

Check out the train schedules of Eastern Oregon

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ELGIN, SUMPTER — As summer winds down into autumn, the Eagle Cap Excursion Train and Sumpter Valley Railroad will offer special trains.

Here's a look at the special events coming up with each organization.

EAGLE CAP EXCURSION TRAIN

Reserve seats at www.eaglecaptrainrides.com or call 541-437-3652.

- Sept. 3: Train robbery by High Country Outlaws; leaves at 10 a.m. from Elgin; \$75 adults, \$70 seniors and \$35 for ages 3-16.
- Sept. 10 and Sept. 17: Two Rivers excursion, which follows the Grande Ronde River to Rondowa and up the Willowa River.
- Sept. 21: Special Alpen Train in conjunction with Oregon's Alpenfest, which happens in Joseph Sept. 29-Oct. 2. This train will feature Bavarian food, guest hosts in lederhosen and dirndl dresses and live accordion music. Cost is \$80 adults, \$75 seniors and \$40 for ages 3-16.
- Oct. 1: Bigfoot Train with Squatch America. Leaves Elgin at 10 a.m. and follows the Two Rivers route. Fares are \$75 adults, \$70 seniors and \$35 for ages 3-16.
- Oct. 15: Fall Foliage Ride, 10 a.m. from Elgin; \$75 adults, \$70 seniors, \$35 ages 3-16.
- Oct. 8: Two Rivers Bonus Ride; \$85 adults, \$80 seniors, \$40 ages 3-16.
- Oct. 22: End of Season Bounty train featuring a meal



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The Sumpter Valley Railroad runs on narrow-gauge tracks between McEwen and Sumpter in Baker County.

by Ten Depot Street featuring ingredients from local

farms, gardens, orchards and ranches. Leaves Elgin at 10 a.m.; \$75 adults, \$70 seniors, \$35 ages 3-16.

SUMPTER VALLEY RAILROAD

Operating from McEwen Station and Sumpter Station, the SVRR has a full schedule for September, then special fall foliage trains in October. For a detailed schedule and to reserve tickets, visit sumptervalleyrailroad.org.

- Sept. 3-4: Features short runs from Sumpter in conjunction with the town's Labor Day weekend flea market. On Saturday, trains leave from Sumpter at 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sunday follows that schedule, plus an earlier ride at 11 a.m. Tickets are \$18 adults, \$15 military/seniors; \$11 ages 3-17.
- Sept. 3: Wine and Cheese Train sponsored by Copper Belt Winery and The Cheese Fairy. This train, for ages 21 and older, leaves McEwen at 6 p.m. The fare is \$60.
- Sept. 10: Full Moon Train, 7 p.m.; \$25 adults and \$16 for ages 3-17.
- Sept. 11: Hot Dog and Marshmallows Train, noon; \$28 adults, \$25 seniors/military and \$17 ages 3-17.
- Sept. 24-25: Train robberies by the High Country Outlaws; 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. both days; \$25 adults, \$22 military/seniors, \$16 ages 3-17.
- Oct. 21-23: Fall Foliage trains; 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Friday and Saturday, noon on Sunday; \$25 adults, \$22 military/seniors, \$16 ages 3-17.
- Dec. 10: Christmas trains; 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 6 p.m. Tickets are \$18 adults, \$15 military/seniors, \$11 ages 3-17.



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