

National Park Service  
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Golden Spike National Historic Site  
Promontory Summit, Utah

## Welcome to Golden Spike NHS: Commemorating the Completion of the First Transcontinental Railroad



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### 2014 Special Events

April 19 - 26 .....National Parks Week/Jr. Ranger Day  
May 10.....May 10, 1869 Annual Celebration  
August 9..... Railroader's Festival  
September 27..... Public Lands Day  
December 28 -30....Winter Steam Festival

Golden Spike NHS is one of America's most significant places. This site is a tribute to the perseverance and talents of all who worked to complete the engineering marvel that was the transcontinental railroad. The success of the transcontinental railroad opened a new chapter in our nation's history. Through its completion, the development of the West was realized, and the social, political, and economic status of the nation was changed.

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### YEAR-ROUND ACTIVITIES

- Visitor Center / Museum / Bookstore  
Daily 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  
Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, & New Year's Day
- Orientation film & other movies related to railroad history
- Big Fill Walking Trail along the transcontinental railroad grade
- Big Fill Exhibit pull out, a view of the Central Pacific's Big Fill
- School / Youth Group Tours  
(Reservations required, based on availability)  
Phone (435) 471-2209, ext. 29
- Park Entrance Fees  
\$5.00 winter / \$7.00 summer per vehicle  
Interagency Pass holders Free  
Interagency Senior Pass holders (Golden Age) Free  
Interagency Access Pass holders (Golden Access) Free  
Passes available for purchase at visitor center.

### SEASONAL ACTIVITIES

**Approximately early May–early October**

- East & West Auto Tours along the historic railroad grade  
(buses, RVs, and trailers prohibited)
- Locomotive Steam Demonstration daily 10:00 a.m.,  
10:30 a.m., 1:00pm, 4:00 p.m., & 4:30 p.m.
- Historic Reenactment of the Last Spike Ceremony  
Saturday & holidays, 11:00 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.
- Engine House guided tours (October–April, schedule varies)

*Events and activities are subject to change. Other events may be scheduled throughout the year. For details and more information call (435) 471-2209, ext. 29, or visit us online at [www.nps.gov/gosp](http://www.nps.gov/gosp).*

### HOW TO GET TO GOLDEN SPIKE NHS

From I-15 headed north, take exit 365 via state hwy 13 & 83; approximately 32 miles west of Brigham City.

From I-15 headed south, take exit 40 via state hwy 102; approximately 32 miles west of Tremonton.

From I-84 headed south, take exit 26 via state hwy 83; approximately 22 miles west of Howell.