

REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete one form for each person attending

**Denver South Park & Pacific
Historical Society**

2026 Annual Convention

Leadville, Colorado

June 16 – 18, 2026

Optional Excursions June 19 & 20

1. Your Information

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email (required to receive confirmation): _____

2. Dinner Selection (Wednesday)

Please select **one** option: **Beef** **Chicken** **Vegetarian**

3. Model Building Clinic (Optional – Additional \$25)

If you plan to attend the clinic, please select your preference:

If you select a clinic option, please be sure to select the \$115 registration fee in Section 4.

O-Scale HO-Scale Non-Railroad Animal Bust

4. Registration Fee

Please select one:

Event Registration Only -- \$90 per person, (\$75 for children 4-12. Free under 4)

Event Registration **and** Model Building Clinic -- \$115 per person

Please make your check payable to **DSP&PHS**

5. Mail Your Registration

Please mail this completed form and your check to:

DSP&PHS

P.O. Box 371373

Denver, CO 80237-5373

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Join us for our largest convention yet in the historic mountain town of Leadville!

This is a convention you won't want to miss.

Hotels

- Freight – Contemporary Cottages (next to the old DSP&P Freight House)
- Historic Delaware
- Old Tale Inn
- Rodeway Inn

Dining

- Buchi Café - Cuban
 - High Mountain Pies - Pizza
 - Mineral 1886
 - Tennessee Pass Café
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CONVENTION SCHEDULE – Tuesday, JUNE 16

Welcome to Leadville!

8:00 – 10:00 AM – Registration Check-In

Dutch Henry Tubing Hill Parking Lot

999 US Highway 24, Leadville, CO

Where the Mineral Belt Trail crosses Highway 24, 1 mile southwest of downtown

Pick up your materials and meet fellow attendees.

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Guided Field Trip – California Gulch

Depart from registration location. **Carpooling encouraged.**

Explore historic California Gulch and learn about the three railroads that operated in the valley.

Lunch – On Your Own

Enjoy a local restaurant or bring a picnic. Allow time to reach the depot before departure.

1:30 – 4:30 PM – All Aboard! Colorado & Southern Train Excursion

326 E 7th Street, Leadville, CO

Tickets included with registration. **Board by 1:50** to depart on time.

Relax and enjoy a scenic ride through historic railroad country.

4:30 PM – Group Photo

Depot parking lot in front of **Steam Locomotive No. 641**

Dinner – On Your Own

Relax and enjoy dinner at your leisure.

7:00 – 10:00 PM – Evening Program: Presentations, Exhibit and Contest

Amax Community Room, Lake County Public Library

1115 Harrison Ave, Leadville, CO

- Presentations by noted **historians** and **authors**
 - **Exhibit:** Bring your railroad artifacts, historic photos, models, and books (display tables available).
 - **Model Contest:** Theme: *Models Related to the Leadville Area – All scales welcome*
 - Cash Prizes: \$20 Third Place | \$30 Second Place | \$40 First Place
 - Display on June 16 and 18; prizes awarded June 18
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CONVENTION SCHEDULE – WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

Exploring the Blue River Branch and Gathering for Dinner

9:00 AM – Guided Tour: Blue River Branch

Lake County Public Library Parking Lot, 1115 Harrison Ave, Leadville, CO

Please carpool. Drinks and snacks provided.

Stops along the way will highlight both **DSP&P** and **D&RG Railroads**. The tour ends in **Frisco**.

On the return, optional short hikes on the **D&RG grade** at one or two locations, as time permits.

Lunch – On Your Own

Enjoy a local restaurant or bring a picnic.

6:30 PM – Evening Dinner

Leadville Elks Lodge, 123 W 5th St, Leadville, CO

- Full cash bar available
 - Parking on the street or in the back lot
 - Raffle prizes and trivia throughout the evening
- Relax, enjoy dinner, and connect with fellow attendees.
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CONVENTION SCHEDULE – THURSDAY, JUNE 18

Explore the Ibex Branch and enjoy a creative afternoon!

9:00 AM – Guided Tour: Ibex Branch

Lake County Public Library Parking Lot, 1115 Harrison Ave, Leadville, CO

Please carpool. Dirt roads; bring a **jacket**. Drinks and snacks will be available.

Stops will highlight railroad history.

Lunch – On Your Own

Enjoy a local restaurant or bring a picnic.

3:00 – 7:00 PM – Afternoon Activities (Your Choice)

Option 1: Modeling Craft Clinic

Amax Community Room, Lake County Public Library, 1115 Harrison Ave, Leadville, CO

Create your own model:

- "O" Scale Brick Shed – plaster and wood
- "HO" Scale Coke Oven – plaster and card
- Non-Railroad Animal Bust - plaster

All painting and decorating supplies provided; instructions and help available.

This is an additional cost event: \$25 per person (see registration form).

Please display your model later in the evening.

Option 2: Explore Local Sites

Choose from:

- Tabor Home Museum – 116 E. 5th St.
 - National Mining Hall of Fame – 120 W 9th St.
 - Healy House Museum – 912 Harrison Ave
 - Melanzana Outdoor Clothing – 716 Harrison Ave
 - Tabor Opera House – 308 Harrison Ave
 - Leadville National Fish Hatchery – 2846 Highway 380
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 - **Model Contest** prizes awarded tonight!
 - Discussion of **next year's convention**
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OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS – FRI, JUNE 19 & SAT, JUNE 20

Colorado Midland Railway Full-Day Trip & Como Roundhouse Open House

Friday, June 19 – 10:00 AM – Departure from Basalt, CO

Meet at Alpine Bank (former Colorado Midland Railway Depot), 137 Midland Ave, Basalt, CO

Please carpool.

We will begin our full-day journey from Basalt, traveling along the historic Colorado Midland Railway corridor.

Tour Highlights:

- Drive up to **West Hagerman Tunnel** with stops along the way
- Optional hike to the remains of **Colorado Midland Tender at Hell Gate** on return trip
- Enjoy beautiful mountain scenery and historic railroad sites
- Full-day excursion – bring water, lunch, snacks - dirt and uneven roads/hiking spots

Saturday, June 20 – Como, CO

- Como Open House, southparkrailsociety.org
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