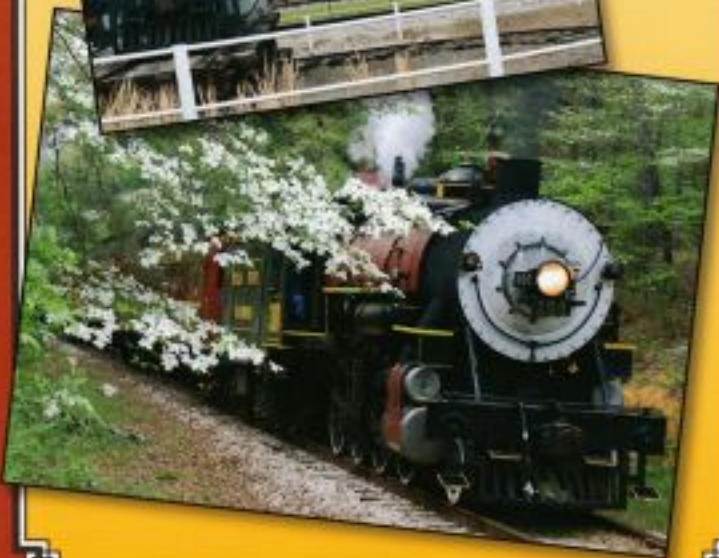




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VINTAGE STEAM AND DIESEL LOCOMOTIVES TAKE PASSENGERS ACROSS THE CELEBRATED RAILS OF THE PINEY WOODS ROUTE BETWEEN THE QUAINT EAST TEXAS TOWNS OF PALESTINE AND RUSK ON A 50-MILE ROUNDTRIP ADVENTURE.

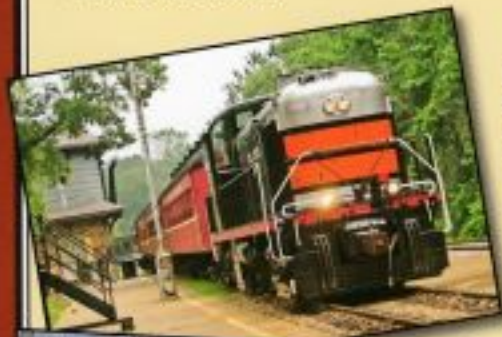


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THIS QUINTESSENTIAL DAYTRIP, ONLY A FEW HOURS FROM THE METROPOLITAN COMMUNITIES OF DALLAS AND HOUSTON, WILL CREATE A MEMORY THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME.



In 1881 prisoners from the East Texas Penitentiary built 1.3 miles of railroad track. In 1909 the final ties were laid, connecting Rusk with Palestine.

Over a century later, the Texas State Railroad whisks passengers back in time to when steam locomotives were king and diesel power was in its infancy.



Each season, with the spring blooms of Dogwoods or the

autumn red of Sumacs, is more sensational because it's viewed from a train. Passengers aboard comfortable early-1900 coaches, hosted by friendly and informative attendants, travel along gently rolling hills passing over 24 bridges ... one over 1,000 feet long. Unusual railroad structures, such as the locomotive turntable located midway, dot the historic route. Music and points of interest compliment the scenic excursion.

The 4-hour train ride, including an hour layover, is just part of the journey. Passengers will have time to savor both Rusk and Palestine depots which have upscale gift shops and delectable dining venues. The Rusk depot has a delightful vintage movie theatre and overnight camping accommodations. Coming soon at the Palestine depot complex will be a rolling stock museum which houses the big boys of the steam era.

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