



## **Introducing the East Troy Railroad Museum**

### **OUR MISSION**

*The East Troy Railroad Museum is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit educational corporation dedicated to engaging visitors in the heritage of electric interurban railways and trolley systems through the restoration, preservation and operation of historic equipment. We 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**

We maintain, restore and operate historic railroad cars as a way to help preserve railroad history. We enjoy educating visitors about the history of this interurban rail line in particular and the history and operation of trolleys and interurban lines in general, while also explaining the role of rail transportation in the development of the Midwest and the rest of America.

### **OPERATED BY VOLUNTEERS**

The museum is operated by volunteer staff. All ticket sales, dinner train profits, 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**

We run regularly scheduled trains every Saturday and Sunday from late April through late October. We also run Fridays from June to September, departing East Troy at 10am, noon and 2pm. We offer a variety of dinner trains, picnic trains, burger trains and special events throughout the season. Our railroad cars can be chartered for special events. Please see our web site for more information: [www.easttroyrr.org](http://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.

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