

Alabama Southern Railroad Excursion

April 26th – 28th 2024

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Friday, 26th

Set On

Set on location will be 2900 15th St. Tuscaloosa, Al.

Set on will be from 1pm -4pm. We will set on in the ABS yard, this is an active and very busy yard, safety vest, long pants and appropriate footwear must be always worn at all times. Please wait to be directed before setting on.

Excursion

Saturday, 27th

6:45am Set on for late arrivals, 7:30am safety meeting, then we will head north towards Ethelsville. We will stop in Reform [MP43] for a restroom break, we will continue to Ethelsville where we will turn the cars and head back to Reform to eat lunch. After lunch we will head south, making a stop in Northport [MP69.6] at the old GM&O depot/museum. We will the head back to the railyard to

tie the cars down for the night. Total round trip miles is 88.

Sunday, 28th

7:30am Safety meeting, we will head through the yard towards the Warrior Sub, going over some street running also paralleling the NS mainline for a couple of miles also passing Bryant Denney Stadium. At Brookwood Jct. we will head off Warrior sub to the Brookwood sub and go across the Hurricane Creek trestle, at Peterson we will have a restroom break and turn the cars and head back to Tuscaloosa and set off. Hopefully be off the rails by 12:30-1pm. Total RTM 34, No lunch for Sunday.

Safety

YOU must be present and on time for the safety meetings to participate in the excursion! Safety vest, over the ankle rugged soled boots, long pants and safety glasses, must be worn at ALL times while on RR property. [NO TENNIS SHOES OR SANDALS]. ALL NARCOA rules apply.

Radios

Radios are not required but recommended. FCC compliant narrow band radios only. Radio channel will be given out at the safety meeting.

Food

Saturday we will eat lunch at Jacks, it's a hamburger/chicken finger place, there is a gas station close by as well or you are welcome to bring you own lunch.

Restrooms

We will be pulling a porta-potty behind one of the motorcars, it will be available for use at all stops.

Lodging

I was able to block 20 rooms at the Best Western University Inn, for \$80 plus tax a night. Ask for the discounted NARCOA MOTOR CAR GROUP rate. Phone #

[205]556-9690, Address is 3801 McFarland Blvd.
Tuscaloosa Al. I stayed here last year, its clean and has
ample parking.

Registration

If you would like to sign up, please email me to get on the
list. I will be sending out a welcome letter and
registration form in late March/early April. Run fee is
\$165.00, there is a 20 car limit for this excursion. No
mentoring for this run.

Contact Information

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If you have any questions please feel free to contact me
or Jonathan.

Other

Please know that the Alabama Southern is a very busy railroad with a lot of traffic, so the above times may change due to railroad traffic, with that in mind please be flexible. This is a SERO affiliate excursion, Thank you.