from onboard a train! The special afternoon wildflower train will depart from the Railtown Depot at 4:30 p.m. Prior to boarding the train, passengers will have the opportunity to learn about the wildflowers of California's Sierra Nevada foothills.

Railtown's Wildflower Trains will feature Interpretive Park Rangers from the nearby New Melones Recreation Resource Center, answering questions and pointing out flower groupings along the way. Wildflower Trains take guests on a six-mile, one-hour roundtrip ride through the scenic, rolling landscapes of California's Gold Country. Along the way, trains encounter meadows and rolling hills, with such local flora as "meadow foam," "gold fields" and other colorful flowers typically in bloom. A stop along the route will provide passengers with the opportunity to distribute wildflower seeds, too! Train capacity is limited, and reservations are suggested. Wildflower train tickets are \$10 for adults, \$4 for youth ages 6-17, and children five and under ride free.

Railtown's regular excursion trains this day depart on-the-hour at 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Regular train tickets are \$8 for adults, \$3 for youths aged 6-17, and children five and under ride free. For guests desiring an in-depth look at Railtown's fascinating shop operations, hourly guided tours of the Historic Jamestown Shops and Roundhouse are also available. Tours are \$2 for adults, \$1 for youth ages 6-17, children five and under tour free.

**About Railtown 1897 State Historic Park**

Known today as "The Movie Railroad," Railtown 1897 State Historic Park has been featured in over 200 movies and TV productions. Operated by California State Parks and the California State Railroad Museum, with financial assistance from the nonprofit California State Railroad Museum Foundation, Railtown 1897 State Historic Park offers special events and trains throughout the year. For more information, call (209) 984-3953 or visit the Railtown 1897 State Historic Park website at [www.railtown1897.org](http://www.railtown1897.org).

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