

Dear Steam Trip Bus Rider:

Please note that we have moved the departure time from the DoubleTree convention hotel earlier to 6:45 am Tuesday, Sept. 4. This was done due to road repairs on or affecting I-35 congestion making travel time more uncertain.

Bus loading will begin at 6:30 am at the North entrance of the hotel, NOT the main entrance.

Please also be sure others in your party, including vendor helpers, are aware of the information in this email (included also on our NNGC-2018.com website) as we do not have everyone's email address.

There will be a "mini" convention registration table in the DoubleTree lobby near the hotel's check-in desk from 7-9 pm Monday night. We will have your convention packet with your name tags and Timetable and Layout Tours booklets. If you aren't able to arrive by 9 pm, I will have your packet in the morning at the bus loading.

You will need to have your name tag with you Tuesday as your admission ticket for the bus and Duluth activities (museum entrance, train, and 2nd box lunch if you pre-ordered).

Any shirts you may have ordered will be available after the return from Duluth Wednesday night at the main convention registration desk on the 2nd floor of the hotel where most of the convention activities will be held.

If we do not have excess travel delay to Duluth, you will have more time to start viewing the museum before train loading begins at 9:50 am for the 10:00 am departure. There is time allotted for museum viewing after the excursion before the bus departure at 4:30 pm.

We hope you will enjoy this outing and the convention!

Jeff Otto, Vice-Chair
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