

Golden Spike National Historic Park

Arguably one of the most significant events to shape the destiny of the United States -- the completion of the first Transcontinental Railroad. Visitors can see the location of the Last Spike Site where America was united by rail, get an up-close view of the Victorian era replica locomotives on an Engine House Tour, watch the park film, and explore the visitor center exhibits and bookstore.

Through original artwork and sculpture Golden Spike also honors and explores the dramatic impacts on the Native Americans who were in the route's path and the untold stories of the thousands of railroad workers and their descendants who made this technological feat possible.

Weather and time permitting (1 to 1-1/2 hrs.) guests can walk the Big Fill Trail, following the original railroad grade and its many construction features.

**Average daytime temperatures are around 45 degrees Fahrenheit, occasional snow and low temperatures in the 30's can occur. Dress appropriately for the weather and wear comfortable shoes for indoor and outdoor walking and standing.