

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

OUR TRAINS & PLANES TOUR

THUR SEPT 12, 2024

RIDING THE RAILS WITH MEMORIES OF TRAINS LONG GONE

Departures, as applic: No.Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Beachwood/Orange, Independence



The Valley Railway began back in the late 1800s, operating through what is now the Cuyahoga Valley National Park, from Cleveland to Zoarville. It transitioned into the Cleveland Terminal & Valley Railroad. Some years later it was absorbed into the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad which, in later years, merged with the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, becoming the Chessie System.



The freight trains served companies like the Jaite Paper Mill and quarries along Riverview Road. Today, and for the past 50 years, the right-of-way has Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad passenger trains operating through the National Park. We will be boarding our train at the Independence Station and traveling to the Akron North Station, far short of the original terminus in Zoarville, Ohio

Enjoy our excursion as we travel through Peninsula and past popular areas including Boston Mill Station and Indigo Lake, majestic bridges high above the tracks and historic stations, including the Brecksville Depot, a “flag stop” at the Station Road Bridge Trailhead.

Our motorcoach will be awaiting us as we exit the train in Akron to take us to our mid-day dinner where you will have a choice of several entrees. Our “Planes” part of the tour, the Military Air Preservation Society’s museum, adjacent to the Akron-Canton Airport, known as CAK in airline jargon. The museum is internationally known for its aircraft on display, typically with former airplane personnel explaining these ready-to-fly planes and memorabilia and other displays. MAPS has been best described as *“Where History Takes Flight”*.

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