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East Troy Railroad and Black Point Estate to Host 2nd Beer Tasting Train

EAST TROY, WI – The East Troy Railroad Museum and Black Point Estate will jointly host their second Beer Tasting Train on May 26th, 2018. Michael Rehberg, Lead Interpreter at Black Point Estate, will lead the tasting. Toothpicks Catering of East Troy will provide heavy hors d'oeuvres to match the beers being tasted. The train will depart from the East Troy depot at 2002 Church Street at 5:30pm, with check-in and boarding starting at 5:00pm.

The May 26th train will feature a Maibock, a Lager, a Porter, an IPA and a Steam beer according to Rehberg, but many more styles of beer will be discussed than could possibly be tasted in one evening. Passengers will learn about the differences in brewing methods and ingredients used for the different kinds of beer and will also be introduced to five beer barons who summered on Geneva Lake over the decades.

The art-deco-style dining cars of the East Troy Railroad are climate controlled and have on-board restrooms. Tickets are \$68, which includes a souvenir beer glass. After departing East Troy the train will take a leisurely trip down to Indianhead Park in Mukwonago before returning to East Troy by 8:00pm.

The hors d'oeuvres will include crab cakes, herb crusted pork tenderloin sliders, sweet & sour meatballs, croque monsieur and many more mouth-watering treats prepared by the Toothpicks chef to match to beer being tasted.

The event is limited to the first 50 registered participants. Tickets to participate in this special event may be purchased online at: <https://www.easttroyrr.org/dinner-trains/>, in person at the East Troy Depot during operating hours, or over the phone by calling 262-642-3263.

Black Point Estate and Gardens is a Wisconsin State Historical Society Museum on Geneva Lake, originally built by Conrad Seipp, a Chicago Beer Baron, in 1888. The estate is one of the finest examples of Queen Ann architecture and has one of the most intact collections of Victorian furnishings in the Midwest. In 2014 Black Point Estate & Gardens was named among the 10 best home-estate tours in the US by [Fodor's Travel](#), alongside Biltmore Estate, Mount Vernon and Monticello. More information is online at www.blackpointestate.wisconsinhistory.org

The East Troy Railroad Museum is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit educational corporation dedicated to preserving the rail heritage of Wisconsin and America. We maintain and operate historic electric trolley and interurban railroad cars on track completed by The Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light Company (TMER&L) in 1907. More information is at www.easttroyrr.org

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