



2026 Annual NPRHA Convention

September 15-19, 2026

Toppenish, WA

PLANNING IS STILL IN PROGRESS, ANTICIPATED HIGHLIGHTS:

- Welcome reception at Toppenish NP Depot/Northern Pacific Railway Museum Tuesday night
- Presentations on NP national and regional history and its interactions with local development
- Anticipate operation of restored NP 1364 Class S-4 steam engine
- Witness NP1364 switching the museum's vintage NP freight trains consistent with 1907 to 1950 eras (9 NP freight cars, 4 NP cabooses, 1 SP&S box, 2 US Army)
- Photo opportunities both from the ground or while riding in NP 1238 (1908 wooden caboose) or NP 1016 (1950 Steel caboose)
- Speeder work car display
- Walk through a 5 car streamline North Coast Limited passenger consist (unrestored)
- Photo opportunity of NP 1364, NP 1238 and NP 642 Mann-McCann spreader as they may have been used in the 1920s
- Eat lunch and/or dinner (featuring the NP Big Baked Potato and other NP recipes) in NP 460 (1957 NP Budd diner). While there recreate the classic 1957 NP diner postcard
- Experience the restored 1911 Toppenish NP depot and its many artifacts and restored Railway Express rooms and exhibits
- Planned visit of recently cosmetically restored Milwaukee Road 5057 U25B
- Visit the NPRHA company store, model displays and railroad swap meet
- Attend NPRHA annual membership meeting and banquet
- Layout Open Houses
 - Yakima Valley Modelers
 - Dr. Gary Bos layout
- Local Field Trips on your own: Not NP related
 - Yakima Nation Cultural Center
 - Americal Hop Museum
 - Yakima Valley Museum
 - Yakima Valley Trolleys
 - Fort Simcoe Historical site
 - Multiple local wineries

Location: Legends Casino/Hotel
580 Fort Road
Toppenish, WA 98948
Reservations (509) 865-8800

Rate: Double Queen or King
\$134 plus tax \$143.38/night
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