

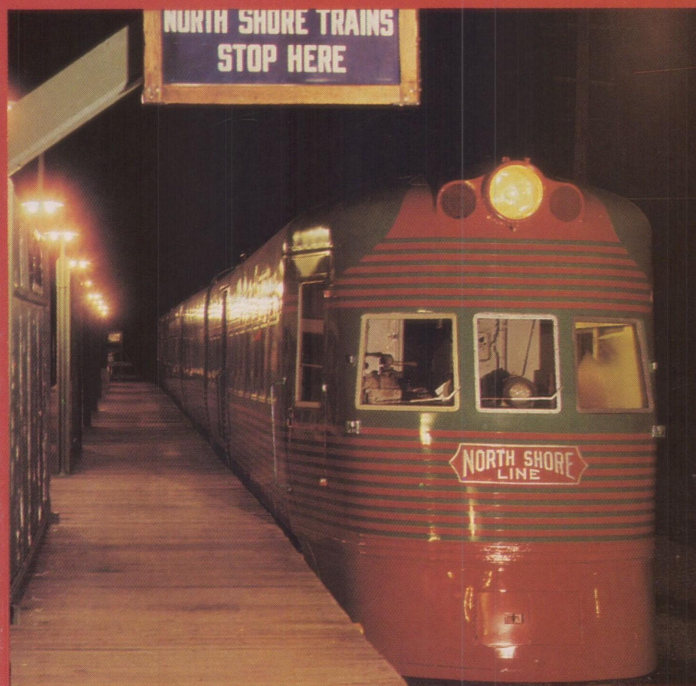


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1998

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

Illinois Association of Museums
Museum of the Year 1997-98
(Large Institution of the Year)

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.



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



1998 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 18 & 19); will also run on Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day.

DIESEL TRAINS - Memorial Day and Independence Day Weekends; also Diesel Days (July 18 & 19), Railfan Weekend, and Members' Weekend (September 26 & 27).

BURLINGTON ZEPHYR - Memorial Day Weekend (May 24 & 25 only), Independence Day Weekend (July 4 only), Diesel Days (July 18 & 19), Zephyr Weekend (August 15 & 16), Railfan Weekend (Sept. 7 only), and Members' Weekend (Sept. 27 only).

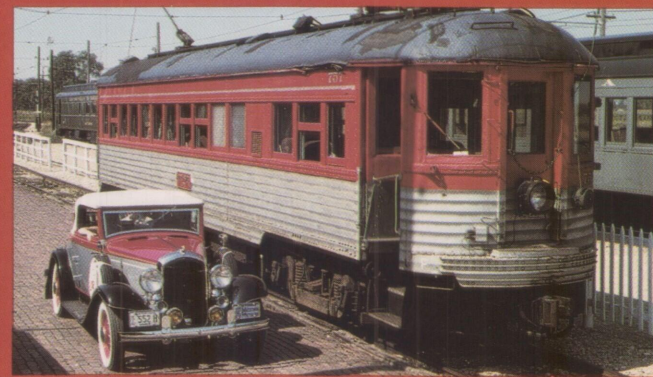
NOTE: Operation of the Zephyr or any other train is subject to mechanical and safety conditions.

Recorded information including transit information and directions is available by calling 1-815-923-4000 or 1-800-BIG-RAIL.

FREE ADMISSION to the museum grounds on weekdays and Saturday, April 6 to April 30, and weekdays May 1 to May 22, September 8 to October 23 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 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, firetrucks and buses will be on display at IRM's 8th Annual Vintage Transport Extravaganza on Sunday August 2, 1998.



VISIT ILLINOIS RAILWAY MUSEUM SEE RAILROAD HISTORY COME TO LIFE

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR 1998

MAY 16 - SCOUT DAY — Special activities for all scouts.

MAY 17 - CHICAGO & NORTH WESTERN DAY — Honoring the sesquicentennial of the founding of the C&NW.

JUNE 20 & 21 - CHICAGO WEEKEND — Chicago streetcar and elevated trains operate for 40th anniversary of the end of their operation in Chicago; steam train also operates.

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

JULY 18 & 19 - DIESEL DAYS — Rides behind rare diesel locomotives; no steam train.

* AUGUST 2 - EIGHTH ANNUAL VINTAGE TRANSPORT EXTRAVAGANZA — A transportation time warp 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 an SASE to: "Vintage Transport" % Illinois Railway Museum, PO Box 427, Union, IL 60180 or call (630) 834-6133 for information.

AUGUST 15 & 16 - ZEPHYR WEEKEND — IRM's Burlington Zephyr scheduled to operate.

* SEPTEMBER 5, 6 & 7 - RAILFAN WEEKEND — RR equipment spectacular: steam, diesel, and electric.

* SEPTEMBER 26 & 27 - MEMBERS' WEEKEND — Electric cars Saturday; diesel and steam trains on Sunday.

OCTOBER 17 & 18 AND 24 & 25 - 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) 854-9667

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

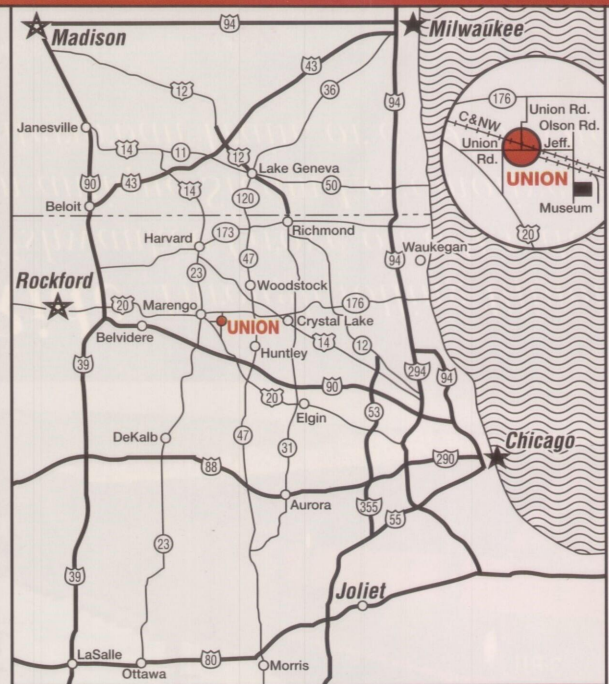
WOODSTOCK - Day's Inn, Ill. 47 at Lake Avenue (815) 338-0629

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.

Illinois

1-800-2CONNECT

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, noncommercial use to photographically or electronically recorded images and sounds made on the Museum property. 1/98-200M



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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