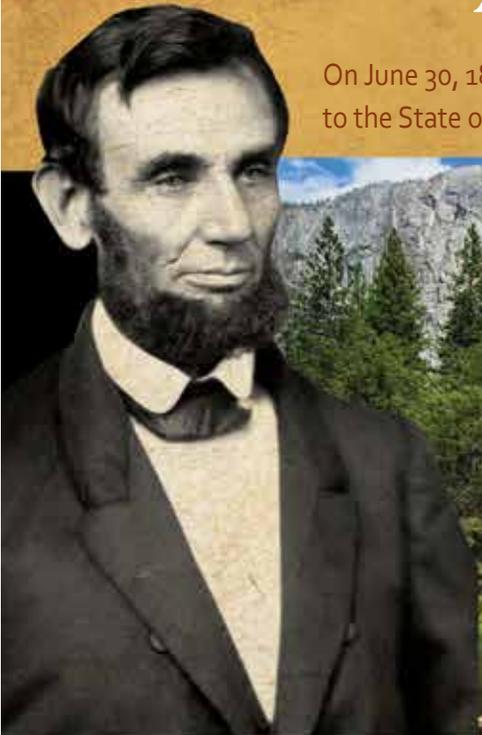


CALIFORNIA STATE PARKS 150TH ANNIVERSARY

Protecting Yosemite 150 Years Ago: "America's Best Idea"

On June 30, 1864, President Abraham Lincoln granted the Yosemite Valley and Mariposa Grove to the State of California for inalienable "public use, resort and enjoyment."



"Valley View Yosemite August 2013 002" by King of Hearts

**California State
Railroad Museum
Theater**
**Saturday,
October 25th
from 1 to 4 p.m.**

Museum admission: Adults \$10,
Youth \$5 (ages 6 to 17)
Symposium attendance is free.

150 YEARS OF HERITAGE

Public land management began with the Yosemite Grant. Presentations and discussions will focus on the individuals and the influences that shaped the decision to preserve land for public use. How do those issues compare and relate to today's management challenges?

SYMPOSIUM PANEL

Moderator: **Jeff Pappas, PhD**, New Mexico State Historic Preservation Officer and former lead ranger at Yosemite National Park

PANELISTS

- **Jen Huntley, PhD**, environmental historian of the Sierra Nevada and author of *The Making of Yosemite: James Mason Hutchings and the Origin of America's Most Popular National Park*
- **Glenna Matthews, PhD**, California historian and author of *The Golden State in the Civil War: Thomas Starr King, the Republican Party and the Making of Modern California*
- **James Newland, MA**, California State Parks historian and author of forthcoming article on "Lincoln and the Yosemite Grant"

A question and answer period will follow the discussion.

