

# MUSEUM ADMISSION

One Price Covers General Admission & Rides for the Day



	Adults	Seniors 62+	Children 3-11	*Family Max.
Weekdays (except Holidays), Sundays in April, Weekends in October:	\$11	\$9	\$8	\$42
Weekends/Holidays				
May - September:	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$55

Annual memberships available at ticket booth. Members receive **free admission** and other benefits.

\*Family is defined as parents plus their children under 18.

Free admission on days when trains do not operate and buildings are not open. See schedule & timetable inside.

For group rates e-mail the Charter Director at [events@irm.org](mailto:events@irm.org).

**Day Out With Thomas™**: 4-day event July 14, 15, 21, 22 with streetcars and special on-site attractions plus rides on Thomas™ and Percy™ trains. Everyone age 2 and up must have a ticket for entry to the site, access to the amusements, and streetcar rides. Options available are:

1. Entry plus a ride with Thomas™ - \$21
2. Entry plus rides with both Thomas™ and Percy™ - \$31
3. Entry only (allows streetcar rides) - \$18

It is advised that all tickets be ordered in advance.

**Happy Holiday Railway**: November 24 & 25, December 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22 & 23 - Enjoy a magical train ride with Santa Claus himself! Everyone age 2 and up needs a ticket. Ticket price for this event is \$18.

It is advised that all tickets be ordered in advance.

Visit [www.irm.org](http://www.irm.org) for more information or Call: 1-800-BIG-RAIL or 1-815-923-4391

ILLINOIS RAILWAY MUSEUM  
**SAVE DISCOUNT ADMISSION COUPON**

**\$1.00 OFF**

with this coupon - on your next visit

VALID TOWARDS GENERAL ADMISSION ONLY. Not to be used in conjunction with any other coupon, group rate, senior admission, or other discounted rate. Not valid on special fare days. Expires 10/28/2018



7000 Olson Rd, Union, IL 60180

Not valid for DAY OUT WITH THOMAS™ A \_\_\_ C \_\_\_

# A LIVING HISTORY MUSEUM



## See, Ride, and Explore America's Largest Railway Museum!

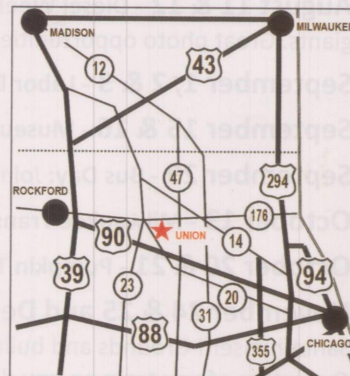
The Illinois Railway Museum is a museum in motion! Experience exciting rides on historic railway equipment from the Golden Age of railroading, see educational exhibits and displays, enjoy our train-themed playground, and enjoy a picnic lunch from our diner or brought from home.

See many unique cars and locomotives including the Nebraska Zephyr, the Electroliner, the only remaining "Green Hornet" streetcar, a 10,000-horsepower turbine locomotive, fully restored Pullman sleeping cars, two "Russian" locomotives, a horse-drawn streetcar from 1859, and much, much more!

### MUSEUM DIRECTIONS

7000 Olson Rd, Union, IL 60180

**From Chicago:** Take I-90 West to Exit 42 (Rte 20/Hampshire/Marengo). Drive West on US 20 about 4-1/2 miles to South Union Road. Take South Union Road to Jefferson St, turn Right onto Jefferson St and go through the town of Union to Olson Rd. Turn Right on Olson Rd and go 1/4 mile to the Museum.



**From Milwaukee & Eastern Wisconsin:** Take I-43 West to US Rte 14 and take US 14 South to Illinois Rte 23. Continue South on IL 23 to IL 176, Left on IL 176 to North Union Road and follow the signs to the museum.

**From Rockford & Western Wisconsin:** Take US Route 20 East through the town of Marengo. About 1 mile east of Marengo turn Left on West Union Road. At end of road turn right onto Olson Rd.

# ILLINOIS RAILWAY MUSEUM

AMERICA'S LARGEST RAILWAY MUSEUM



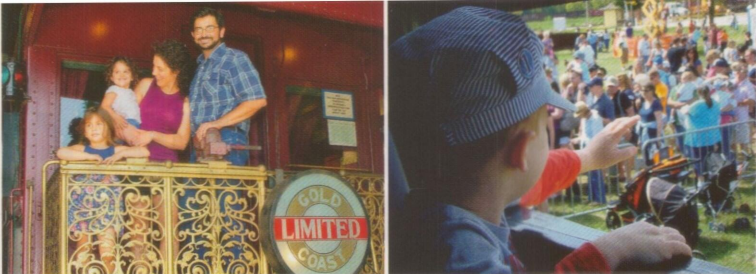
## A Museum in Motion - Union, Illinois



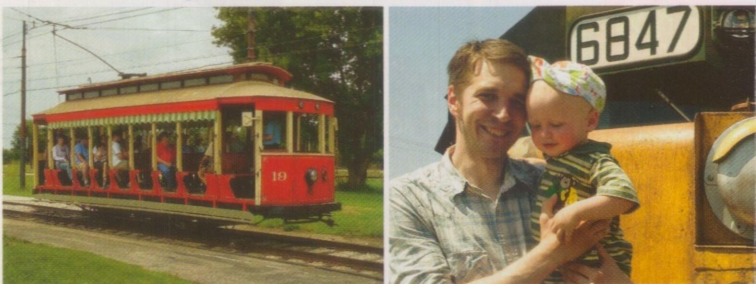
**Take a ride into history!**

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Visit us online at [IRM.ORG](http://IRM.ORG)



## Fun for the Entire Family



### 2018 OPERATING SCHEDULE & TIMETABLE

The museum is open Saturdays March 31 through October 27; Sundays April 8 through October 28; weekdays May 1 through September 28. Admission fee is charged whenever trains operate.

#### Trains Operate Only On The Following Dates:

Sundays	April 8 to October 28	10:30am - 5 pm
Saturdays	May 5 to October 27	10:30am - 5 pm
Weekdays	May 21 to September 14	10:00am - 4 pm

**Electric Cars** - All days on which trains operate (see above).

**Steam or Diesel Trains** - Saturdays & Sundays, May 5 - September 30. Also Memorial Day, Independence Day & Labor Day. Visit [irm.org](http://irm.org) concerning steam and Zephyr operation updates.

**Trolley Buses** - Saturdays, May 26, June 30, September 1, 15 & 29. Visit [irm.org](http://irm.org) for changes or updates.

**Motor Buses** - Bus Day, Saturday, September 29.

#### ALL SCHEDULES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

**FREE ADMISSION** to the grounds on Saturdays in April and Monday through Friday, May 1-18 and September 17-29 for individuals, families, and groups with less than 10 people.

**BUILDINGS WILL NOT BE OPEN** these days. Please make advance reservations for larger groups. **Trains DO NOT operate** on these days except by charter. Write for group/charter information, IRM Charter Director, PO Box 427, Union, IL 60180. Or send an e-mail to [events@irm.org](mailto:events@irm.org) for more information.

For updates visit our website:

[www.irm.org](http://www.irm.org)



### SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR 2018

**March 31 - Bunny Trolley Hop:** What better way to celebrate Spring than with a ride with the Easter Bunny! **\*NEW EVENT\***

**May 5 - Illinois Day:** Residents of the Prairie State are admitted 50% off with valid ID. **\*NEW EVENT\***

**May 12 - Scout Day:** Boy and Girl Scout troops participate in an event including a flag ceremony and awarding of badges.

**May 13 - Mother's Day:** All Moms admitted free when accompanied by at least one full fare paying child or adult.

**May 26, 27, & 28 - Memorial Day Weekend:** The summer begins! Steam/Diesel and electric trains will operate all three days. Active military personnel and their families admitted **FREE with MILITARY ID**.

**June 9 & 10 - RPO Days:** See how railroads played a part in handling US Mail; visit a post office on a train.

**June 16 - Chicago Day:** Commemorating the 60th anniversary of the last day of streetcar operation in Chicago.

**June 17 - Father's Day:** All Dads admitted free when accompanied by at least one full fare paying child or adult.

**June 30 & July 1 - Trolley Weekend:** Ride rarely-seen vintage trolley equipment. This year's focus is on equipment 100+ years old.

**July 14, 15 & 21, 22 (Saturdays & Sundays) - DAY OUT WITH THOMAS™:** Family favorites Thomas the Tank Engine™ and Percy™ return. Event licensed by Gullane (Thomas) Ltd. / Hit Entertainment Ltd. **SPECIAL FARE DAYS—NO PASSES HONORED FOR THIS EVENT.**

**August 5 - 28th Annual Vintage Transport Extravaganza:** See hundreds of vintage cars, trucks, and other vehicles. Enjoy streetcar and steam/diesel train rides. For information about displaying your vintage vehicle, call 815-923-4391 ext 404.

**August 11 & 12 - Diesel Weekend:** Vintage diesels will pass in review at the depot. Ride on a train pulled by one of these powerful giants. Great photo opportunities for the diesel fans.

**September 1, 2 & 3 - Labor Day Weekend:** Enjoy the last days of summer. **Extended hours Saturday and Sunday to 9:30pm.**

**September 15 & 16 - Museum Showcase Weekend:** Ride some of our less frequently run equipment. Great photo opportunities.

**September 29 - Bus Day:** Join us for trolley bus and motor bus rides, see buses open and on display, and visit the Bus Stop Shop.

**October 13 - Milwaukee Transit Day:** Celebrate the transit history of the Cream City with special tours and bus and trolley rides.

**October 20 & 21 - Pumpkin Train:** Pick up your pumpkin by train and enjoy family-friendly Halloween fun. **\*NEW EVENT\***

**November 24 & 25 and December 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22 & 23 - Happy Holiday Railway:** Embark on a magical train ride with Santa himself! Grounds and buildings closed. Tickets available August 1. **SPECIAL FARE DAYS—NO PASSES HONORED FOR THIS EVENT.** *Operation of any train on any day is subject to safety, mechanical, and weather conditions.*

Be sure to check our website at [www.irm.org](http://www.irm.org) for changes and updates.

