

**St. Louis Chapter NRHS Announces
The Southern Illinois Railroad Station Tour
Saturday, April 20, 2012**

Join us for a 300-mile motor coach tour of many of the remaining railroad stations in Southern Illinois. Our tour departs the Reavis Barracks Road and I-55 commuter lot at 7:30 a.m. After stopping at the alternate boarding point in Columbia, IL, we will be on our way to visit 13 depots - and even a roundhouse. A stop for lunch is included (on your own). Tours of the stations have been arranged where possible. We should be back in St. Louis by 6:00 p.m.

The Reavis Barracks commuter lot is located on the west side of I-55 at the Reavis Barracks Road exit. The Reavis Barracks Road exit is the next one north of Lindbergh Blvd. Departure is at 7:30 a.m., so please be there no later than 7:20 a.m.

The boarding location in Columbia is the east side of the Columbia Post Office in the Columbia Centre Shopping Center on Hwy 3. It's about two miles south of I-55. Please be there by 7:30 a.m.

The cost is \$25 for an all-day modern motor coach tour, a mere pittance at today's gas prices. To join us, you can sign up at the NRHS or NMRA March or April meetings. Full payment is due when you make your reservation – make checks payable to St. Louis Chapter NRHS. Or, send your name, phone number, e-mail address, boarding location (South County or Columbia) and a check for \$25 to:

Rick Sprung
Trip Director - St. Louis Chapter NRHS
10101 Carolynne Drive
St. Louis, MO 63128

All requested information must be included with your reservation.

There are a limited number of seats available for this trip so be sure to get your space reserved.

We are looking forward to seeing you on April 20!