

Golden Spike National Historic Site



Commemorating the Completion of the
First Transcontinental Railroad



Open year-round, except Thanksgiving,
Christmas, and New Years Day
Visitor Center Museum Bookstore
Daily 9:00am - 5:00pm
435-471-2209 www.nps.gov/gosp

Transforming a Nation

Located in the Promontory Mountains on the edge of the Great Salt Lake, 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.

YEAR-ROUND ACTIVITIES

- Visitor Center | Museum | Bookstore
Daily 9:00am–5:00pm
Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, & New Year's Day
- Orientation film & other movies related to railroad history
- Big Fill Walking Trail along the transcontinental railroad grade
- School / Youth Group Tours - Reservations required, based on availability. Phone (435) 471-2209 ext. 29



View From East Auto Tour

SEASONAL ACTIVITIES

Dates are approximate

- East & West Auto Tours along the historic railroad grade (buses, RV's, & trailers prohibited) (May 01 - Columbus Day)
- Locomotive Steam Demonstrations (May 01 - Columbus Day)
- Re-enactment of the Last Spike Ceremony, Saturdays & holidays. (May 01 - Columbus Day)
- Guided Engine House Tours (Columbus Day - April 30)

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

Special Events

Last Spike Commemorative Celebration.....May 10
Railroaders Festival.....Second Saturday in August
Winter Steam Festival.....December 28,29,30

DIRECTIONS

Northbound I-15 and Southbound I-15, exit 365, turn right (west) on Hwy 13/83. Follow signs to Golden Spike NHS (approximately 30 miles)

Eastbound I-84: exit 26 turn right on state Hwy. 83. Follow signs to Golden Spike NHS (approximately 27 miles).