

N.C. Transportation Museum

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N.C. Transportation Museum welcomes Ford lovers

SPENCER, N.C.— The North Carolina Transportation Museum (NCTM) will welcome Ford cars of all models and years to the historic site for its fourth annual All-Ford Show, set for Aug. 5, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

With a history closely tied to the industrialization of America, Ford cars have a strong presence in the museum's "Bumper to Bumper" exhibit hall. Two rare early Fords, a 1907 Model R and a 1914 Model T, are included in the collection. Also on display are a 1927 Model TT truck, a 1930 Model AA truck, a 1931 Model A Ford Sedan, a 1935 N.C. Highway Patrol Roadster, and a 1959 Edsel.

People's choice awards will be given for first, second and third place. Cars must be on display until 3 p.m., and trophies will be given at 3:15 p.m. There is no fee to display a car, but the NCTM is requesting pre-registration of vehicles.

Participants in the show receive a discount on the museum's 25-minute train ride, at \$3 per person.

The museum actively tells the automotive and trucking industries' history through a variety of shows each year, including several that have become annual events – the Studebaker car show in April, the Antique Truck Historical Society show in May, the Plymouth Club car show in September and the Antique Automobile Club of America show in October.

For information or to register, call 704-636-2889 ext. 256 or visit the NCTM Web site at www.nctrans.org.

The N.C. Transportation Museum is part of the Division of State Historic Sites, Department of Cultural Resources, a state agency dedicated to the promotion and protection of North Carolina's arts, history and culture. For more information about the Department of Cultural Resources visit www.ncculture.com.

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The North Carolina Transportation Museum is located in historic Spencer Shops, the former Southern Railway repair facility for steam locomotives. The museum offers free admission and is conveniently located just a few minutes off I-85 at Exit 79 in Spencer, N.C., and about an hour from Charlotte, Greensboro or Winston-Salem.