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### **CUYAHOGA VALLEY SCENIC RAILROAD INTRODUCES NEW SUMMER EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR 2019**

PENINSULA, OH, April 17, 2019—Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad (CVSR) introduces a new education program for groups and organizations this summer. The revised program caters to all age groups and covers a variety of relevant topics.

This summer, education groups are invited climb aboard for a two-hour interactive train ride through Cuyahoga Valley National Park. The program is filled with activities, stories and puzzles, eligible for all age groups.

The new program, led by CVSR staff, focuses on the natural history and wildlife in Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Topics covered throughout the duration of the ride will include trains and other transportation systems, animals and their habitats, the geography of the park, the Ohio and Erie Canalway, the local history of the Underground Railroad and sustainability.

“We’re really excited to be offering this new curriculum to groups this summer,” said CVSR President & CEO Joe Mazur, “Our staff has crafted it in a way that can be delivered to groups of all ages. It’s a great way to get summer camps or other education groups out into Cuyahoga Valley National Park during summer break.”

Summer education programs will run every Friday from June 14 through August 16, departing from Peninsula Depot. There are three available departure times: 9:45 a.m., 11:40 a.m., and 1:55 p.m.

Tickets are \$8 per student and \$10 per teacher/chaperone. Each group receives two free teacher/chaperone tickets. There is a limit of 48 passengers per departure time due to train car capacity.

Education programs can be booked by calling 1-800-468-4070 x 221 or by emailing [ahaniqosky@cvsr.com](mailto:ahaniqosky@cvsr.com).

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**About Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad**

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad (CVSR) is a private sector, not-for-profit 501(c)(3) volunteer supported organization operating in partnership with Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) and is dedicated to the preservation of passenger rail transportation in Cuyahoga Valley and the historic Ohio & Erie Canalway. CVSR has been providing excursion rail service for more than 40 years. For more information about the railroad, visit [CVSR.org](http://CVSR.org).

**About Cuyahoga Valley National Park**

CVNP encompasses 33,000 acres along the Cuyahoga River between Cleveland and Akron, Ohio. Managed by the National Park Service, CVNP combines cultural, historical, recreational, and natural activities in one setting. For more information visit [nps.gov/cuva](http://nps.gov/cuva).