

NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Mendocino Railway 03/06/2025

ALL ABOARD FOR THE ULTIMATE GOLDEN EGG CHASE: A SKUNK TRAIN EASTER ADVENTURE!

Mendocino County's World Famous

Redwoods | Trains | Railbikes | Hikes | Glen Blair Bar

Willits, California - March 6, 2025 - This Easter season, from April 11th to April 20th, hop aboard the Easter Express for a memorable springtime adventure on the historic Skunk Train! Departing from Willits, California, this family-friendly excursion is filled with festive surprises, breathtaking scenery, and plenty of Easter fun.

Step onto our vintage train for a 2-hour journey through Tunnel #2, taking in the blooming beauty of spring as you travel deep into the heart of the redwoods. Upon arriving at Crowley, guests can search for hidden egg surprises, adding an extra layer of excitement for children and the young at heart.

This year we're introducing the Golden Egg! This egg will be hidden in the egg hunt at Crowley, and the lucky guest who finds it will win four (4) Annual Passes for a full year of train-only experiences, including the Pudding Creek Express and Wolf Tree Turn (subject to availability.) Passholders also receive 15% off all other train and Railbike adventures, making this a prize you won't want to miss!

"Spring is the perfect time to embrace adventure, and what better way to celebrate than with a ride through the redwoods." says Stathi Pappas, General Manager of the Skunk Train. "The Golden Egg is an exciting new addition to our springtime celebration, bringing an extra layer of adventure. Finding the Golden Egg means unlocking a year of incredible train journeys, it's an Easter prize like no other!"

Of course, no Easter celebration would be complete without a visit from the Easter Bunny himself. He'll be making his way through the train, greeting guests and spreading plenty of holiday cheer. Festive cookies and refreshing pink lemonade will be served to make the experience even sweeter.

Whether you're starting a new holiday tradition or continuing a cherished one, the Easter Express is the perfect way to celebrate with family and friends. Don't miss your chance to join in the fun and embark on a one-of-a-kind Easter adventure.

Make this Easter one to remember, book your tickets today!

To book your tickets, visit Easter Express.

For more information about the Skunk Train and its unforgettable rail adventures, visit <u>www.skunktrain.com</u> or call (707) 964-6371.

California Western Railroad / Skunk Train

located in the redwood forests of Northern California's Mendocino County, is a heritage railroad that has been operating both freight and passenger service since 1885. Initially used to move redwood logs to the Mendocino Coast sawmills from the rugged back country, the Skunk Train has become a beloved institution touted as one of the "10 Best Rail Tours in the Country" (USA Today), and a "Top 10 Family Activity in California" (National Geographic Traveler). The Skunk Train journey covers 40 miles of scenic delights and 30 bridges, all while retaining its original charm—minus the historic pungent aroma that once preceded its arrival. Operating year-round, this multi-generational experience welcomes passengers to bring along their families and even their dog, ensuring a memorable and inclusive adventure.

###

Media Contacts: Kimberly Preciado, Mendocino Railway kpreciado@sierrarailroad.com

Images available upon request.