

Kudzu Rails '04

Time Table No. 1

**Taking Effect at 7:30 A.M.
Thursday, May 20, 2004**

Superseding Any and All Previous Time Tables

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF REGISTRANTS AND ATTENDEES ONLY

**Not intended for the information of the public.
Kudzu Rails '04 reserves the right to vary therefrom as circumstances may require.**

EASTERN STANDARD TIME

**Based at the Southern Museum of Civil War and Locomotive History,
Kennesaw, Georgia**

Thursday, May 20, 2004

7:30	¹ Busses depart Kennesaw Community Center for Etowah, Tennessee for the Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum ex-L&N "Hook & Eye" line and Blue Ridge Scenic Railway excursions (This departure is only for those who have registered for both rail excursions and the bus from Kennesaw.)
10:00–12:00	Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum ex-L&N "Hook & Eye" line excursion, departing Etowah, Tennessee (This is for persons driving themselves to Etowah. Parking is at Gee Creek State Park, located off of US 411 south of Etowah. All pre-purchased tickets will be available trackside at Wetmore.)
12:00	Busses depart Etowah, Tennessee for McCaysville, Georgia, and the Blue Ridge Scenic Railway excursion south to Blue Ridge and Ellijay (This is only for those who have registered for the bus from Kennesaw. Box lunches will be provided for those riding the bus.)
12:30–3:30	Blue Ridge Scenic Railway excursion from Blue Ridge north to McCaysville and return (This section is for persons driving themselves to Blue Ridge. Tickets available only at the Blue Ridge Depot.)
1:00–5:00	² Tour of Lockheed-Martin Aircraft Plant, Marietta, Georgia (Enter at the B-2 Visitor's Gate.)
3:30–6:45	Blue Ridge Scenic Railway excursion from Blue Ridge south to Ellijay and return (This section is for persons driving themselves to Blue Ridge. Tickets available only at the Blue Ridge Depot.)
5:30	Blue Ridge Scenic Railway excursion arrives at Ellijay, load busses for return to Kennesaw (Those that drove themselves to Blue Ridge will remain on the train for return trip north to Blue Ridge.)
6:45	Busses arrive at Kennesaw from Ellijay (This is only for those who have registered for the bus from Kennesaw.)
6:45	Blue Ridge Scenic Railway excursion arrives back at Blue Ridge (This is only for persons driving themselves to Blue Ridge.)

¹If space is available, tickets for the bus ride and both rail excursions will be available at the Museum through Wednesday and from 7:00 to 7:30 a.m. Thursday. Those pre-registered may pick up their tickets at the Museum on Wednesday or at the bus departure area beginning at 7:00 a.m. Thursday.

²Requires pre-registration and processing of information for security check. (There will be absolutely no exceptions!)

Directions to the B-2 Visitors Gate: I-75 to Delk Road/Lockheed (Exit 261), exit heading west for about five miles, past the main Lockheed Martin facility on the left, turn left on Atlanta Road (last light before railroad overpass), take second left into Lockheed parking lot, (before new railroad overpass on Atlanta Road), go to guard house for clearance, then to the B-2 Lobby (behind flagpole).

Friday, May 21, 2004

	<i>Museum Theatre</i>	<i>Museum Conference Room</i>	<i>“Bobby Grant” Building</i>
9:00	Model display check-in begins at the Museum		
12:00	³ Open house at the Canton, St. Paul, and Pacific Railway (<i>live steam</i>) in Canton opens		
12:00	⁴ Train show opens at Kennesaw Community Center		
12:00	Modular layout displays open at the train show (Kennesaw Community Center), the Museum, and the Boy Scout Building		
12:00	Model display opens at the Museum		
2:30–3:30	Shelby Lowe Color Movies (Tom Alderman)	Modeling the U.S. Military Railroad from Civil War Photographs (Chris Brannigan and D.C. Cebula)	Resin Kits: Design and Construction (Gary Wright and Jim King)
4:00–5:00	To and From Dixieland—The Dixie Trains Franchise (Dain Schult)	Southern Railway Publicity Films (George Eichelberger)	Gainesville Midland Railroad (Hugh Cain)
5:00	Train show closes		
5:00	Modular layout displays close		
5:00	Model display closes		
5:15	³ Open house at the Canton, St. Paul, and Pacific Railway (<i>live steam</i>) in Canton closes		
6:30–7:30	Central of Georgia Railway Passenger Equipment (Ed Mims)	Modeling Atlantic Coast Line E and F Units (Mark Sharp)	Southern’s Southernmost Short Lines (Russell Tedder)
8:00–9:00	History of the Tennessee, Alabama & Georgia Railway (Warren Stephens)	Modeling Southern Railway Green F3s (Larry Puckett)	(none)
9:00	⁵ Night photo session, train watching, and open outdoor slide show trackside near the depot		

³Shuttle busses will be running between the Museum in Kennesaw and the Canton, St. Paul, and Pacific Railway open house in Canton throughout the day on Friday. Departure times from Kennesaw and return times from Canton will be posted at the Museum. Tickets for the shuttle bus are \$8.00 and tickets for the open house are \$10.00. Both are available at the Museum ticket window in the lobby anytime. Those pre-registered for the open house will need to pay for the shuttle bus when they pick up their registration packet.

⁴Food service will be available during the day at the train show (Kennesaw Community Center).

⁵Please be alert and exercise extreme caution around all railroad tracks. Do not trespass onto the CSX trackage!

Kudzu Rails '04 Notes

1. Your Kudzu Rails '04 name badge, received at registration, will be needed for admission to all Kudzu Rails '04 activities, including the train show, model displays, modular layout displays, tours of the Southern Museum of Civil War and Locomotive History, open house at the Canton live steam club, and all presentations. Please be sure to wear your name badge at all Kudzu Rails '04 activities.
2. All Kudzu Rails '04 staff members have yellow name badges. If you have any problems or questions, please don't hesitate to ask the staff members for assistance.
3. Most of the venues for Kudzu Rails '04 are within walking distance of the Southern Museum. Please exercise extreme caution when crossing any streets or railroad tracks.
4. Although we plan to adhere to the schedule as printed, it may be necessary to make last-minute changes or adjustments due to circumstances beyond our control.
5. Smoking is **not** permitted indoors at any Kudzu Rails '04 venue or activity.

Saturday, May 22, 2004

	<i>Museum Theatre</i>	<i>Museum Conference Room</i>	<i>"Bobby Grant" Building</i>
7:30	NCPS breakfast and business meeting at Cobb Conference Center (<i>NCPS members only</i>)		
8:00	SRHA breakfast and business meeting		
9:00	⁶ Train show opens at Kennesaw Community Center		
9:00	Modular layout displays open at the train show (Kennesaw Community Center), the Museum, and the Boy Scout Building		
9:00	Model display opens at the Museum		
9:30–10:30	Grand Opening of Southern Railway Historical Association Archives / Sources for Prototype Information (George Eichelberger)	Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad Steam Locomotives: Prototypes to Models (Dain Schult and Tom Knowles)	Modeling the Western & Atlantic Railroad in the Civil War (Thom Radice and Dr. LeBron Matthews)
10:15	⁷ Open house at the Canton, St. Paul, and Pacific Railway (<i>live steam</i>) in Canton opens		
11:00–12:00	National Model Railroad Association Kalmbach Library (Brent Lambert)	Southern Railway 40' Steel Box Cars (George Eichelberger)	Little River Railroad (Jim Thurston)
1:30–2:30	Smithsonian Institution (Mr. Bill Withuhn)	(<i>none</i>)	(<i>none</i>)
3:00–4:00	The Great Locomotive Chase (Col. James Bogle)	Georgia Southern & Florida Railroad (Mark Mosely)	Louisville & Nashville Railroad South End in Transition 1978–1991 (Lee Singletary)
4:00	Train show closes		
4:00	Modular layout displays close		
4:00	Model display closes		
4:30–5:30	Researching the Southern Railway and Central of Georgia Railway at the Atlanta History Center: AHC's Norfolk Southern Collection (Jackson McQuigg and Paul Crater)	1932 ARA Box Cars (Ted Culotta)	Glover Locomotive Works (Dick Hillman)
5:00	⁷ Open house at the Canton, St. Paul, and Pacific Railway (<i>live steam</i>) in Canton closes		
5:00	⁶ Food vendors available trackside near the depot		
6:00–7:00	The Dieselization of the Southern Railway (Marvin Black)	Making War Pay: How the Western & Atlantic Railroad Affected War from the Civil War to World War II (Dain Schult)	Southeastern Pulpwood Cars (Larry Goolsby)
7:30	⁸ Norfolk Southern "Lawmen" concert trackside at the depot (<i>open to the public</i>)		
9:00–10:00	Atlanta Trackside with Howard Robins (Paul Faulk)	(<i>none</i>)	(<i>none</i>)

⁶Food service will be available during the day at the train show (Kennesaw Community Center) and beside the depot.

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Sunday, May 23, 2004

9:00–5:00	Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum, Chattanooga, Tennessee, open regular hours
10:00–12:00	Model check-out Museum display room
10:30–11:30	Premiere of <i>The Other Great Locomotive Chase</i> (an animated family film) in the Museum theatre
11:00–4:00	Southeastern Railroad Museum, Duluth, Georgia, open house

Map of Kudzu Rails '04 Venues in Downtown Kennesaw, Georgia

