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Where culture, ecology, hydrology, and geology meet... Our Rail, Trails, and Tales trips are known for providing you with exceptional experiences you won't find anywhere else. Our 2009 trip will provide you with just that. This five-day adventure takes us up to world's largest alpine valley. The San Luis Valley boasts an abundance of sights, sounds, and feelings that will be sure to arouse your curiosity and senses. From its sand dunes to its wetlands to the Le Veta town square, you'll discover and enjoy diverse ecosystems, wildlife galore, and an infusion of cultures and people. Join us for our next "Western Rails, Trails, and Tales" adventure! Tentative schedule:

Tuesday, Sept. 22th: Depart at Noon from UW-Richland via motor coach to Galesburg, IL. Board Amtrak's "Southwest Chief" at 5:53pm

Wednesday, Sept. 23rd: Arrive at La Junta, CO at approximately 8:15am. Travel to Walsenburg and LaPlaza en-route to the Alamosa National Wildlife Refuge. Check into the Inn of the Rio Grande in Alamosa, relax, and enjoy an evening of music.

Thursday, Sept. 24th: Visit and explore the Great Sand Dunes National Park and the Monte Vista National Wildlife Refuge. Travel to Adams State College for dinner and an evening speaker.

Friday, Sept. 25th: Take a Historic Train ride to LaVeta with lunch and a music concert in the city park. Travel to La Junta and board the northeast bound Southwest Chief, departing La Junta at approximately 8:23pm.

Saturday, Sept. 26th: Arrive in Galesburg, IL at approximately 12:10 pm., and board our motor coach to Richland Center, where we will arrive at approximately 5:00pm.

Estimated trip price will be in the low \$800.00

To get your name on the interest list to attend this trip, please complete and return the form below. Individuals will be placed on the list on a first come basis. No phone calls will be accepted. Return form to: UW-Richland Continuing Education, 1200 Hwy 14 W, Richland Center, WI 53581

San Luis Valley Interest Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Please indicate if you will be traveling as a single person.

Name of partner: _____ Phone: _____

Address (if different): _____

E-mail: _____