



ILLINOIS RAILWAY MUSEUM

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A Museum in Motion...



**RIDE OUR
DEMONSTRATION
RAILROAD**

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



*Steam Trains
Streetcars
Interurbans
Diesel Trains*

American Association for State & Local History
1998 CERTIFICATE OF MERIT WINNER
Illinois Association of Museums
1997-1998 MUSEUM OF THE YEAR

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	\$30.00	Special event days*

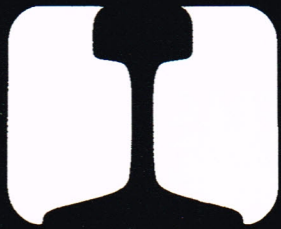
Family memberships, available at the Admission Booth for \$40.00, entitle parents and children under 18 to free admission and unlimited rides for the entire year.

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.

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**ILLINOIS
RAILWAY
MUSEUM**

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

Visit on the Web: <http://www.irm.org>



1999 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 25 & 26).

BURLINGTON ZEPHYR - Memorial Day weekend (May 30 & 31 only), Independence Day Weekend (July 4 only), Diesel Days (July 19 & 20), Railfan Weekend (September 6 only), and Members' Weekend (September 26 only).

TROLLEY BUSES - The first Saturday of June, July, August, and September.

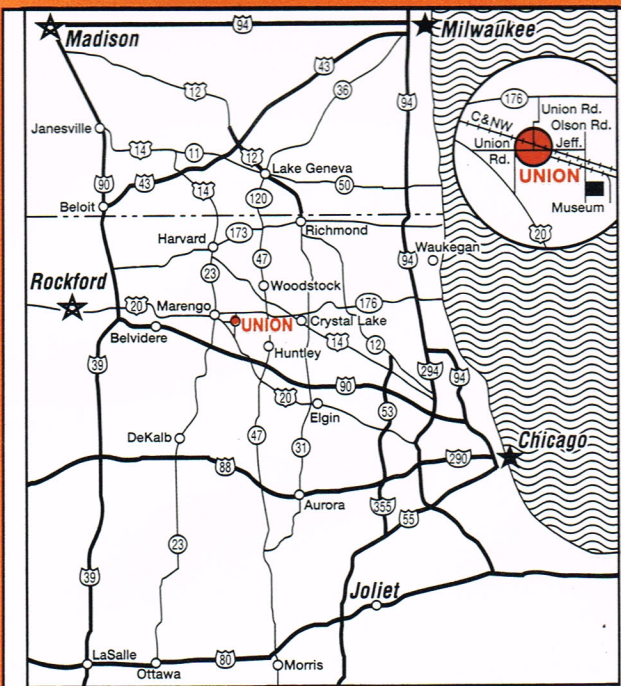
NOTE: Operation of the Zephyr or any other train is subject to mechanical and safety conditions.

Write for charter information - All schedules are subject to change without notice.

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 28 and September 7 to October 29 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. IRM dates, fees, collection information and general railroad data is 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 or at <http://www.enjoyillinois.com>.



See antique autos, trucks, fire trucks and buses at IRM's 9th Annual Vintage Transport Extravaganza on Sunday Aug. 1, 1999.



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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Union, Illinois, 60180**

VISIT ILLINOIS RAILWAY MUSEUM SEE RAILROAD HISTORY COME TO LIFE

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR 1999

MAY 15 - SCOUT DAY — Special activities for all scouts.

MAY 29, 30 & 31 - NORTH SHORE WEEKEND — Memorial Day Weekend. A North Shore Line spectacular. Tour the *Electroliner* on display at 50th Avenue Station. Ride North Shore Line trains on the mainline, a Chicago & Milwaukee Electric streetcar on the car line. A must-see event for all. Steam or diesel train also runs.

JUNE 19 & 20 - CHICAGO WEEKEND — 41st anniversary of the last day of Chicago streetcar operation. Chicago streetcar and elevated train rides. Steam or diesel train also runs.

JULY 4 - TROLLEY PAGEANT — Annual 4th of July parade of antique trolley cars. Largest display of antique trolleys in the Midwest. Steam or diesel train also runs.

JULY 17 & 18 - DIESEL DAYS — Rides behind rare diesel locomotives. No steam train.

* **AUGUST 1 - NINTH ANNUAL VINTAGE TRANSPORT EXTRAVAGANZA** — A transportation timewarp of antique autos, trucks, fire trucks, and buses. Also ride trolley and steam trains. Owners of antique autos, trucks, fire trucks, 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 414-857-2070 for information.

* **SEPTEMBER 4, 5 & 6 - RAILFAN WEEKEND** — Railroad equipment spectacular - steam, diesel, and electrics.

* **SEPTEMBER 25 & 26 - MEMBERS' WEEKEND** — Electric cars Saturday; diesel and steam trains on Sunday.

* **OCTOBER 9 & 10 - HARVEST DAYS WEEKEND** — Electric cars only.

* Higher fares charged on these days.

LODGING & CAMPING

ALGONQUIN - Victorian Rose Garden Bed & Breakfast, 314 Washington (Rte 62 & 31)	888-854-9667
CRYSTAL LAKE - Holiday Inn, Ill. 31 at US 14	815-477-7000
ELGIN - Elgin Plaza Hotel, I-90 at Ill. 31	847-695-5000
ELGIN - Day's Inn, I-90 at Ill. 25	800-329-7466
ELGIN - Super 8 Motel, I-90 at Ill. 31	800-800-8000
ROCKFORD - Best Western Clock Tower Resort, I-90 at Bus. 20	800-358-7666
ROCKFORD - Holiday Inn, I-90 at Bus. US 20	800-383-7829
UNION - K.O.A. Camp, US 20 at Union Road	800-KOA-2822
WOODSTOCK - Day's Inn, Ill. 47 at Lake Ave	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.

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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

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.



Experience the sights and sounds of a bygone era.

Explore Six major display buildings with more than two miles of historic rail equipment under roof - outdoor displays