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# **SAM Shortline Railroad Group Contract**

All groups must consist of 20 or more people with one contact person for the group. Payment must be made with a credit card or check and there is a \$15.00 per ticket, non-refundable deposit to be paid with in 10 business days of the reservation. If paying the deposit by check, then it must be received within 10 business days of the order to hold the seats. Group contracts must be signed and returned with payment. Groups that have not signed their contact will have any reserved seats released. Our excursions are ROUND TRIP any groups wishing to go one way are welcome, however there is NO discounted rate. All groups ordering, no matter what time of year, are committed to these rules. All groups must submit an accurate list of all passengers no later than two weeks prior to departure. If counts need to be changed they maybe changed at the 2 week mark, please do not call to add 1 or 2 seats everyday. The contact will be updated at the 2 week mark.

Prices listed below are the group rates for each class of service:

Coach	\$34.99 Per Person Plus Tax
Coach Child	\$31.99 Per Person Plus Tax
Deluxe	\$41.99 Per Person Plus Tax

# Meals:

No free meals are provided on board the train. Groups can purchase a boxed meal in advance. There is a concession car that is part of the trains consists. That groups may purchase food individually. Cash or Credit Card is accepted.

Boxed Meal Choices

Conductor Lunch (BBQ Sandwich, Chips, Cookie, Drink)	\$11.00
Engineer Lunch (Sausagdog, Chips, Cookie, Drink)	\$10.00
Hobo Lunch (Hotdog, Chips, Cookie, Drink)	\$9.00

# **Comp Tickets:**

Groups that consist of 20-40 paying passengers, will be allowed one (1) complimentary ticket for their escort. Groups of 41 passengers or more will be allowed two (2) complimentary tickets. If group numbers fall below the required amount, comp tickets will be voided and a charge will be added for the escort. If the group is ordering boxed meals, comp tickets will be charged for boxed meals. There are no comp meals.

#### Seating:

Each of the cars is different in the consist. Groups will be seated together.

# **Payments and Cancellation:**

Deposit MUST be paid with in 10 Business days from the date the contact was issued. If payment and contract is not received with in 10 days the reservation WILL BE CANCELED! If paying by check they should be made out to: SAM Shortline Railroad.

If deposit is paid and group cancels anytime the deposit will be lost. NO EXCEPTIONS!

The Final payment must be made 14 days prior to your scheduled departure date. If payment is not made the reservation will be canceled. You can not bring payment to the train on the day of the ride. Payment must be paid 14 days in advance to the depot NO EXCEPTIONS!

# Handicap Disclaimer

Walking is required in at anyone of the stops we make. Grounds and step stools may be unstable due to unstable ground. Steps may be high and may require assistance. Motorized wheel chairs and/or scooters accepted onboard the train in coach services ONLY.

\*\*\*Our trips will not be handicap accessible. Historic and antiquated rail passenger equipment, like that used on our excursions, are exempt from ADA regulations under U.S. Code: Title 42: Section 12184. The passenger cars and station facilities used on our excursions were constructed before disability accessibility laws were adopted. Platforms, boarding areas, stairs, step-stools, seating, and especially doorways, passageways, aisles, and on board restrooms may not accommodate all passengers. We will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate differently abled passengers who desire to ride one of our trips.\*\*\*

# All name lists must be submitted no later than two weeks prior to departure!