

BURNT TREE INDUSTRIAL RAILROAD EXCURSION

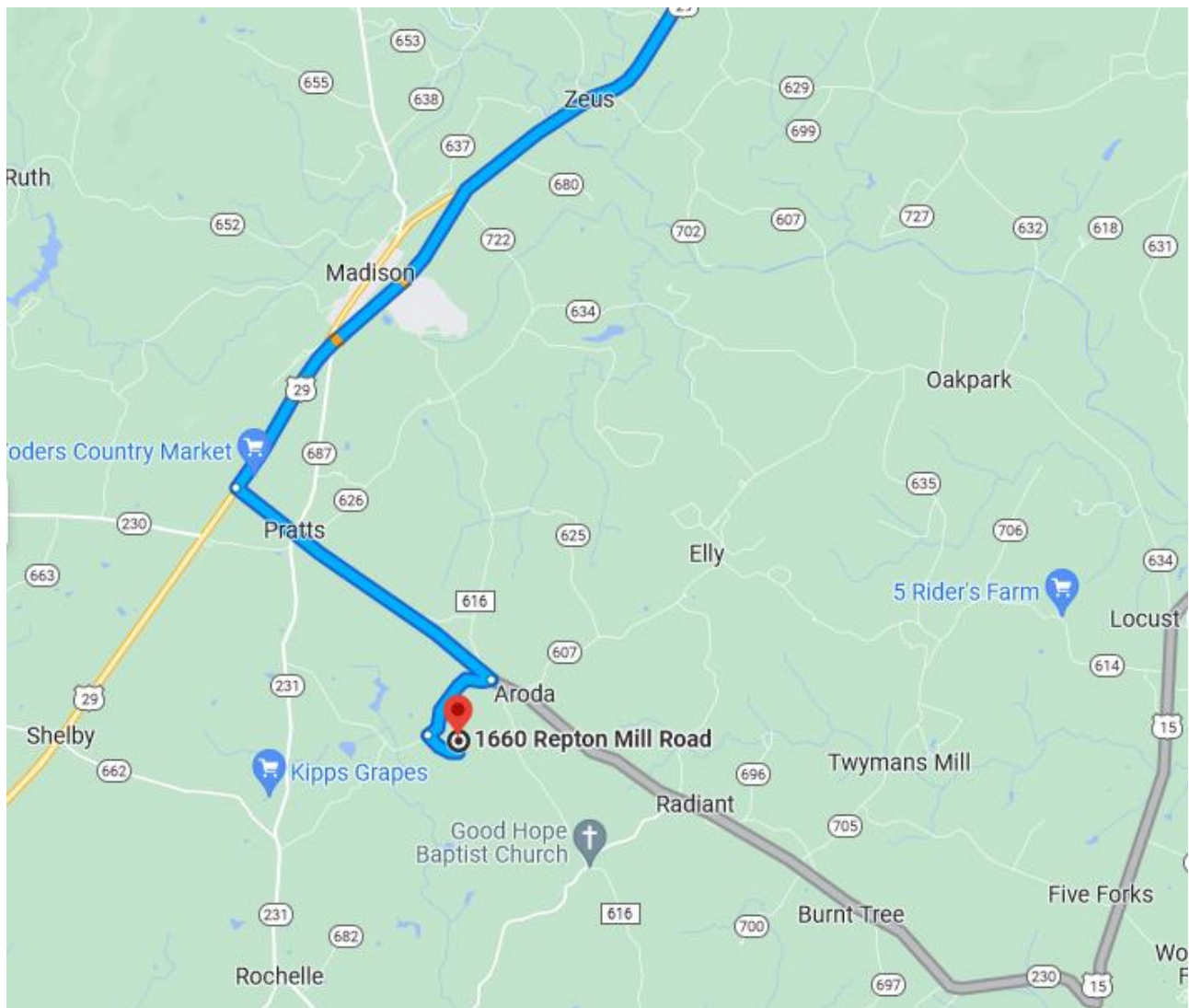
Saturday, September 16, 2023

The excursion is to the Burnt Tree Industrial Railroad which is a 7-1/2", 1/8 scale model railroad with 2,800 feet of track on the main line. It also has a yard area where locomotives and cars are stored, a wooden tunnel, and several sidings for industries. Most of the switches on the main line are spring switches. The layout goes through a wooded area so you could say the scenery is 100% complete. However, signaling and structures are in the future for the railroad. There will be an opportunity to ride a train and/or operate a locomotive depending upon the number of participants.

The activity at the railroad will start at 11:00 A.M.

Location: 1660 Repton Mill Road, Aroda, VA.

Railroad owner : Chris Artale



Directions:**From Fairfax –**

Take I-66 westbound to Gainesville and follow directions from Gainesville (below)

From Gainesville:

South on Route 29 (Lee Highway) past Culpeper.

Turn left on Route 230 (Orange Road) Watch for Yoders Country Market on the Left just prior to the turn.

Turn right on Route 607 (Repton Mills Road).

Watch for a silo on the left that has D&L Railroad sign on it. Turn left on the driveway and follow the driveway to the railroad.

Safety/Accessibility considerations:

As this is an outdoor railroad with exposed track and a gravel roadbed, trip hazards safety is a huge thing. Those attending should wear sturdy shoes and work gloves if you want to participate in operations. Flip flops and sandals may not be sufficient to provide adequate footing in the area. It is not considered to be “accessible” to mobility challenged individuals. Also think about sun block to protect yourself.

Bathroom Facilities:

The railroad does not have restroom facilities physically at the railroad but there are plenty of trees. A bathroom is available at the owner’s home. Transportation will be availability between the railroad and the house.

Lunch:

There is a local pizza restaurant in the area that can be used to provide lunch and you will need to pay your share of the cost. We will arrange for pickup of the pizza when it is ready. The railroad has canopies and picnic tables that can be used to eat lunch. Water, ice, cups, and paper towels will be available at the site at no expense. Participants are encouraged to bring their own folding chairs.

Parking and Carpooling:

There is ample parking at the site, some of which is in a cow field. Due to the distance involved we encourage carpooling to the site.