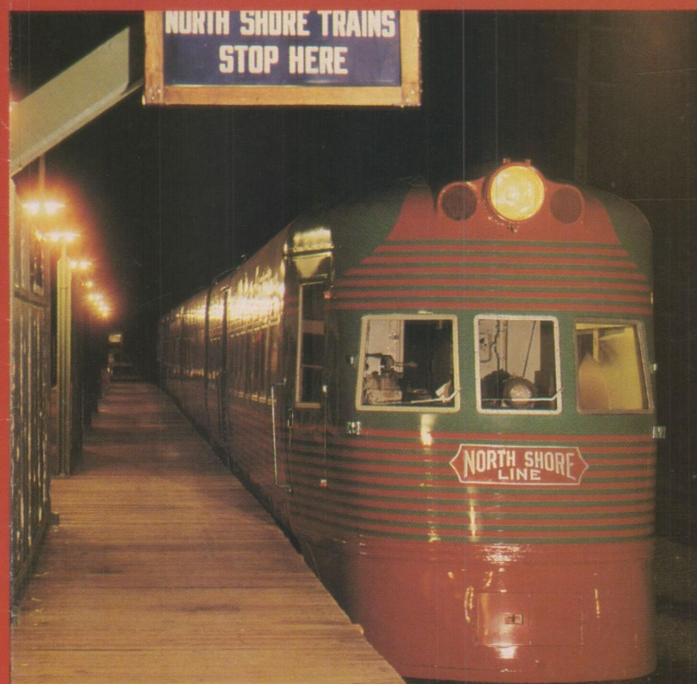




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A Museum in Motion...



ADMISSION

One Price Covers Rides and Admission
Children Under 5 Free

Adults	Seniors	Child 5-11	Family Max	
\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$20.00	Weekdays
\$8.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$30.00	On days when Steam or Diesel trains operate
\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$25.00	Other weekends
\$9.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$35.00	Special event days*

Family memberships, available at the Admission Booth for \$40.00, entitle parents and children under 18 to free admission and unlimited rides for the entire year.

FREE PARKING

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

Commercial use of IRM facilities not permitted without written approval. Write % General Manager.

SEE, RIDE & EXPLORE
**AMERICA'S PREMIERE
RAILROAD MUSEUM**



**RIDE OUR
DEMONSTRATION
RAILROAD**

Steam Trains

Streetcars

Interurbans

Diesel Trains

at Union, Illinois in McHenry County

SEE, RIDE & EXPLORE a MUSEUM in MOTION

RIDE OUR TIME MACHINES

See America's largest collection of historical railway equipment - Streetcars and Interurbans, Steam, Diesel, and Electric Locomotives, Passenger and Freight Cars



Ride Through rolling Illinois farmland to Kishwaukee Grove on a 9-mile round trip behind an antique Steam Locomotive, on a Roarin' 20s Interurban Train, or a 1950s Diesel Commuter Train

Note: Because of mechanical and personnel considerations, not all trains are available for operation at any one time. If you wish to know which trains are operating in advance of your visit please call (815)-923-4391 and press 1 for schedules.



Ride To our display buildings on an authentic Chicago Streetcar on our one-mile streetcar line.



Ride
An Old-Time
Caboose Train

Explore
A Vanished Era

Explore Six major display buildings with more than two miles of historic rail equipment under roof - several authentic railroad structures - and outdoor displays

SEE, RIDE & EXPLORE a MUSEUM in MOTION



See The trains Hollywood made famous

Ride The trains that took us to war
and brought us back to peace

Explore A LIVING history museum



1997 SCHEDULE & TIMETABLE

Railway Operations:	Sundays	April through October	10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
	Saturdays	May through October	10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
	Weekdays	Memorial Day to Labor Day	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

ELECTRIC CARS - Every day of scheduled railway operations.

STEAM TRAINS - Saturdays and Sundays May through September (except July 19 & 20); will also run on Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day.

DIESEL TRAINS - Memorial Day and Independence Day Weekends; also Diesel Days (July 19 & 20), Railfan Weekend, and Members' Weekend (September 27 & 28) and on other Saturdays and Sundays as required.

BURLINGTON ZEPHYR - Memorial Day Weekend (May 25 & 26 only), Independence Day Weekend (July 4 & 6 only), Diesel Days (July 19 & 20), *Zephyr* Weekend (August 16 & 17), Railfan Weekend (September 1 only), and Members' Day Weekend (September 28 only).

NOTE: Operation of the *Zephyr* or any other train is subject to mechanical and safety conditions.

Recorded information including transit information and directions is available by calling 1-815-923-4000 or 1-800-BIG-RAIL in Chicagoland. FREE ADMISSION to the museum grounds on weekdays, April 1 - May 23 and September 2 to October 24 for individuals, families, and groups less than 10 persons. Make advance reservations for larger groups. Trains **do not** operate on these days except by special charters. Write for charter information. IRM dates, fees, collection info and general railroad data are available on the World Wide Web at <http://www.irm.org/>. Lodging and tourist information is available from the Elgin Area Convention & Visitor's Bureau 847-695-7540. All schedules are subject to change without notice.



Antique autos, trucks, fire trucks and buses will be on display at IRM's 7th Annual Vintage Transport Extravaganza on Sunday August 3, 1997.



VISIT ILLINOIS RAILWAY MUSEUM SEE RAILROAD HISTORY COME TO LIFE

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR 1997

MAY 17 - SCOUT DAY — Special activities for all scouts.

MAY 24, 25 & 26 - MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND — Caboose rides; many antique trains operating..

JUNE 21 & 22 - CHICAGO TRANSIT WEEKEND — 38th anniversary of the last day of Chicago streetcars. Chicago streetcar and elevated train rides; steam train.

JULY 3, 4, 5 & 6 - CHICAGO, AURORA, & ELGIN FESTIVAL — Remembering the 40th anniversary of suspension of service, July 3, 1957. CA&E equipment operated and displayed.

JULY 4 - TROLLEY PAGEANT — Annual Trolley Parade, largest display of antique trolleys in the Midwest.

JULY 20 & 21 - DIESEL DAYS — Rides behind rare diesel locomotives; no steam train.

*** AUGUST 3 - SEVENTH ANNUAL VINTAGE TRANSPORT EXTRAVAGANZA** — A transportation timewarp of antique autos, trucks, fire trucks, and buses. Also ride trolley and steam trains. Owners of antique vehicles are invited to display their vehicles (dash plaques awarded). Send an SASE to: "Vintage Transport" % Illinois Railway Museum, PO Box 427, Union, IL 60180 or call (630) 834-6133 for registration information.

AUGUST 16 & 17 - *Zephyr* WEEKEND — IRM's Burlington *Zephyr* scheduled to operate.

*** AUGUST 30 & 31, SEPTEMBER 1 - RAILFAN WEEKEND** — Railroad equipment spectacular: steam, diesel, and electric.

*** SEPTEMBER 27 & 28 - MEMBERS' WEEKEND** — Electric cars Saturday; diesel and steam trains on Sunday.

OCTOBER 18 & 19 AND 25 & 26 - HARVEST DAYS WEEKENDS — Electric cars only.

* Higher fares charged on these days.

LODGING & CAMPING

ALGONQUIN - Victorian Rose Garden Bed &
Breakfast, 314 Washington (Rt 52 & 31) (847) 695-5000

CRYSTAL LAKE - Holiday Inn, Ill. 31 at US 14 (815) 477-7000

ELGIN - Holiday Inn, I-90 at Ill. 31 (847) 695-5000

ELGIN - Day's Inn, I-90 at Ill. 25 (847) 695-2100

ELGIN - Super 8 Motel, I-90 at Ill. 31 (847) 697-8828

ROCKFORD - Best Western Clock
Tower Resort, I-90 at Bus. 20 (815) 398-6000

ROCKFORD - Holiday Inn, I-90 at Bus. 20 (815) 398-2200

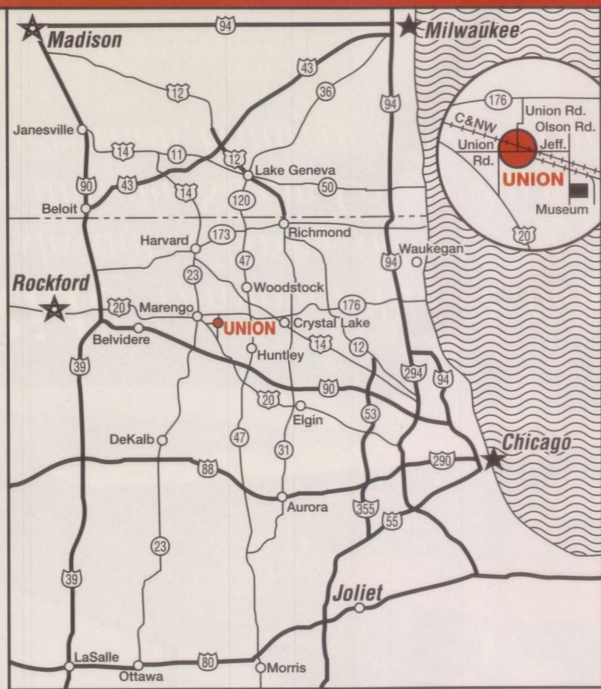
UNION - K.O.A. Campground, US 20 at Union Road (815) 923-4206

WOODSTOCK - Day's Inn, Ill. 47 at Lake Avenue (815) 338-0629

Also in historic Union: Visit the McHenry County Historical Museum, and the Antique Village Museum. A number of antique shops are also located in Union.



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 except in-home, non-commercial use to photographically or electronically recorded images and sounds made on the Museum property.



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.

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