

# 2017 TRAIN SCHEDULE

■ Regular ■ Snow Train ■ Onboard Dining ■ Stars & Stripes Special ■ Vintage Rail Car Tours ■ Autumn Color ■ Pumpkin Special ■ Santa Express

## FEBRUARY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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## MAY 2017

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## JUNE 2017

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## JULY 2017

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## AUGUST 2017

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## SEPTEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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## OCTOBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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## NOVEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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## TRAIN RIDE INFORMATION

**OPEN DAILY:** June 3 - Sept. 4

**OPEN WEEKENDS ONLY:**

May 13 - May 29 and Sept. 9 - Oct. 15

Museum grounds open

9:30 am - 5:00 pm on days trains operate

Departures at 11:00 am, 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm

*Schedule varies during special events*

Train rides are handicap accessible.

Some displays require steps to access.

School and Adult Group visits can be arranged on days of non-operation by appointment (May - October 15<sup>th</sup> only). The Gift Shop may not be open on these days.

Mid-Continent Railway Museum reserves the right to change schedules & equipment without notice.

2017 Fares	Adult (18+)	Senior (62+)	Student (13-17)	Child (3-12)	2 and Under	
Coach	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$10	Free	
*Caboose	\$22	\$20	\$17	\$12	Free	
**Diesel Cab	\$60	* Limited 8 passengers, not available on all departures. ** Limit 1 person, subject to availability, minimum age:12				

Coach tickets for Santa Express and Snow Train. Add \$1 to adult, \$2 to other age brackets.

Convenience fee added for website/phone reservations.

**ADULT GROUPS:**  
20-39 people - \$16 ea, 40+ people - \$15 ea;  
Bus Driver & Group Leader ride free.

**CHILD GROUPS:**  
\$8/person including adult supervisors;  
Bus Driver and Group Leader ride free.



*A 7-mile, 55 minute round-trip ride through rustic rural setting.*

- Restored 1915 steel coaches.
- Dozens of displays.
- Tour our coach shed filled with a nationally renowned collection of restored wood railcars and displays from the Golden Age of Railroadng.
- Gift Shop in 1894 depot.
- Free parking and picnic area.

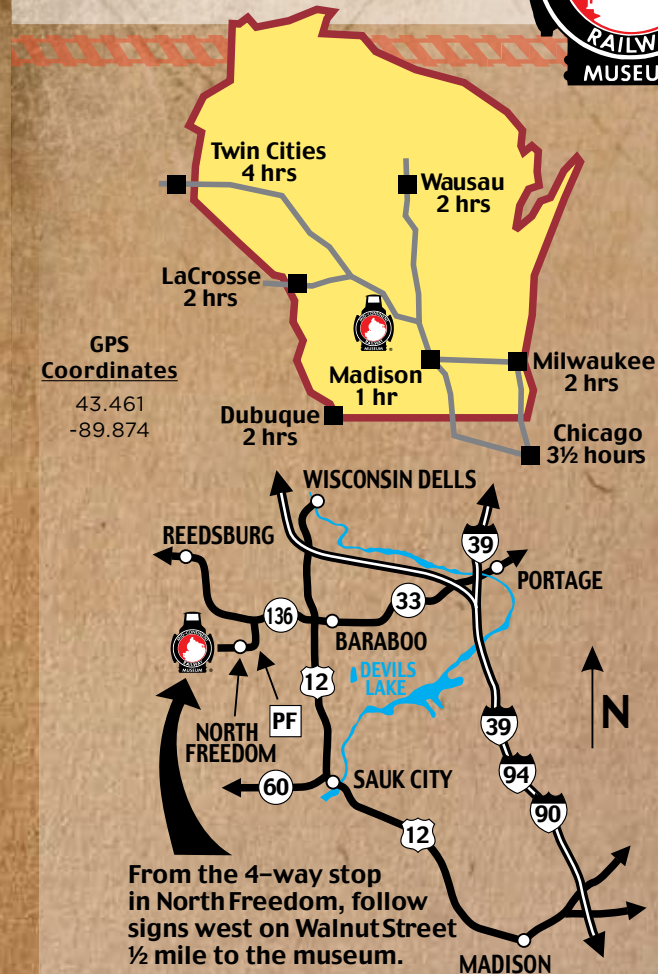
608-522-4261 or 800-930-1385

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MCRHS, P.O. Box 358, E8948 Museum Rd., North Freedom, Wisconsin, 53951-0358



# TRAIN RIDES



From the 4-way stop in North Freedom, follow signs west on Walnut Street 1/2 mile to the museum.



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Mid-Continent Railway Historical Society is a non-for-profit 501 (c)(3) corporation founded in 1959 to preserve the "Golden Age" of railroad history for the upper Midwest. Membership is open to anyone interested in supporting the museum's mission. Join us!



## 2017 SCHEDULE

**RIDE!** A 55-minute, round-trip in 1900-era train cars

**SEE!** Railroad displays and restored equipment

**VISIT!** Our gift shop in a restored railway depot built in 1894

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15 mins. from Baraboo/Devil's Lake State Park  
30 mins. from Wisconsin Dells

**NORTH FREEDOM, WISCONSIN**



# Mid-Continent Railway Museum SPECIAL EVENTS

## SNOW TRAIN™

Feb. 11-12, 2017

*Train Rides Amid  
a Winter Wonderland*

Wintertime railroading is a unique experience one will never forget. Travel through the Winter Wonderland of scenic Sauk County on our 42<sup>nd</sup> annual Snow Train. All cars are kept comfortably warm using the over century-old tradition of steam heating or coal-fired stoves.

### COACH SERVICE

Sat & Sun: 10 am, 11:30 am, 1 pm & 2:30 pm

### FIRST CLASS SERVICE

Sat & Sun: 11:30 am and 1:00 pm

ELEGANT DINNER TRAIN - Sat 5:30 pm

Winter fares apply.  
No discounts or coupons. Groups by appointment.

## STARS AND STRIPES SPECIAL

July 1-2, 2017

*Celebrating Freedom  
at North Freedom*

Celebrate America aboard the trains that helped build the nation. The train will be specially decorated for the occasion. Active duty, retired, or reserve military personnel ride free in coach class all weekend.

### COACH/CABOOSE SERVICE

Sat & Sun: 11 am, 1 pm and 3 pm

## VINTAGE RAIL CAR TOURS

Sept. 23-24, 2017

*Tours Inside Mid-Continent's  
Best Restorations*

Mid-Continent Railway Museum has a nationally-renowned, award-winning wooden car restoration program. While all museum visitors are able to see the beautiful restorations from the Coach Shed viewing platforms alongside the cars, much of the fine craftsmanship can only be fully appreciated from within the railcars. For one weekend only, museum visitors will have an opportunity to do just that. Guided tours will be provided by knowledgeable restoration volunteers and will take visitors beyond locked doors and inside these exquisitely restored railcars.

### GUIDED WALKING TOURS – SATURDAY & SUNDAY:

Tours throughout each day. Limited number of tickets offered each tour to ensure a quality tour experience. Must purchase tour ticket, reservations recommended.

## AUTUMN COLOR WEEKEND™

Oct. 6-7-8, 2017

*Train Rides Amid  
Brilliant Hues of Fall*

There's nothing comparable to enjoying the beautiful, brilliant hues of autumn in the rural Sauk County countryside from the comfort of our restored, vintage passenger cars. Join us for "leaf-peeping" in style along the unspoiled right-of-way of our historic former Chicago & North Western rail line.

### COACH/CABOOSE SERVICE

Friday: 11:30 am & 1 pm

Sat & Sun: 10 am, 11:30 am, 1 pm & 2:30 pm

### FIRST CLASS SERVICE

Sat & Sun: 11:20 am and 1:10 pm

ELEGANT DINNER TRAIN - Sat 5:30 pm

No discounts or coupons. Groups by appointment.

## PUMPKIN SPECIAL™

Oct. 14-15, 2017

*Train Rides to  
the Pumpkin Patch*

Finding your Halloween pumpkin is more fun at Mid-Continent Railway Museum. Climb aboard the Pumpkin Special and make your way to Quartzite Lake where pumpkins from a local grower await your arrival. The conductor will help you load your pumpkin for the return to North Freedom.

### COACH/CABOOSE SERVICE

Sat & Sun: 10 am, 11:30 am, 1 pm & 2:30 pm

ELEGANT DINNER TRAIN - Sat 5:30 pm

Pumpkin purchase optional - not included in train fare. Groups by appointment.

## SANTA EXPRESS™

Nov. 25-26, 2017

*Train Rides with  
Old Saint Nick*

Celebrate the holiday season in a uniquely festive way aboard the 24<sup>th</sup> annual Santa Express. Santa will visit as you take in the spirit of Christmas past on our early 1900s adventure. All cars are kept comfortably warm using the over century-old tradition of steam heating or coal-fired stoves, just like at the North Pole.

### COACH SERVICE

Sat & Sun: 10 am, 11:30 am, 1 pm & 2:30 pm

Winter fares apply.  
No discounts, coupons or group rates.

## ONBOARD DINING

Dining on a train is an instant mood maker. Relaxation, romance, reminiscence. All Onboard Dining Trains make use of our vintage First Class cars built in 1914 and 1929. All tickets are subjected to a \$3 service fee. Drinks included on all trains. Call or visit website for more details. **\*\*RESERVATIONS REQUIRED\*\***

**FIRST CLASS SERVICE (\$42):** Take in the sights outside while you sample hors d'oeuvres and cocktails aboard luxury railcars. Trip lasts 55 minutes.

Feb. 11-12, 2017 ..... 11:30 am & 1 pm  
Oct. 7-8, 2017 ..... 11:20 am & 1:10 pm

**BBQ TRAIN (Adults \$47; Children \$32):** Scheduled Father's Day weekend and features a 3-course meal of BBQ delights with side dishes. Trip lasts approximately 55 minutes.

June 17, 2017 ..... 1 pm & 5:30 pm  
June 18, 2017 ..... 1 pm

**New ITALIAN TRIO TRAIN (Adults \$52; Children \$37):** Join us for a relaxing ride through the country side for a laid back evening while enjoying some of Chef Mike's favorite Italian dishes. Start the ride off with a cocktail and an appetizer followed by a tossed salad and garlic bread. Next enjoy a trio of Italian favorites followed by a scrumptious dessert.

August 26, 2017 ..... 5:30 pm

**BEER TRAIN (\$42):** Sample some crisp microbrews. During the relaxing 55-minute ride, samples will be given out from various microbreweries along with snacks.

August 26, 2017 ..... 3 pm

**PIZZA TRAIN (Adults \$37; Children \$27):** Brings the onboard dining experience to the whole family. Fare includes a 9" personal pan pizza. Ride lasts 55 minutes.

May 13, 2017 ..... 11 am & 1 pm  
August 26, 2017 ..... 1 pm

**New CAJUN TRAIN (Adults \$47; Children \$32):** Chef Mike will be preparing some of his best Cajun recipes for you to enjoy on this one hour train ride. You will start off with an appetizer followed by a sure to be delicious entrée. A dessert will also be included.

September 16, 2017 ..... 1 pm

**MARGARITA & TACO TRAIN (\$47):** South of the border taste comes to North Freedom. This year will feature tastier margaritas & Mexican beer! We are also adding additional food items for your tasting pleasure. Ride lasts approximately 1.5 hours.

July 22, 2017 ..... 5:30 pm

**New MACARONI EXPRESS (Adults \$47; Children \$32):** Board the train and spend an hour with us, enjoying some of your favorite down home macaroni dishes. The entrée plate will include noodles, cheeses and much more. Several sides will accompany the entrée.

July 22, 2017 ..... 1 pm

**BRUNCH TRAIN (\$52):** Operates on Mother's Day and offers a 4-course meal plus dessert and choice of drinks from our dining car bars. Trip lasts approximately 1.5 hours.

May 14, 2017 ..... 10:30 am & 1 pm

**WINE ON THE RAILS TRAIN (\$52):** This year we are going to feature some of Sauk Counties best local wineries. Each winery will offer wine tasting with pairings for your pleasure. This 2-2.5 hour ride will be sure to spark your taste buds. Join us for this exciting new event.

September 16, 2017 ..... 5:30 pm

**ELEGANT DINNER TRAIN (\$77/no alcohol; \$87/alcohol):** Converse over cocktails, followed by a savory multi-course meal served on real china by friendly uniformed staff. Trip lasts 2.5-3 hours.

Feb. 11, 2017 ..... 5:30 pm      Oct. 7, 2017 ..... 5:30 pm  
May. 13, 2017 ..... 5:30 pm      Oct. 14, 2017 ..... 5:30 pm  
Sep. 30, 2017 ..... 5:30 pm

# COME RIDE THE RAILS