



### MEMBERSHIP

If you visit the Museum more than once in a season, you should consider becoming a member. Associate Membership is \$30.00 per calendar year. Family Membership is \$40.00 per calendar year. Family Membership includes member and spouse, plus all children under 18 years of age. Membership benefits include free admission to the museum; free rides on trains, streetcars, and buses; a subscription to our newsletter, *the Rail & Wire*, and discounts on selected educational material and books. Write: Membership Secretary, Illinois Railway Museum, P.O. Box 427, Union, IL 60180.

### Free Parking

One price covers rides and admission.

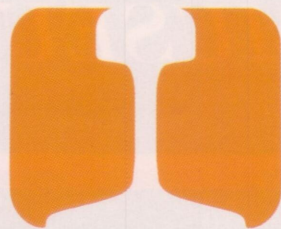
|  | Adults | Children 5-11 |
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| ON DAYS WHEN STEAM OR DIESEL TRAINS OPERATE            | \$7.00 | \$5.00        |
| ALL OTHER WEEKEND DAYS                                 | \$6.00 | \$4.00        |
| WEEK DAYS  | \$5.00 | \$3.00        |
| SPECIAL EVENT DAYS, RAILFAN WEEKEND & MEMBERS' WEEKEND | \$8.00 | \$6.00        |

Children under 5: FREE. Maximum Family Admission \$25.00. Admission prices are subject to change.

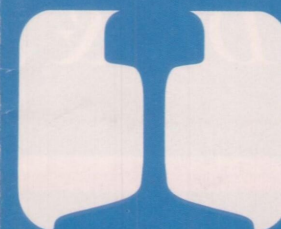
Family memberships are available at the admission booth for \$40.00, which entitles parents and children under 18 to free admission and unlimited rides for the entire year.

Senior Citizen price: \$2.00 off the adult rates. Group rates start at \$1.00 off the above rates, plus any catered food services (write for specific quote, stating number in party and service required: Charter Director, IRM, P.O. Box 427, Union, IL 60180.)

Commercial use of IRM facilities not permitted without written approval.

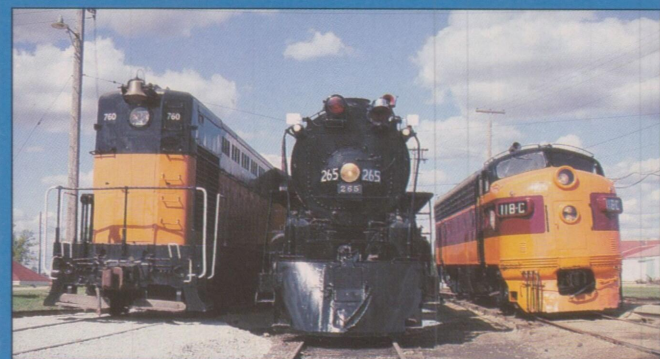


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Located at Union, Illinois in McHenry County



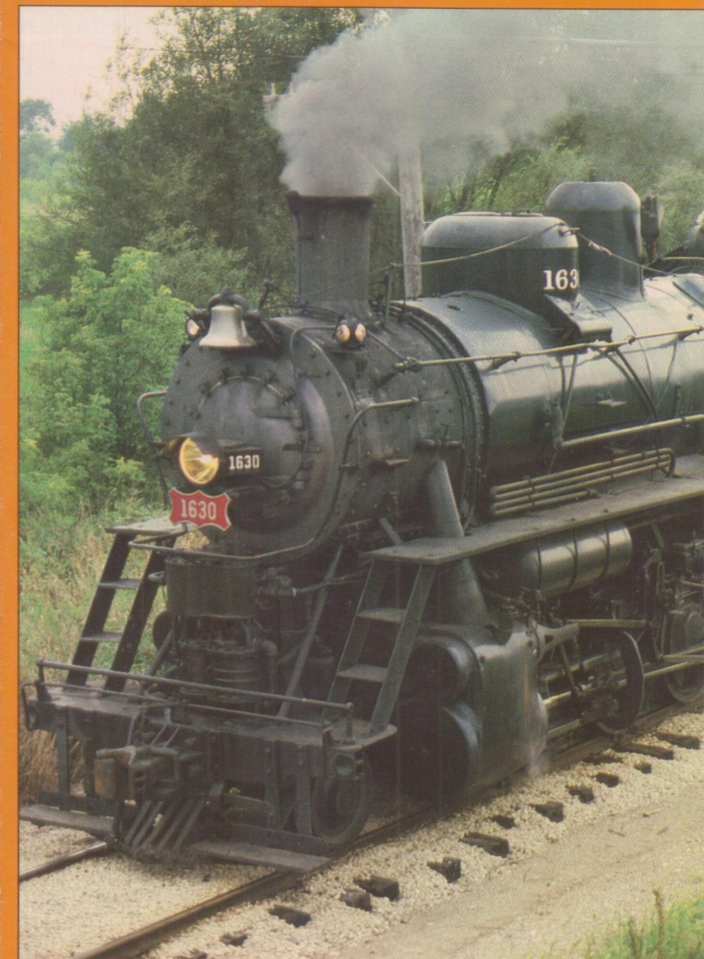
## RIDE OUR DEMONSTRATION RAILROAD -

*Steam Trains*

*Streetcars*

*Interurbans*

*Diesel Trains*



*A Museum in Motion...*

# SEE, RIDE & ENJOY a MUSEUM in MOTION!



## Railroad History Comes to Life in Union, Illinois

- New attractions every year.
- A fascinating day of family entertainment experience and a pleasant country outing.
- A museum filled with the sights, sounds, and smells of the railroads.
- Frequent rides on historic railway equipment.
- Step back in time, enjoy a lesson in American history in a LIVING museum.
- Bring your family and turn back the clock to the time before interstate hwy's. & jumbo jets.
- Learn how it all happens and see the REAL trains Hollywood made famous.
- FEEL the thrill of the steam locomotive era.
- For the young who never witnessed the STEAM Age and for those who treasure it.

## And More -

Visit historic Union, McHenry County's center for American History and home of the McHENRY COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM, where you'll find a fine collection of 19th Century musical instruments, ladies' fashion and handiwork, farm equipment, old-fashioned store furnishings, early products manufactured locally and military memorabilia dating from the Civil War. Also nearby is the ANTIQUE VILLAGE MUSEUM, a fine museum featuring the largest antique phonograph collection in the U.S., a 20th Century military exhibit, a street of yesteryear and recreated wild west town complete with gunfight show. Several antique shops are located in Union.



Antique Autos, Trucks, Firetrucks and Buses will be shown at IRM's 4th Annual Vintage Transport Extravaganza on Sunday August 7th.

## RIDE OUR TIME MACHINES!

**Relive** The electric era of transportation.

**Ride** Streetcars from Chicago and other cities.

**Ride** Interurbans that connected the cities of the midwest.

**Ride** The trains that took grandpa to work and the trolley that grandma took shopping.

**Hear** The SOUNDS of a MUSEUM IN MOTION. The melancholy wail of the steam locomotive whistle. The clang, clang, clang of the trolley. The mighty blast of the diesel horn. The rhythmic clickety clack of the rails.



## LODGING & CAMPING

The following hotels offer discounts or special packages to Illinois Railway Museum daily and season pass holders.

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|--|---------------|
| CRYSTAL LAKE - Holiday Inn-Ill. 31 S. of US 14 | (815)477-7000 |
| ELGIN - Holiday Inn-I-90 at Ill. 31            | (708)695-5000 |
| ELGIN - Howard Johnson-I-90 at Ill. 25         | (708)695-2100 |
| ELGIN - Super 8 Motel-I-90 at Ill. 31          | (708)697-8828 |
| ELGIN - Ramada Inn-I-90 at Ill. 31             | (708)695-3000 |
| ROCKFORD - Clock Tower Resort-I-90 at Bus. 20  | (815)398-6000 |
| ROCKFORD - Ramada Inn-I-90 at Bus. US 20       | (815)398-2200 |
| UNION - K.O.A. Camp-US 20 at Union Road        | (815)923-4206 |
| WOODSTOCK - Days Inn-Bus US 14 at Ill. 47      | (815)338-0629 |

# SEE, RIDE & ENJOY a MUSEUM in MOTION!



**See** The mighty steam locomotives that conquered the mountains and tamed the plains.

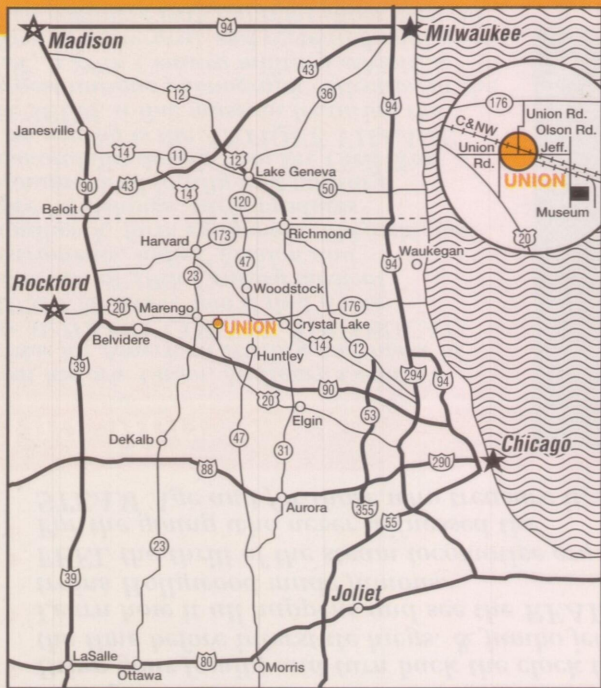
**See** And ride Chicago's historic "L" trains, the electric trains that made the "Loop" famous.

**See** The historic collection of Chicago streetcars.

**See** The most extensive collection of historic railway equipment - from a diminutive horse car built in 1859, weighing 4 tons and powered by one horse to a mighty 400 ton steam engine that produced 6,000 horsepower.

**See** The oldest operating diesel locomotive in the U.S. - the model that started a second great industrial revolution.

**See** Over a mile of historic equipment under cover, from vintage passenger coaches to modern streamliners.



#### FROM EASTERN STATES AND CHICAGO

From Chicago, take Interstate 90 to US Rte 20, Marengo exit. Drive north-westerly on Rte 20 about 4-1/2 miles, to Union Road. Go north on Union Road and follow signs to the Museum.

#### FROM WESTERN STATES AND ROCKFORD

From Rockford (junction of I-39 and I-90), take Interstate 90 to US Rte 20, Cherry Valley-Belvidere exit. Drive east on Rte 20 through Marengo to Union Road. Turn left on Union Road through Union to Olson Road. Go right (south) on Olson Road to the Museum.

#### FROM MILWAUKEE AND EASTERN WISCONSIN

Take Interstate 43 west to US Rte 14. Take Rte 14 south through Harvard to Ill. Rte 23. Go south on Rte 23 to Ill. Rte 176. Go east on Rte 176 to Union Road and follow the signs...or take any road to Ill. Rte 176, follow Rte 176 beyond Ill. Rte 47 for 5-1/2 miles to Union Road and follow the signs.

**\$1.00 OFF  
DISCOUNT PASS**

with this coupon-on your next visit

**\$1.00 off each adult admission  
\$.50 off each child admission  
for each person in your party.**

Not to be used in conjunction with any other coupon, group rate, senior citizen rate, or other discount rate.

**ILLINOIS RAILWAY MUSEUM  
Union, Illinois, 60180**

## SCHEDULE & TIMETABLE - 1994

|      |           |                                |                        |
|------|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Open | Sundays   | April through October          | 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. |
|      | Saturdays | May through October 8          | 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. |
|      | Weekdays  | Memorial Day through Labor Day | 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. |

**ELECTRIC CARS** - Every day the Museum is open.

**STEAM TRAINS** - Saturdays and Sundays May 7 to September 25 (except July 16-17, Sept 24) will also run on also July 4 and Labor Day.

**DIESEL TRAINS** - Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day weekends; also Diesel Day (July 17) and Member's Day (September 25).

**BURLINGTON ZEPHYR** - Memorial Day weekend (May 29 & 30), Independence Day, Railfan Weekend (September 4 & 5), and Member's Day (September 25).

NOTE: Operation of the *Zephyr* and any other equipment is subject to mechanical conditions of the trains.

Recorded information is available by calling 1-815-923-4000 or 1-800-BIG-RAIL in Chicagoland. Lodging and tourist information is available from the Elgin Area Convention & Visitor's Bureau 708-695-7540. All schedules are subject to change without notice.

## SPECIAL EVENTS FOR 1994

**MAY 14 - SCOUT DAY** — Special activities for all scouts.

**MAY 30 - MEMORIAL DAY - RAILROAD DAY** — Caboose rides; many antique trains operating; special displays.

**JUNE 19 - CHICAGO DAY** — Chicago streetcar and elevated train rides; steam train.

**JULY 4 - TROLLEY PAGEANT** — Annual 4th of July Parade of antique trolley cars; steam train.

**JULY 17 - DIESEL DAY** — Rides behind rare diesel locomotives.

**\*AUGUST 7 - 4TH ANNUAL VINTAGE TRANSPORT EXTRAVAGANZA** — A transportation timewarp of antique autos, trucks, firetrucks, and buses. Also ride trolley and steam trains. Owners of antique autos, trucks, firetrucks, and buses are invited to display their vehicles (dash plaques awarded), send SASE: "Vintage Transport" Illinois Railway Museum, PO Box 427, Union, IL 60180 or call (708) 834-6133 for information.

**\*SEPTEMBER 3-5 - RAILFAN WEEKEND** — Railroad equipment spectacular - steam, diesel, and electrics.

**\*SEPTEMBER 24-25 - MEMBERS WEEKEND** — Electric cars on Saturday, steam and diesel on Sunday.

\* Higher fares charged on these days.

**Illinois  
Don't Miss It!**

Notice: The Illinois Railway Museum reserves the right to substitute equipment for that advertised, or to cancel any or all operations or trains at its discretion. The Museum is not a common carrier; its rail operations are for demonstration purposes only, and the Museum reserves the right to refuse admission to any person or persons for any reason. The Museum is not responsible for accidents. The Museum reserves all rights to photographically or electronically recorded images and sounds made on the Museum property except for in-home, non-commercial use.