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## **Carter Railroad Museum to host train excursion in Kentucky**

JOHNSON CITY – The George L. Carter Railroad Museum at East Tennessee State University and the George L. Carter Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society will co-host a train excursion to the Big South Fork Railway and the Blue Heron Mine in Stearns, Kentucky on **Saturday, Oct. 7**.

Passengers will ride the former Kentucky and Tennessee Railway 14 miles roundtrip into the Daniel Boone National Forest and the Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area, which offers spectacular fall scenic vistas, lush vegetation and mountain streams as it descends 600-feet into the gorge. The train will stop at the Blue Heron Coal Mining Camp, a National Park Service outdoor interpretive site, so passengers can explore the area.

Tickets for the excursion are \$85 each for adults and seniors, \$66 for children and includes the roundtrip bus ride from ETSU to Stearns, Ky., roundtrip train fare on the Big South Fork Scenic Railway and admission to the McCreary County Museum.

Ticket order forms and liability waiver forms are available at the Carter Railroad Museum, located in the Campus Center Building at ETSU, open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., or by visiting [www.memrr.org](http://www.memrr.org) or [www.glcarternrhs.com](http://www.glcarternrhs.com). For more information, contact Carolyn Gregg at [carolynregg55@yahoo.com](mailto:carolynregg55@yahoo.com) or 423-639-3966. Space is limited and the deadline for applications is **Friday, Sept. 29**.

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