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Rockside Station in Independence Reopens Saturday, August 27

Brecksville, Ohio – Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) and Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad (CVSR) announce the reopening of the Rockside Station in Independence on Saturday, August 27, 2011. The Rockside Station has been closed for upgrades since the beginning of the year. The project, funded by the National Park Service Federal Lands and Highways Alternative Transportation Program, included the expansion of the boarding station, vault toilets, improved lighting, and an asphalt parking lot to better serve the visiting public.

Excursions will begin departing from the Rockside Station, the furthest north terminus for CVSR, 9 a.m., Saturday, August 27 and will continue throughout the day, following the regular train schedule. Bike Aboard! participants can also board and de-board the train at Rockside and then bike back on the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail.

Excursion tickets for a scenic roundtrip traveling through CVNP are \$18 (walk-up price) for adults and \$13 for children ages 3 - 12. Tickets can be purchased in advanced or at the station the day of your trip.

CVSR is a private sector, not-for-profit 501 (c)(3) volunteer supported organization operating in partnership with Cuyahoga Valley National Park and is dedicated to the preservation of passenger rail transportation in Cuyahoga Valley and along the historic Ohio & Erie Canalway. CVSR is celebrating its 39th year of providing passenger rail service through the Cuyahoga Valley. Numerous excursions and special events are offered throughout the year including wine-tasting excursions, The Polar Express™, Steam in the Valley and more. Tickets can be purchased in advance and more information gathered at www.CVSR.com.

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CVNP encompasses 33,000 acres along the Cuyahoga River between Cleveland and Akron, Ohio. Managed by the National Park Service, CVNP combines cultural, historical, recreational, and natural activities in one setting. For more information visit www.nps.gov/cuva or www.dayinthevalley.com or call 330-657-2752 or 800-257-9477.

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