



EL DORADO COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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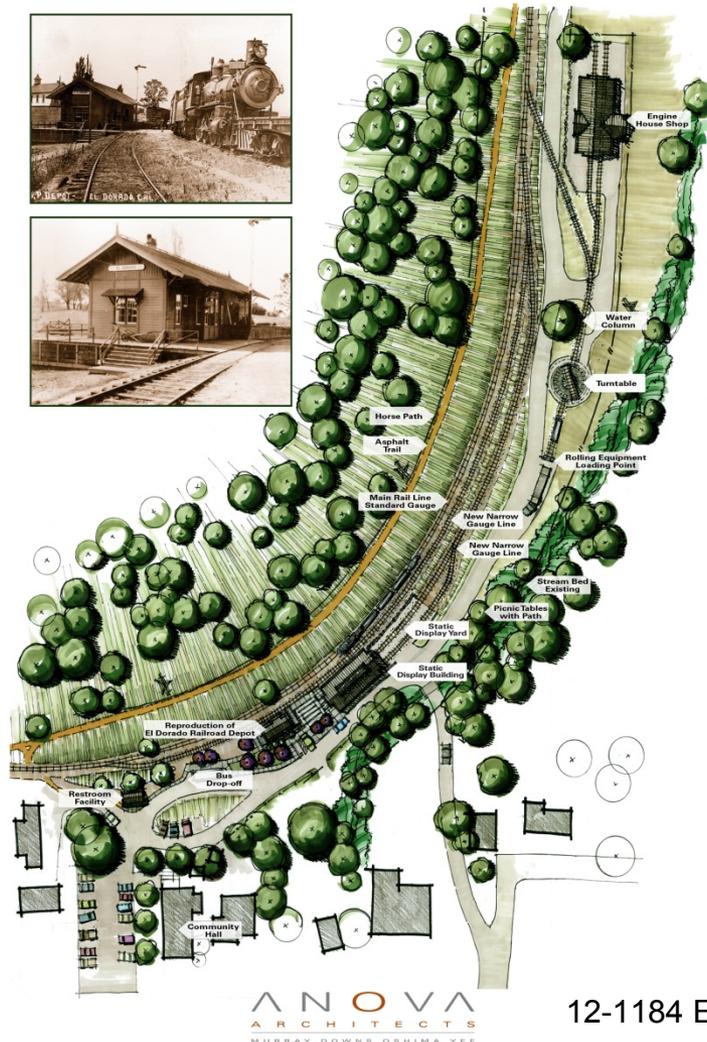
The County Museum's Living History Program on the historic Southern Pacific Railroad Tracks between Shingle Springs and Missouri Flat Road.



El Dorado Western Railroad

A major effort, spearheaded by volunteers, is the Historical Railroad Park in the town of El Dorado, on the old Southern Pacific railroad tracks.

El Dorado County Historical Railroad Park



El Dorado Western Railroad

- Volunteers provide rides to the public
- Clear brush, replace railroad ties
- Restore and maintain railroad equipment
- Plan and fund raise for the construction of facilities at the Railroad Park



Davey "doc" Wiser and Billy Bellas by the trackmobile



Working on the track and clearing brush



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Riding the #602

El Dorado Western Railroad

Historical Significance of Railroads in El Dorado County



El Dorado Western Railroad

- Operates with volunteers
- Track repairs and equipment maintenance are solely supported by donations
- The El Dorado Western Railway Foundation is a non-profit organization which provides fundraising support for the County Museum Program



Driving a spike



Davey "doc" Wisner preparing passengers for a ride



Work-day briefing

El Dorado Western Railroad

Take a ride on the El Dorado Western Railroad and support the El Dorado County's Railroad!



El Dorado Western Railroad
Year 'round every Sunday, 12 PM – 4 PM,
El Dorado Station – first, third & fifth Sundays
Shingle Springs Depot, second & fourth Sundays



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Open

Wednesday – Saturday

10 AM – 4 PM &

Sunday 12 PM – 4 PM

Open for Research Tuesdays 9 AM – 3 PM
and by appointment