



## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: How many trolleys or other railroad cars do you have at the railroad and museum?**

A: We have 28 electric railroad cars, trolleys and locomotives and one crane for repairs.

**Q: Are all the cars and trolleys running?**

A: Sixteen of the 28 pieces of railroad equipment are in service. We started restoration work on two more cars in 2021 and hope to have them running by late 2022.

**Q: What is the oldest trolley or railroad car that you have? When was it built?**

A: Our oldest car is more than 125 years old. Car No. 17 was built in the 1880s as horse-drawn trolley car for the Milwaukee Street Railway.

**Q: How old is the East Troy railroad line?**

A: The railroad line to East Troy was completed on December 13th of 1907, making it almost 115 years old.

**Q: How many volunteers do you have at the East Troy Electric Railroad Museum?**

A: We have about 130 regular volunteers. They do everything from rebuilding the railroad cars to maintaining the electric lines that power the trains to serving drinks on a dinner train to cleaning the cars after each use. They also run the museum and gift shop.

**Q: Is there any paid staff at the East Troy Electric Railroad Museum?**

A: Yes, we now have one paid staff member, Jim Feyerherm, our Operations Manager. Everyone else is a volunteer. All the proceeds from ticket sales, dinner trains, gift shop sales and donations go right back into maintaining the railroad.

**Q: How many people ride on the East Troy Electric Railroad each year?**

A: In 2019 just under 24,000 people rode our trains. In 2020 we had just 6,600 riders due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. In 2021 we had almost 19,000.

**Q: Do you have a regular schedule for when your trains and trolleys run?**

A: Yes. The railroad runs regularly scheduled trains *every Saturday and Sunday from late April through late October*. From early June to September trains run on *Fridays* too, departing East Troy at 10am, noon and 2pm.

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