



## HISTORIC JEFFERSON RAILWAY

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# Field Trip Information

The Historic Jefferson Railway provides field trips from March through September each year. We also offer special events that have great educational value.

Be sure to join us for Civil War Living History and The Great Locomotive Train Chase, May 5, 2017.

Information on our field trips can be found on our website at [www.JeffersonRailway.com](http://www.JeffersonRailway.com).  
Civil War field trip information can also be found at [www.JeffersonCivilWarDays.com](http://www.JeffersonCivilWarDays.com)

If you need additional packets or have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 866-398-2038, Ext. 709, [melissa@jeffersonrailway.com](mailto:melissa@jeffersonrailway.com) or via cell phone 903-742-2041.

We look forward to providing learning experiences to your school children.

Warm regards,

Melissa Moit  
Office Manager  
Group Tours



# Field Trip Request

## Requestor's Information

School/Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: (w) \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone: (c) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## Date and Time

Date of Field Trip: \_\_\_\_\_ What time do you plan to arrive? \_\_\_\_\_

What time do you need to leave by: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have other tours or attractions scheduled in Jefferson? If so, where and when: \_\_\_\_\_

## Student Information

Age(s) and Grade Level(s) of students: Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Students: \_\_\_\_\_ Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Chaperones (teachers, aides, parents, bus drivers): \_\_\_\_\_

## Options

Would you like us to help book the rest your field trip to Jefferson? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, which tours and/or attractions are you interested in?

Ice cream at General Store (not available)  Turning Basin Riverboat Tour (n/a)

The Old Store and Fudge Shop (not available)  Lone Star Carriage rides (n/a)

Jefferson Historic Museum (not available)  Lunch at the Depot [small groups]  
(you provide the lunch, we'll provide the place-reservations required) (n/a)

Museum of Measurement and Time (n/a)

The Great Train Locomotive Chase  
May 5, 2017, \$5 per person

Civil War Living History  
May 5, 2017, \$3 per person

**Now, just complete this form and fax to 903-665-8249; or email to [info@JeffersonRailway.com](mailto:info@JeffersonRailway.com) and someone will be in touch with you to confirm your reservation.**

**If you have any questions, please contact us at 866.398.2038 ext. 709 or at [info@JeffersonRailway.com](mailto:info@JeffersonRailway.com)**

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**Age specific narration aboard the train.** Each trip is tailored to suit your specific age group; narration can be focused on a particular subject (steamboats, trains, Jefferson history, eco-habitat, alligators, the Civil War, etc.)

**Flexible scheduling options.** Start a day in Jefferson with a morning train ride or have a pleasant afternoon trip. Time of departure is up to you.

**Tiered pricing** - the larger the group, the lower the price. (per train ride for gas-powered locomotive. Call for pricing for steam train)

- Less than 70 students = \$6 per ticket (\$350 minimum, per train)
- 70-100 students = \$5 per ticket
- Above 100 = \$4 per ticket

There is a 50% security deposit required at time of booking. No cancellations within seven days of event. (Special events require 21 day cancellation).

For children under 8, we require one adult for each 15 students. For children 8 and older, we require one adult for each 20 students. Parent Release Forms are required for each student.

**Historic Jefferson Railway presents  
The Great Locomotive Chase  
May 5, 2017  
Jefferson, Texas**

In cooperation with **Marion County Chamber of Commerce's Civil War Living History Day**, the **Historic Jefferson Railway** is pleased to invite your school or group to attend The Great Locomotive Chase-The Andrews Raid.

Bring your class to ride an antique live steam train and experience the story of The Andrews Raid, the Civil War's most gripping railroad story, known as the "Great Locomotive Chase". See the living history camps along the river.

We are offering special pricing to school and other groups of \$5 per person on Friday, May 5, 2017. The train will depart at 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 and 12:30. Additional trains may be added depending on demand. Trains always leave on time so please plan your arrival to allow plenty of time to park and walk to the train.

The route skirts the Big Cypress Bayou for a five-mile, half hour round trip that departs from the Diamond Don RV Park, just one mile from Jefferson. Along the way, passengers view one of the few remaining Confederate powder magazines from the Civil War era and other historic sites. Also, come see the Diamond Don Gator Pit with fourteen live alligators in a natural habitat. Be sure to reserve a place for your group!

Lots of parking for school buses.

We offer lunch facilities with clean port-a-potties. Bring your own lunches as we have space for a meal. Lunch, ice cream, snacks, water, soda and ice will be available for sale at the RV Park.



**Reserve your field trip today!**

Fill out the attached Field Trip Request Form and fax or email to us. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Moit at 866-398-2038 ext. 709 or via e-mail at [info@jeffersonrailway.com](mailto:info@jeffersonrailway.com) or cell at 903-742-2041

**What:** The Great Locomotive Chase – The Andrews Raid

**When:** Friday, May 5, 2017

**Time:** Train departs at 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 and 12:30. Additional trains may be added depending on demand.

**Where:** 1602 State Hwy 49 East, Jefferson, Texas 75657

**Directions:** From Hwy 59, take Hwy 49 East toward Downtown Jefferson. Left at Y in Road to 49 East toward Smithland. RV park is one mile on the right.

**Cost:** \$5.00 for each student and parent. Schools: One Teacher and Bus Driver FREE.

**Tour:** 30 minutes

**What to Wear:** Walking shoes and jeans. Depending on weather, a jacket may also be appropriate. You will be in open air coaches.

**What to Bring:** Mosquito spray, suntan lotion, sun glasses, hat, lunch, drinks, money for vendors and concessions. Minor release forms.

**Lunch facilities with clean port-a-potties:** Bring your own sack lunches or buy at the concession stands. We have plenty of space. Lunch, Snacks, Ice Cream, Sodas and Water will be available for sale at the RV Park.

**Civil War Living History Camps - \$3 per student, parent. Schools: One Teacher and Bus Driver FREE**

**Other tour services also available on Friday for groups.** Tour booking for other attractions in Jefferson is complimentary with your train ride.

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.** Due to limited capacity for this event, group sales are non-refundable. 1/2 of the ticket price is payable upon reservation, by check or credit card. Payment in full is required for all groups before entry into the property. A credit card is required to guarantee attendance. If group does not show for the event, the balance of the ticket price will be charged to the credit card on deposit. **If you do not show up on day of event or you bring fewer students than on your reservation, there will be no refunds as this event always sells out.**

The Great Locomotive Chase will be located at  
**Diamond Don RV Park**  
1602 State Hwy 49 East  
Jefferson, TX 75657  
866-398-2038

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Dear Educators:

The Marion County Chamber of Commerce and Historic Jefferson Railway are pleased to invite your school or group to attend a Day of Learning to draw attention to the history and romance of the Civil War way of life. The Living History Camps will demonstrate Camp Life and Military Activities.

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.** Due to limited capacity for this event, group sales are non-refundable. If you do not show up on day of event or you bring fewer students than on your reservation, there will be no refunds as this event always sells out. ½ of the ticket price is payable upon reservation, by check or credit card. Payment in full is required for all groups before entry into the property. A credit card is required to guarantee attendance. If group does not show for the event, the balance of the ticket price will be charged to the credit card on deposit.

- What:** Civil War Living History – demonstrations of the era; actual ruins from 1800's are viewable on the property; Diamond Don Gator Pit – fourteen live alligators in a natural habitat; cannons, replica of working Civil War Iron Clad gunboat complete with five working cannons; crafts and games; steam train rides
- When:** Friday, May 5, 2017
- Time:** Day of Learning will be 9:00 – 2:30. Each school/group attending will have a confirmed reservation as to what time to be at the Camps.
- Where:** Diamond Don RV Park, 1602 State Hwy 49 East, Jefferson, Texas 75657. See [www.DiamondDonRVPark.com](http://www.DiamondDonRVPark.com) for a map to the park.
- Directions:** From Hwy 59, take Hwy 49 East toward Downtown Jefferson. Go past Brookshires and turn Left at Y in Road, Hwy 49 East toward Smithland. Park is one mile on the right.
- Cost:** \$3.00 per student, parent. Schools: One Class Room Teacher and One Bus Driver admitted *FREE*. Home schools require payment for each parent, student.
- Train Ride:** Add a narrated antique live steam train ride on the Historic Jefferson Railway to your field trip. Add \$5.00 per person. See information on the Great Locomotive Chase. The steam train ride always leaves on time so please schedule your arrival to allow plenty of time to park and walk to the train.
- What to Wear:** Walking shoes and jeans. No flip/flop sandals. Depending on weather, a jacket may also be appropriate. You will be in a pasture and walking on gravel roads.
- What to Bring:** Mosquito spray, suntan lotion, sun glasses, hat, lunch, drinks, and money for concessions and vendors.
- Concessions:** Lunch, Snacks, Ice Cream, Sodas and Water will be available for purchase.
- Vendors:** Civil War vendors will be on site with age-appropriate items for sale.

**Minor Release Forms are required for this event upon entry into the property. Please review Jefferson Civil War Days School Group Rules.**

**Lunch facilities with clean port-a-potties**

Bring your own sack lunches. We have plenty of space for a meal. Lunch, snacks and beverages will also be available for sale at the RV Park.

## **Living History**

### **The Great Locomotive Chase – The Andrews Raid**

### **SCHOOL GROUP RULES**

- **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.** Due to limited capacity for this event, group sales are non-refundable. If you do not show up on day of event or you bring fewer students than on your reservation, there will be no refunds as this event always sells out. ½ of the ticket price is payable upon reservation, by check or credit card. Payment in full is required for all groups before entry into the property. A credit card is required to guarantee attendance. If group does not show for the event, the balance of the ticket price will be charged to the credit card on deposit.
- **All minors must have the Living History MINOR & PARENT Release of Liability Form to gain entry to the property.** We will not chaperone minors that do not meet this criteria.
- **If you have any special needs, please let us know.**
- **Our gate personnel will direct you to the parking area.** Traffic is limited to existing roads. Please drive safely and slowly as we have many school children and spectators on the property. The steam train ride always leaves on time so please schedule your arrival to allow plenty of time to park and walk to the train.
- **Parents/teachers/chaperones will be held liable for children's conduct.** Please be considerate of other groups on the property throughout the day.
- **Parents/Teachers/Chaperones for the trip must keep their assigned group of students with them at all times.** Failure to supervise students appropriately may result in the group being asked to leave the premises.
- **Please stay aware of your surroundings, as demonstrations may be unsafe for those not paying attention to their personal safety.**
- **Please leave as little sign of your being here as possible.** Trashcans are available throughout the park. Please pick up after yourself and the children.
- **Do not go near our railroad track.** Any person caught tampering or vandalizing the track will be immediately ejected from the property. Tampering with our track creates a dangerous situation as it could cause our train to de-rail!!
- **Please do not block any designated roadways or RV spaces.**
- **We are not responsible for your person or your property.**
- **Extend courtesy to others.**

**THINK SAFETY AT ALL TIMES!!**

**HAVE FUN!!**

**Living History**  
**The Great Locomotive Chase – The Andrews Raid**  
**Naval Battle of Port Jefferson**  
**May 5, 2017**

**MINOR & PARENT Release of Liability**

The undersigned, by affixing my signature below, certify that I am a voluntary participant in this event. I understand that I am assuming for myself and all members of my family all risks and liability, known and unknown, associated with this event. I consider myself fully aware of the dangers involved in such an event and I am prepared to deal with the consequences without legal, punitive or unethical actions against anyone associated with this event and/or property.

I hereby release Marion County Chamber of Commerce, Diamond Don Motorsports, Inc. and DBR Entertainment, Inc. and any of their employees, directors, officers, volunteers and landowners from any and all liability and/or claims associated with my or my family's participation in this event and I expressly waive any and all claims, liabilities and damages that may occur to myself and/or my family by the signing of this form freely and voluntarily.

I acknowledge and agree that these terms shall serve as a release and an express assumption of risk for me, my heirs, executors, and administrators and for all members of my family, including any minors accompanying me or attending alone.

Parent or Guardian Printed Name

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Signature

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Date

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Name(s) of minor children attending

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