Endless Adventures at 19 State Parks

California State Railroad Museum

Located in Sacramento County

Widely regarded as North America’s finest and most popular railroad museum, the California State Railroad Museum houses more than 20 restored locomotives and railroad cars, along with thousands of smaller artifacts and a variety of exhibits in its 100,000-square-foot main exhibition facility.

View Park Brochure.

Day Trip Option

The main exhibit hall features six main exhibits, telling the history of the railroad system in America and the human effort that built it. After touring the exhibits, enjoy a 50-minute round-trip ride along the scenic Sacramento River, as you experience railroading firsthand as it was in the early 20th century, while being pulled by one of the historic steam or diesel locomotives.

Tips on how to recreate responsibly during your visit are available at parks.ca.gov/SafetyTips.