

FOBNR Regional Mini-Meet

Galesburg, Illinois

June 17-19, 2021

In lieu of a convention, the idea is to get those of us interested in the BN/BNSF/MRL together this summer and enjoy the weather, action on the railroad, and fellowship with like-minded folks. No registration, no charge, no presentations, no meetings, no tours, no firm agenda. Just meet up each day at a predetermined location, decide where to go, and head out. If this works out, we will try similar activities farther west later in the summer or in the early fall.

We intend this to be mainly a regional activity, but we'd love to see you no matter how far you come from. If you live close enough, come for the day and go home each night. Attend just one day, or more. We'll document our progress and plans on-the-fly on our Facebook page, and also have a phone number to call to get the latest status if you don't use Facebook.

We picked the Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 2160 E Main St, as the hotel we recommend you stay at should you plan on spending the night in Galesburg. If most of us stay there, meeting up in the morning will be much easier than if we are scattered around town. The hotel is just 1,000 feet from the Transcon. Unfortunately the tracks aren't visible from the hotel, but are within earshot! The **FOBNR** has made no arrangements with the hotel, so you are on your own to make your reservations there, or somewhere else if you choose.

We'll be outdoors most of the time, so social distancing should be easy enough. We will expect everyone to follow all COVID-19 precautions in effect at that time.

Here's the schedule (rain or shine):

June 17th, noon: Meet at Peck Park, 855 East North Street. We'll hang out there for at least a half-hour, so bring your lunch.

June 18th, 7:30 AM: Meet at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites, make a plan for the day, and head out.

June 19th, 7:30 AM: Meet at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites, make a plan for the day, and head out.

Let us know if you plan on attending, or if you have any questions, by sending an email to galesburg-mini-meet@fobnr.org by June 13th. When received, we'll reply to confirm and get a little more information from you. If you don't use email, then fill out the info below, tear it off, mail it in, and we'll contact you by phone instead.

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Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Send to: BEN HUCKER, 3923 78TH ST, URBANDALE, IA 50322 by June 13th.