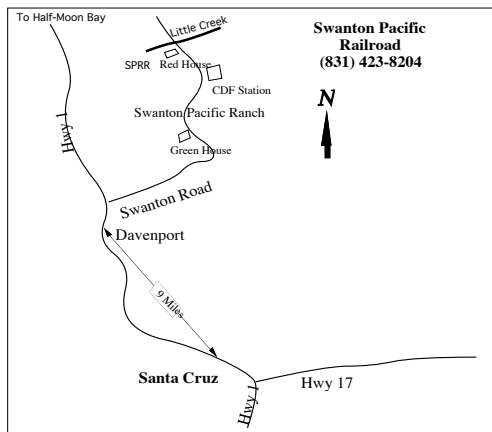


Directions to Swanton Pacific Ranch/Railroad

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.



**Attendance is limited to first 500
So RSVP ASAP**

All Aboard!

*Stay current with Swanton Railroad happenings
via Facebook:*

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Swanton-Pacific-Railroad/133931676657214>

Event held RAIN or SHINE!

SWANTON PACIFIC RAILROAD
c/o BioResource Agricultural Engineering Dept.
Cal Poly
San Luis Obispo, CA 93407

California Polytechnic
State University
San Luis Obispo

Swanton Pacific Ranch & Railroad

Invites you to attend its annual

Cal Poly Day SUNDAY October 9, 2016



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

**SAVE THE DATE:
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2016**

Mark your Calendar!

All Aboard for the **ANNUAL** Cal Poly Day 10/9/16

Swanton Pacific is 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 the Swanton Pacific Ranch, in Davenport, CA on

Sunday, October 9, 2016 - Davenport, CA

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.

Project displays/demonstrations of ranch and other activities will 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. Fiddle Road Band, a string quartet, will provide soft background music [a blend of Celtic, Bluegrass, Cajun, and Ol'Timey songs] for all to enjoy.

Featured Artist, Ken Muramoto, for the 2016 Orchard Supply Calendar will be on-site displaying his unique train art. He will personally sign your 2016 OSH calendar. So bring it with you.

Membership to the railroad is **ALWAYS** open to those interested in volunteering in this living operational historical museum—other opportunities include: training & working on railroad operations, i.e., brakeman, conductor, fireman, engineer & track maintenance; restore and maintain the railroad, caring for our Christmas tree farm, landscaping/gardening, and so much more!. Check the calendar out for designated volunteer workdays on **our website: sprr.calpoly.edu**

Day's Event Schedule

Train Rides: Steam up around 0930AM

Rides should begin approx. 10:30 until lunch [BBQ]

ACTIVITIES:

RR Roundhouse & Car-barn tours 10:30-11:30
Santa Maria Style BBQ/comments noon - 1:30
Train Rides con't. after lunch 'til approx. 4:00
Railroad and Ranch Activities 2:00 - 4:00
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.

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
[List Registrants-needed for making pre-registration nametags]

+RSVP ASAP limited to first 500--we often do sell out

Provide dept. & year graduated if a Cal Poly Alumni

RSVP prior to Friday, Sept. 23, 2016-i.e., must be postmarked by 9/23 for pre-price

Adult=\$30.00*** Child [4-10 years] \$15.00
***SPRR Member--\$25.00 per one membership

TOTALS: ___ # OF ADULTS (a) X \$30.00 ___

___ # OF CHILDREN (c) X \$15.00 ___

Credit cards not accepted-cash/check only

TOTAL: ___

***IF Post marked After Sept 23, 2016**

Adult = \$40.00 child [4-10yrs]=\$25.00 3 & under free
Reminder . .we often have sold out prior to RSVP date

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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