

Blue Ridge Rambler

Sunday, June 1, 2025



Dover Harbor at Roanoke; photo by Richard Shell

Experience luxurious rail travel aboard the classic Pullman car *Dover Harbor*—traveling to **Roanoke VA**.

After an 8:15AM departure from **Washington Union Station**, then boarding stops at **Alexandria VA** and **Manassas VA**, enjoy the scenic ride as Amtrak's *Regional* train #151 ambles south along the eastern edge of the **Blue Ridge Mountains**. Make new friends as we pass through Charlottesville and Lynchburg. Relax in the **comfortable Pullman surroundings** while our white-jacketed attendants serve you beverages, libations, and **Brunch!**

At 1:16PM, *Dover Harbor* will arrive at **Amtrak's Roanoke station**. You'll have three hours in downtown Roanoke on your own to visit nearby attractions such as the **Virginia Museum of Transportation, Science Museum of Western Virginia, and Taubman Museum of Art** (all within a few blocks walk) or stroll up the hill to the **Hotel Roanoke**, to enjoy mountain air and the view overlooking downtown.

Dover Harbor is scheduled for a 4:23 PM northward departure from Amtrak's **Roanoke station** with Amtrak's *Regional* train #66. A delicious supper will be served enroute to an evening return to Manassas, Alexandria then ultimately at 9:28PM, Washington DC!

PER PERSON FARES (FIRST CLASS)

All fares include round trip rail travel on *Dover Harbor* between the listed cities and meals as described above, beverages, snacks, and spirits aboard the car while enroute.

Washington/Alexandria/Manassas to Roanoke and return
DCNRHS Members: \$419

Nonmembers: \$469; Child (ages 2-12): \$389

CONDITIONS:

1. The Washington D.C. Chapter, NRHS makes every effort to accommodate the physically challenged; however, *Dover Harbor* as a historic railroad car **is not wheelchair accessible**. Operator requires those physically challenged passengers requiring special assistance from others to travel with someone who is able to assist them.
2. Those with special dietary needs such as food allergies or vegetarian /vegan meals must notify the reservations agent at least two weeks in advance of the trip. Please include a note in the comments line when placing your order or send an email to reservations@dcnrhs.org.
3. **No refund or credit of purchased tickets after May 1, 2025** other than by operator's cancellation of the trip or reselling of the space. The operator suggests passengers obtain trip insurance to cover cancellations resulting from personal emergencies, illness or other causes.
4. Package does not include hotel accommodations, gratuities, personal incidental charges, tours, admissions, local transportation or meals except enroute aboard *Dover Harbor* as described above.
5. Children's fares apply to ages 2 – 12. Children under age 2, not occupying a seat travel free (submit names of children under 2 with your reservation). Each child must be accompanied by a fare-paying adult. Above age 12, the full fare is applicable.
6. The General Conditions for tours, trips, excursions, and events as published on the DCNRHS web site (www.dcnrhs.org) apply. By making a reservation, participants agree to be bound by both the General and these specific Conditions.

RESERVE YOUR PLACE ONLINE NOW AT WWW.DCNRHS.ORG (Handling Fee Applies)
Questions? E-mail reservations@dcnrhs.org or call 202-627-6978.

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I'm ready to go! My reservation and payment are enclosed:

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Telephone: day evening _____
 Mobile phone (day of trip): _____
 E-mail: _____

Reservation confirmations are sent by e-mail. Please ensure your spam filter will accept e-mails from reservations@dcnrhs.org; contact us at this address if you do not receive confirmation within one week of booking.

PAYMENT METHOD

Check payable to **Washington D.C. Chapter, NRHS**
 Charge to my Visa/Mastercard:
 Card No.: _____
 Exp. Date (mm/yy): ____ / ____ CID # (on back of card) _____
 Signature: _____

Please reserve the following spaces (please check boarding location):

TO ROANOKE from **Washington** **Alexandria** or **Manassas**

# _____	DCNRHS Member(s) at \$419	= \$ _____	
# _____	Nonmember(s) at \$469	= \$ _____	
# _____	Child (ages 2-12) at \$389	= \$ _____	

TOTAL AMOUNT: \$ _____

ALL PASSENGER NAMES (Required) / DCNRHS Member No.

_____	/ _____
_____	/ _____
_____	/ _____
_____	/ _____

DCNRHS Member Number is required for the discounted Member Fare.

Comments: _____

PLEASE NOTE: DCNRHS is not responsible for delays to orders sent via U.S. Mail, and encourages booking reservations at www.dcnrhs.org via our secure online reservation system which is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.