

# 2019 TRAIN SCHEDULE

Regular Onboard Dining Stars & Stripes Special Vintage Rail Car Tours Harvest Limited Autumn Color Pumpkin Special Santa Express

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## TRAIN RIDE INFORMATION

**OPEN DAILY:** June 8 - Sept. 2

**OPEN WEEKENDS:** May 11 - June 2 & Sept. 7 - Oct. 20

Museum grounds open 9:30 am - 5:00 pm on days trains operate.

**OPEN MEMORIAL DAY AND LABOR DAY**

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 - Oct. 20 only).

*Special charters set by the manager.*

The Gift Shop may not be open on these days.

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

2019 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	\$65	* Limited 8 passengers, not available on all departures. ** Limit 1 person, subject to availability, minimum age:12			

Coach tickets for Santa Express, add \$2 for all 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.



**ALL ABOARD!**

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

- Restored 1915 steel coaches.
- Dozens of displays.
- Gift Shop in 1894 depot.
- Free parking and picnic area.

**NEW!**

**We have a brand new 10,000 sq. foot display building to house our stunning restorations!**

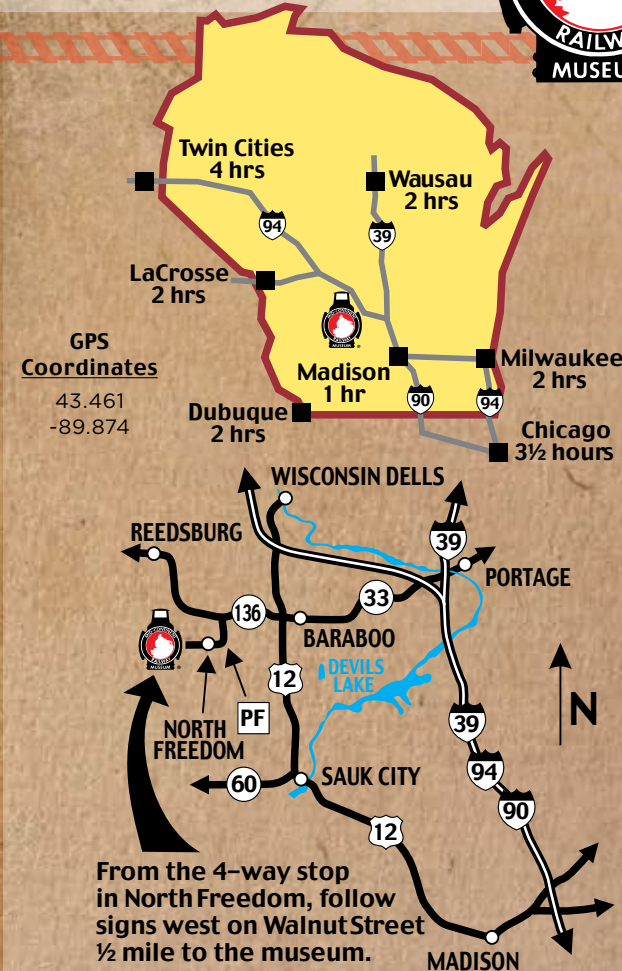
608-522-4261 or 800-930-1385

**midcontinent.org**

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.



Join us on Facebook

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!



**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**





## STARS AND STRIPES SPECIAL

July 6-7

*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

Oct. 5-6

*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.

Self-guided tours will be available from 10 am to 4 pm on Saturday and Sunday. A tour ticket will allow you to see the inside of several exquisitely restored railcars that are typically not open for viewing. You tour at your own pace, and inside each car, knowledgeable restoration volunteers will be on hand to answer your questions.

# COME RIDE THE RAILS



# Mid-Continent Railway Museum SPECIAL EVENTS 2019 SCHEDULE



## HARVEST LIMITED

October 5-6

*Train Rides Amid The First Glimpses of Fall*

Enjoy our regularly scheduled train rides while taking in the countryside as the leaves start to change during the crisp fall season.

### COACH/CABOOSE SERVICE

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



## AUTUMN COLOR WEEKEND™

Oct. 11-12-13

*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. 19-20

*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. 30-Dec. 1

AND Dec. 7-8

*Train Rides with Old Saint Nick*

Celebrate the holiday season in a uniquely festive way aboard the 26<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! All Onboard Dining Trains make use of 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\*\***

**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 11 .....1 pm

August 24. ....1 pm

September 14. ....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 12 ..... 10:30 am & 1 pm

**BBQ TRAIN (Adults \$50; Children \$40):** Scheduled Father's Day weekend and features a 3-course meal of BBQ delights with side dishes. Trip lasts approximately 55 minutes.

June 15 ..... 1 pm & 5:30 pm

June 16 .....1 pm

**MARGARITA & TACO TRAIN (\$50):** South of the border taste comes to North Freedom. We are featuring tasty margaritas & Mexican beer! There will be a taco bar for your tasting pleasure. Ride lasts approximately 1.5 hours.

July 20 ..... 1 pm & 5:30 pm

**ITALIAN TRIO TRAIN (Adults \$52; Children \$42):** 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. Ride lasts approximately 1.5 hours.

August 24. .... 5:30 pm

**WINE ON THE RAILS TRAIN (\$52):** This year we are going to feature some of Sauk County's best local wineries. Each winery will offer wine tasting with pairings for your pleasure. Trip lasts approximately 1-1.5 hours.

September 14. .... 5:30 pm

**BEER TRAIN (\$45):** Sample some crisp microbrews during this relaxing 55-minute ride, samples will be given out from various microbreweries along with snacks.

October 5 .....1 pm

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

Oct. 12 - 13 ..... 11:20 am & 1:10 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 approximately 2.5-3 hours.

May. 11 .....5:30 pm Oct. 12 ..... 5:30 pm

Oct. 5 .....5:30 pm Oct. 19 ..... 5:30 pm