

**Montgomery Bell State Park
Train History Festival Packages
January 21-23, 2010**

Come enjoy the Train History Festival with a variety of train layouts, unique displays, presentations and spend the night at one of Tennessee's most memorable state parks. Your room with a balcony will have a beautiful view of Acorn Lake and the shoreline that leads to the Wildcat Trail.

1 night special

**1 night lodging for 2
Breakfast buffet for 2
\$81.52***

2 night special

**2 nights lodging for 2
Breakfast buffet for 2
\$163.04***



*Based on availability/ Taxes and gratuities not included/ No other discounts apply/ Reservations required/

Call **1-800-250-8613** to make reservations at Montgomery Bell State Park.

Please ask for "TRAIN" package.

**Train History Festival
Saturday, January 22 & Sunday, January 23
9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. CST**

About the Train History Festival

The Train History Festival features the historical connection and impact railroads have made on parks and recreation in Tennessee. Guests will be able to see various running scale layouts of hobby trains, railroad history and parks exhibits, and presentations throughout the two days.

www.tnstateparks.com/MontgomeryBell

Park Office: 615-797-9052

Inn or Villas: 615-797-3101

Toll Free: 1-800-250-8613

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Train Show Schedule of Events

1-22-11 Saturday

9:30 – show open to view displays show closes at 4:00pm

All programs at Montgomery Bell Inn & Conference Center

- 10:00am **Impact of Railroads on Parks & MBSP**
Learn about railroads and how they have impacted many parks throughout the US. Also come and learn some of Montgomery Bell's train history presented by Ranger Eric Runkle
- 10:00am **Guided walk** on Montgomery Bell park trails that parallel railroad tracks. Join State Naturalist Randy Hedgepath for a 2-3 mile easy hike along portions of the Montgomery Bell Trail. Meet Randy at the Park Office Visitor Center. The hike should last about 2 hours.
- 11:00am **Rails Running Through History**
Join National Park Ranger Jim Lewis as he explores the deep connection between the railroad and the history of Stones River National Battlefield, middle Tennessee, and our nation
- 1:00pm **Railroads and the Civil War**
Join Bicentennial Mall State Park Ranger Jerry Wooten as he shows the connection between Bicentennial Mall State Park, Nashville, the railroad, and the Civil War.
- 2:00pm **Radnor Lake: Historical Research and Sense of Place**
A short film depicting the connection between place and people – A Sense of place. Radnor is the product of the L & N Railroad's dominance in middle Tennessee from 1800's – mid 1900's. Today the natural area is seen as a place of physical beauty. Learn about the cultural history of Radnor Lake with Dr Doug Heffington and Park Manager Steve Ward. A question and Answer session will follow the film.

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1-23-11 Sunday

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- 10:00am **Montgomery Bell's Railroad History and the Werewolf Springs legend**
Come learn about the railroads connection to Montgomery Bell State Park as well as watch a short movie about our park's spooky history. Some material may be too intense for smaller children.
- 11:00am **Harpeth River State Park & its connection to the RR**
Come learn about the Harpeth River State Park and its connections with the railroad presented by Ranger Lisa Housholder
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- 3:00pm **Railroads in Tennessee State Parks**
Come see a slideshow presentation about the railroad and Tennessee State Parks presented by State Naturalist Randy Hedgepath.

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