



## EDUCATION PROGRAMING

SPRING 2019

*Education programming providing hands – on instruction which correlate to the Ohio Academic Content Standards in Life Sciences, History, Geography, Citizenship Rights and Responsibilities and Visual and Oral Communication.*

**2019 Student Explorer  
Dates, Times, Departure Locations**

**MARCH 2019**

Wednesday, March 27, 2019 out of Akron at 10:30am

Friday, March 29, 2019 out of Rockside at 10:30am

**APRIL 2019**

April 3rd- April 26th

Wednesdays out of Akron at 10:30am

Thursdays and Fridays out of Rockside at 10:30am

**MAY 2019**

May 1st - May 30th

Wednesdays out of Akron at 10:30am

Thursdays out of Rockside at 10:30am

**Departure Locations**

**Rockside Station**

7900 Old Rockside Road  
Independence, OH 44131

**Akron Northside Station**

27 Ridge Street  
Akron, OH 44308

For more information visit us online at <http://www.cvsr.com/education-programs>

## **DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS OFFERED**

### Deer's Ears – Explore Your Five Senses!

*Grade Level: Preschool – K*

Explore your five senses in a fun filled train ride through the national park. Along the route we'll answer the questions that little minds want to know: Is your nose as good as a coyote? Can you hear as well as a deer? Are your eyes as sharp as an owl? Are your taste buds the same as a raccoon? Is your sense of touch similar to a river otter? This interactive program will utilize you and your senses as you explore Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

### All Aboard for Animals

*Grade Level: K – 3rd*

Through the use of American Indian storytelling and props your group will learn about the animals that call CVNP home. Then we'll peer out the windows of the train to search for the animals as they scurry from our train. This program inspires a wonder revelation of the natural beauty of CVNP. This program will help your students heighten their discovery skills while interacting with the physical environment.

### Are We There Yet? Transportation in the Valley

*Grade Level: 4th – 6th*

\*Fourth Grade Teachers! Ask about the "Every Kid in a Park" program when booking your reservation\*

Each new mode of transportation changed the landscape and the lives of those who call the valley home. This interactive program will transport your students to the past to explore how the canal and railroad changed everything.

### Explore the Underground Railroad

*Grade Level: 5th – 8th*

\*5<sup>th</sup> grade is the youngest grade level for the Underground Railroad\*

This program will take your students on a journey that is filled with harsh realities and hope that are the Underground Railroad. Students travel through an area utilized by runaway slaves and participate in hands-on and interactive activities. Join Park Rangers and costumed characters as they draw your students into a complex period of history when individuals used their lives to change the world.

CUYAHOGA VALLEY SCENIC RAILROAD

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## **EDUCATION RATES, POLICIES, AND BOOKING INFORMATION**

### **Education Rates:**

Students: \$8.00

Teachers: \$10.00

For every 10 students you book, 1 teacher/chaperone rides for free. This does NOT include bus drivers or escorts.

\*Limit of 152 passengers per day. If requesting a group larger than 152 people, we require a non-refundable deposit within 5 business days of reserving your date.

### **Payments and Due Dates:**

Final payment is due 10 business days prior to your trip. If we have not received a final payment by the indicated due date, the seats allotted for your school will be released. No exceptions. At this time, a final head count is due. After this date you are responsible to pay for the number of tickets being held for your school. We do not issue refunds under any circumstances.

### **What to Expect:**

Climb aboard for this one hour and 30-minute train ride through the Cuyahoga Valley National Park! On board, a Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad or National Park Volunteer will conduct a 45-minute-long program. Throughout the remainder of your trip, you and your students will take in the wonder of the National Park! Classes can bring on their own packed lunch to enjoy on board as well.

### **When You Are Ready to Book:**

Please book no later than 1 month before the day of your trip.

*Due to only running the train with a limit of 152 passengers per day, please have at least three dates that work for your school. We will contact you 20 business days before your trip to confirm the selected date of your trip.*

Please call Bryanna Chisolm at 1-800-468-4070 x 221 or email at [ahanigosky@cvsr.com](mailto:ahanigosky@cvsr.com) to book your trip or with any other questions! We request you have all your booking information readily available so that we can efficiently reserve your trip.

Education Programming is limited, and we book programs on a first come, first serve basis. We will offer up to 4 different programs per trip. Meaning, the first 4 schools to select a program will be the only programs offered that day.