

MUSEUM ADMISSION

One Price Covers Admission & Rides for the Day

**FREE
PARKING**

Adults Seniors 62+ Children 2-11

Weekdays (except Holi-
days), Weekends in April,
Weekends in October:

\$11 \$9 \$8

Weekends/Holidays

May - September: \$15 \$13 \$11

Annual memberships available at www.irm.org or at the muse-
um store. Members receive **free admission** and other benefits.

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

For charters and groups e-mail the Charter Director at
events@irm.org.

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

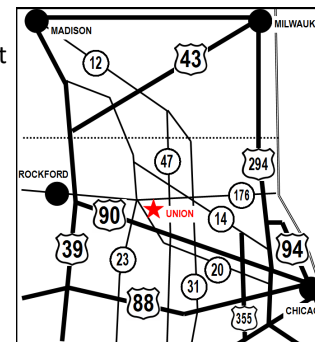
From Chicago: Take I-90 West to Exit 42 (Rte 20/Hampshire/Marengo). Drive West on US 20 about 4-1/2 miles to South Union Road. Take South Union Road to Jefferson St, turn Right onto Jefferson St and go through the town of Union to Olson Rd. Turn Right on Olson Rd and go 1/4 mile to the Museum.

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.

From Public Transportation: McHenry County's Dial-A-Ride program— call 815-334-4960 to arrange for transportation between the Woodstock or Crystal Lake railway stations and the museum



ILLINOIS RAILWAY MUSEUM

A Museum in Motion - Union, Illinois



**2020
SEASON**

AMERICA'S LARGEST RAILWAY MUSEUM



Take a ride into history!

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Visit us online at IRM.ORG

Day Out With Thomas™: 4-day event July 11, 12, 18, 19 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

Happy Holiday Railway: November 28 & 29, December 5, 6, 12, 13, 19 & 20 - Enjoy a magical train ride with Santa Claus himself! Everyone age 2 and up needs a ticket. Ticket price for this event is \$20.

It is advised that all tickets be ordered in advance.
Visit www.irm.org for more information
or Call: 1-800-BIG-RAIL or 1-815-923-4391

ILLINOIS RAILWAY MUSEUM
DISCOUNT ADMISSION COUPON

SAVE

\$1.00 OFF

with this coupon - on your next visit

VALID TOWARDS GENERAL ADMISSION ONLY. Enter code 2020BROCHURE when purchasing online. Not to be used in conjunction with any other coupon, group rate, or other discounted rate. Not valid on special fare days. Expires 10/25/2020

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2020BROCHURE

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Fun for the Entire Family



SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR 2020

April 4, 5 & 11 - Bunny Trolley Hop: Spring is here, and what better way to celebrate than with a festive train ride with the Easter Bunny, egg hunts, and more.

May 9 - Scout Day: Boy and Girl Scout troops participate in a day-long event including a flag ceremony, awarding of badges, touring the museum and participating in various projects.

May 10 - Mother's Day: All Moms admitted free when accompanied by at least one full fare paying child or adult.

May 23, 24, & 25 - 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 6 & 7 - RPO Days: See how railroads played a part in handling US Mail; visit a post office on a train.

June 20 - Chicago Day: Commemorating the 60th anniversary of the last day of streetcar operation in Chicago.

June 21 - Father's Day: All Dads admitted free when accompanied by at least one full fare paying child or adult.

July 4 & 5 - Trolley Weekend: Ride rarely-seen vintage trolley equipment. This year's focus is on equipment 100+ years old.

July 11, 12 & 18, 19 (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 2 - 30th 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 7, 8 & 9 - 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 5, 6 & 7 - Labor Day Weekend: Enjoy the last days of summer. **Extended hours Saturday and Sunday to 9:30pm.**

September 19 & 20 - Museum Showcase Weekend: Ride some of our less frequently run equipment. Great photo opportunities.

September 26 - Bus Day: Join us for trolley bus and motor bus rides, see buses open and on display, and visit the Bus Stop Shop.

October 24 & 25 - Pumpkin Train: Pick up your pumpkin by train and enjoy family-friendly Halloween fun.

November 28, 29, and December 5, 6, 12, 13, 19 & 20 - Happy Holiday Railway: Embark on a magical train ride with Santa

2020 OPERATING SCHEDULE & TIMETABLE

The museum is open Saturdays April 18 through October 24; Sundays April 19 through October 25; weekdays April 6 through September 30. Admission fee is charged whenever trains operate.

Trains Operate On The Following Dates:

Sundays	April 19 to October 25	10:30am - 5 pm
Saturdays	April 18 to October 24	10:30am - 5 pm
Weekdays	May 26 to September 4	10:00am - 4 pm

Electric Cars - All days above and on other days by prior arrangement

Steam or Diesel Trains - Saturdays & Sundays, May 2 - September 27. Also Memorial Day, Independence Day & Labor Day. Visit irm.org concerning steam and Zephyr operation updates.

Trolley Buses - Saturdays, May 23, June 27, July 25, September 5, 19 & 26. Visit irm.org for changes or updates.

Motor Buses - Bus Day, Saturday, September 26.

ALL SCHEDULES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

Weekdays April 6th to May 22nd and September 8th – 30th the grounds will be open. Buildings will not normally be open and no trains will run except by prior arrangement. To arrange tours and charters please contact the Charter Coordinator, PO Box 0427, Union IL 60180 or email events@irm.org. Our website, www.irm.org, will show any days on which trains will be operating during these periods. You may visit the site without charge on days when no trains operate but weekday admission rates will apply on days when trains run so please check in advance

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