

# Discover the Seasons with Potomac Eagle

SCENIC TRAIN RIDES IN ROMNEY, WV

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As the crisp autumn air settles over West Virginia, Potomac Eagle offers a spectacular way to witness the vibrant transformation of the region. The Trough Canyon excursion, a celebrated highlight of the fall season, invites travelers to experience the breathtaking beauty of this Appalachian gem.

Our excursions come alive through the insights of our knowledgeable team and engaging stories that immerse you in the region's rich history. As the train winds through Trough Canyon, passengers are treated to captivating accounts of the area's past, including the significance of 1700s heritage farms and historical landmarks. Discover the story of how George Washington named the canyon during his surveying expeditions. Keep an eye out for bald eagles and other wildlife that call this rugged landscape home.

For those seeking the ultimate in comfort, our Club service offers a luxurious experience with a selection of heavy hors d'oeuvres and decadent desserts, enjoyed in an elegant setting. Superior and Premium Dining provide a full-service



meal in upgraded cars with attentive service and stunning views. Standard Dining offers a simpler meal experience, while Standard Coach provides a more casual option with a variety of concessions available onboard. With five classes of service, there's an option to suit every traveler on this unforgettable journey through the Trough Canyon.

Trough Canyon is not only a visual feast but also a sanctuary for the majestic bald eagle. As you traverse this remote and rugged landscape, you'll have the chance to spot these magnificent birds soaring against the backdrop



of steep canyon walls. The canyon is a critical habitat for several eagle families, with nests visible from the train and a unique gondola ride offering an immersive view of their environment.

This excursion is a must for bird enthusiasts and nature lovers alike, providing an unparalleled opportunity for wildlife photography and observation. The South Branch Potomac River's clear waters and lush surroundings create an ideal setting for bald eagle nesting and foraging, making every journey a captivating experience.

As the leaves give way to winter's chill, Potomac Eagle transforms into a holiday wonderland. The North Pole Express, our signature winter event, offers a magical journey to the North Pole. Onboard, you'll enjoy festive storytelling and a special Christmas "Nutcracker" performance, complemented by refreshments. At the North Pole, the train is greeted by twinkling lights and cheerful elves, and Santa himself boards to deliver gifts and join in the caroling on the return trip.

Adding to the festive spirit is the Christmas Event Barn, a lively hub of holiday cheer featuring s'mores pits, live



music, and engaging activities. It's the perfect spot to extend your celebration and fully embrace the season.

During the winter season, our Holiday Trough event provides another unique opportunity to explore Trough Canyon. This special excursion lets you experience the canyon's serene winter beauty while enjoying a delicious meal onboard. As you travel through the tranquil landscape, you'll catch glimpses of bald eagle families preparing for the next breeding season, offering a peaceful complement to the festive excitement of the North Pole Express.

Potomac Eagle invites you to discover the diverse beauty of West Virginia through its exceptional rail journeys. Our year-round offerings provide a unique opportunity to experience the changing landscapes and seasonal highlights of the region. From the lush greenery and vibrant wildlife of spring and summer to the rich fall colors and tranquil winter scenes, each season brings its own charm.

This fall, join us for our daily Fall Foliage Trough Canyon excursions throughout October, with multiple departure times available. Experience the breathtaking autumnal beauty of the canyon and its surroundings. As the seasons change, our winter events, Holiday Trough and North Pole Express, begin on November 15th and continue on selected dates through December 23rd. These festive journeys offer a delightful holiday experience amid the enchanting winter environment.

Our Trough Canyon excursions, available throughout the year, allow you to explore this iconic canyon within the Appalachian Forest National Heritage Area in all its seasonal glory. Each trip provides deeper insights into the natural wonders and historical significance of this remarkable area, as well as the ongoing efforts to preserve the eagles' habitat and the broader ecosystem. This ensures a comprehensive and enriching experience with every journey.

Come and explore the captivating beauty of the Appalachian region with us. To book your adventure and experience the wonders of Potomac Eagle, call **304-424-0736** or visit us online at **[potomaceagle.com](http://potomaceagle.com)**. We look forward to welcoming you aboard for an unforgettable journey through the heart of West Virginia.

