

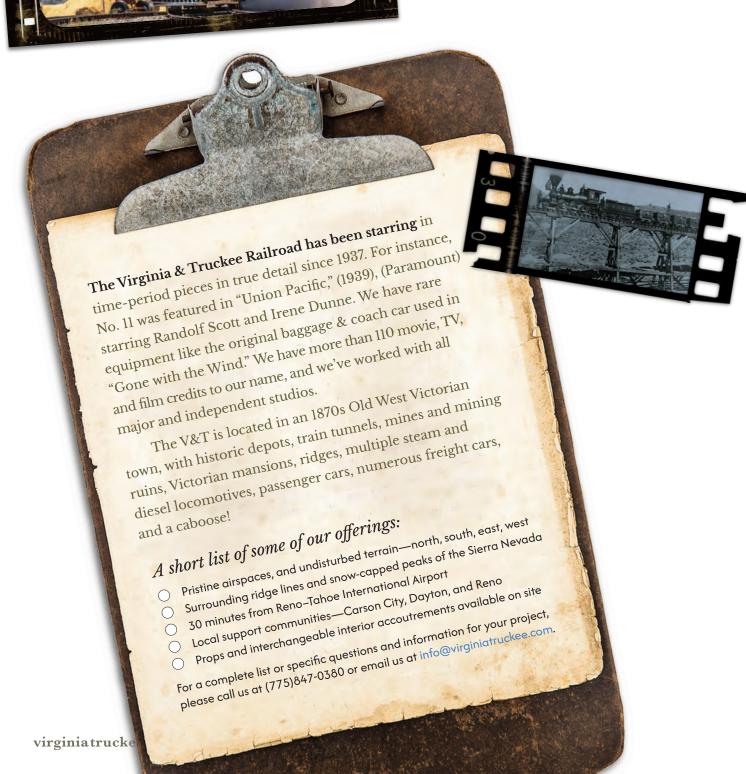


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Looking west, the rugged peaks of the Sierra Nevada range draped in spring snow rises above the high desert floor, creating a dramatic backdrop for the brilliant colors and steam plume of the V&T (steam locomotive) No. 29.



Make your next film with the Virginia & Truckee:

Need a vintage railroad? Need a vintage train station? Need a vintage town? And an experienced crew to work with? Film here. We rent, too!

The Virginia & Truckee Railroad (V&T) is a seasoned and accomplished outfit for filmmakers and photographers. More than 85 motion pictures have been made starring the locomotives of the V&T, along with TV shows, commercials, and more. Most recently the V&T was featured in the 2024 Academy Award nominated motion picture "Killers of the Flower Moon, Osage Tribe." There are so many amazing filming locations they can't all be listed here. And if you can't make it here, we rent. Schedule a personal guided tour.

Gold Hill Depot, circa 1870s, restored. The building and area are clear of modern equipment or structures to within 200 feet. The Golden Hour of light falls at 10 a.m. each morning in the summer, with mountain shade each afternoon.



Historic Steam & Diesel

No. 11, The "RENO," is a 4-4-0 American 1872 steam locomotive, the "Brass Betsy." Since 1937 this rig has been used in nearly 100 motion pictures, shows, and Westerns at Paramount, MGM, and Old Tucson Studios. No. 29 was featured in "Killers of the Flower Moon, Osage Tribe" (2023), (Scorsese, Grann). We have diesel locomotives and equipment dating from 1940 to present. It's like going back in time with No. 1059 (lower left), used in "Back to the Future III," (1990), (Zemeckis).







Pullmans, Heavyweights, Privates & Rarities

We have vintage beauties. From Pullman passenger coaches, circa 1890–1950 with interiors including different seat sets, to Heavyweight coaches, circa 1910-1960s, featured in the films, "Life and Times of Judge Roy Bean" (1972), (Huston), and "Red Badge of Courage" (1951), (Huston). Our Private cars, circa 1890 to 1940s offer history at its best. Plush and intimate, with dining set ups. Our Wood Clerestory Coaches include the former Northwestern Pacific Railroad original Baggage/ Coach combine, circa 1888, used in "Gone with the Wind" (1938), (bottom right).







Virginia City, Nevada

We are located in the historic Comstock Lode mining town, established in 1862, close to Reno, Nevada. Film here, with a real wooden boardwalk, store fronts, authentic 1875 commercial buildings, Victorian mansions, an Opera House, homes, schools, hotels, courthouse, fire companies, churches, dining establishments and saloons.



Beautiful blue skies above. Beautiful scenery below.

Airspaces clear of modern obstructions. Sight lines terminate in hills. Valley views, and undisturbed terrain. No modern buildings, roads or vehicles. Year-round accessibility. Anything else you need?





Did we mention the V&T is centrally located with beautiful sunny weather more than 300 days a year?

If you're interested in filming here, there is year-round accessibility via our international airport, and three major interstate highways, and we are known for our great weather.

