



Introducing the East Troy Railroad Museum

OUR MISSION

The East Troy Railroad Museum is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit educational corporation dedicated to preserving the rail heritage of Wisconsin and America. We maintain and operate historic electric trolley and interurban railroad cars on track completed by The Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light Company (TMER&L) in 1907.

DEDICATED TO PRESERVING OUR RAIL HERITAGE

Our goals include: maintaining, restoring and operating historic trolleys and interurban railcars to help preserve our rail heritage; educating the public about the history of this interurban rail line in particular; educating the public about the history and operation of trolleys and interurban lines in general; and explaining the role of rail transportation in the development of America.

OPERATED BY VOLUNTEERS

The railroad museum is operated completely by volunteer staff. All proceeds from ticket sales, dinner and pizza trains, memberships, gift shop sales and donations are used directly to fund the work of maintaining the railroad and museum. Work includes restoring and maintaining the electric trolleys and other railroad cars, maintaining the 7 miles of track between East Troy and Mukwonago, maintaining the electric catenary above the tracks, and preserving and presenting artifacts, timetables, historical photos and articles and other educational collections for the museum.

RUNNING TRAINS ON A REGULAR SCHEDULE

The railroad runs regularly scheduled trains *every Saturday and Sunday from early April through early November*. From mid-June to late October trains run on Fridays too, departing East Troy at 10am, noon and 2pm. We offer a variety of dinner trains, pizza trains, burger trains and special event trains throughout the season. One or more of our trolleys or interurban rail cars can be chartered for special events. Please see our web site for information on our regular schedules and for pricing and ticketing for dinner trains, special events and charters: www.easttroyrr.org.

IN BEAUTIFUL SOUTHERN WISCONSIN LAKE COUNTRY

Regularly scheduled trains make a 14-mile round trip from historic East Troy to the renowned *Elegant Farmer* bakery and market, and on to Indianhead Park in Mukwonago. Dinner trains also travel to *Phantom Lake* and *Indianhead Park*. We are just 15 miles north of *Lake Geneva*, just over 30 minutes from metropolitan *Milwaukee*, and less than 60 minutes from *Madison*, *Beloit* and many northern *Chicago suburbs*. East Troy is just off exit 38 on I-43 in Walworth County. Take exit 38, go west on Highway 20, and follow signs to the museum.