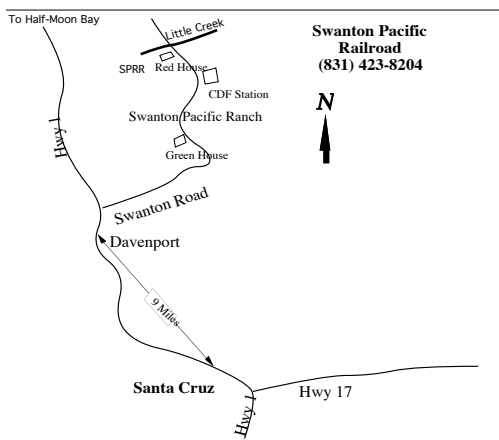


Directions to Swanton Pacific Ranch/Railroad

Davenport, CA

The small village of Davenport is just nine miles north of Santa Cruz on Hwy 1. Drive 1-1/2 miles north of Davenport, on Hwy. 1; then turn right on to Swanton Rd.. The headquarters for the trains are three miles up on a twisting-and-turning Swanton Rd. (all paved). Another clue: It's the first place on the left, approx. .25mile past the CDF Station on Swanton Rd., with a white picket fence at the entrance.



*Stay current with Swanton Railroad happenings
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All Aboard!

RAIN or SHINE!

SWANTON PACIFIC RAILROAD
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San Luis Obispo, CA 93407

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Swanton Pacific Ranch & Railroad

Invites you to attend its annual

Cal Poly Day
SUNDAY
Sept. 27, 2015



Website: www.sprr.calpoly.edu/index.html

SAVE THE DATE: SEPT. 27, 2015

Mark your Calendar!

All Aboard

for the **ANNUAL**

Cal Poly Day 9/27/15

Swanton Pacific is very pleased to invite you to its annual Cal Poly Railroad Day of train rides, barbecue, and choice of other activities hosted by the railroad and ranch. Updates, on what has been and will be taking place at Swanton, will be presented. Come hear and experience it all at Swanton Pacific Ranch, in Davenport, CA on **Sunday, Sept. 27, 2015 - Davenport, CA**

To witness the firing up of a steam locomotive come around 0930. The first train run will be around 10:30am. Runs will continue until lunch time, scheduled from noonish until about 1:30pm; rides will continue thereafter until 4:00PM.

If you have never visited Swanton's Ranch, or Railroad, be assured, you will enjoy seeing the steam engines, a diesel engine, a crane car, the roundhouse and turntable, the machine shop, and Swanton's historical memorabilia display. Be it your first, or umpteenth visit to Swanton, you will see many improvements, along with on-going projects. Membership to the railroad is **ALWAYS** open to those interested in volunteering in this living operational historical museum—which this year celebrates its centennial celebration of the Pan American Pacific Exposition's [PPIE] opening.

Project displays/demonstrations of ranch and other activities will also be available. Cal Poly's Logging Team will be showcasing their many logging skills. A Junior Conductor Training Class [for those 10 yrs. or younger] will be announced throughout the day. An award of sorts will be given upon completion. Fiddle Road Band, a string quartet, will provide soft background music for all to enjoy. Their music is a blend of Celtic, Bluegrass, Cajun, and Ol'Timey songs.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR VISIT!
Attendance is limited to the first 500

Day's Event Schedule

Train Rides: 10:30-BBQ

ACTIVITIES:

RR Roundhouse & Car-barn 10:30-11:30am
 Santa Maria Style BBQ/comments noon - 1:30pm
 Train Rides con't. after lunch 'til approx. 4:00pm
 Railroad and Ranch Activities 2:00 - 4:00pm
 Jr. Conductor Training Course – as announced
***Fiddle Road Band** to provide background music throughout most of the day's event*

SANTA MARIA BBQ includes:
 tri-tip, salad, beans, garlic bread, water, dessert
[lunch is served from approx. noonish to 1:30pm]

BACKGROUND:

Cal Poly Day has a long established tradition with the College of Agriculture and alumnus Al Smith, who left his 3,200 acre Swanton Pacific Ranch valued at \$20-million to Cal Poly when he died in 1993. Al Smith earned a bachelor's degree from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo in crop science in 1944, and a master's in agriculture education in 1956.

The ranch serves as an extension of Cal Poly's instructional programs in agriculture, forestry, and other disciplines.

This event provides a great opportunity for all in attendance to: renew or make new acquaintances, visit with alumni and friends, enjoy the beautiful Swanton grounds, and/or ride the trains of the past. These trains provide a "living part of history", as they were used in the Panama Pacific International Expo in San Francisco, 1915. The Centennial Celebration is an on-going event throughout 2015 at the Palace of Fine Arts in San Francisco. Check it out.

Enjoy your day
Event held RAIN or SHINE!
[Please do NOT bring pets]

Parking, unlimited train rides, BBQ, tours, entertainment—ALL included in the total price

RESERVATION FORM

Name(s); please indicate c=child* (4-10yr); others-adult* 3 & under FREE unless you wish to make a donation
 [Names needed for making pre-registration nametag]

If a Cal Poly alumni please provide dept. & year graduated
RSVP prior to Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2015- i.e., must be postmarked by 9/16 for pre-price
 Adult=\$25.00 Child [4-10 years] \$15.00

TOTALS: ___ # OF ADULTS (a) X \$25.00 ___
 ___ # OF CHILDREN (c) X \$15.00 ___
Credit cards not accepted-cash/check only
TOTAL: _____

***IF Post marked After 9/16, 2015**
 Adult = \$35.00 child [4-10yrs]=\$20.00 3 & under free

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 E-mail address—(is **ONLY USED** to confirm receipt of Payment. **-Please print clearly**) _____
 Phone _____

Make check PAYABLE TO SPRR**
Tickets ARE NOT mailed; they are picked up on-site, on the day of the event

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