

Come, join the fun, and climb aboard...



The whistle of a steam train echoing through the hills is a sound that has all but disappeared in the world. Yet, there still is a reminder of the time when the whistle blew, preserved for you to experience! Imagine yourself riding on a real railroad through the Red Clay Creek Valley, with its ever-changing natural beauty and wildlife! Imagine that you are rolling through forested estates, past historic homes and mill sites, aboard a vintage steam train, just like those that your great-grandparents rode!

Get Ready For Family Fun

- **TAKE THE MT. CUBA METEOR** and have a picnic at our picnic grove along the banks of the scenic Red Clay Creek. Train lays over at grove for 30 minutes. 1 1/2 hour round trip.
- **JUST FOR KIDS!** School and Day Camp Trains offer a scenic trip with narration especially for young railroaders. Your students will come away from this visit with a new appreciation of the men and machines that built this



photo by George Reiner

country and for the history of the Red Clay Valley.

- **ENJOY A FALL FOLIAGE TOUR** through the heavily forested Red Clay Valley during the most colorful time of the year.



photo by Kevin Madore

...ride the scenic Wilmington & Western Railroad.

Enjoy A Romantic Evening

- **DINE IN STYLE** with friends and family. Dinner Trains include on-board dinner trains or fun-filled trips to the Back Burner restaurant for dinner. One price includes everything—hors d'oeuvres, complete dinner, dessert, gratuity and a round trip train ride.

- **CELEBRATE THE SEASON!**
Ride the Holiday Light Trains.

Have A Celebration

- **MEET SANTA CLAUS OR THE EASTER BUNNY.**
Bring your child to a holiday celebration and get a special treat.



photo by Evan Schilling



photo by Jacqueline Hintz

- **New this Year!**
PRINCESS EXPRESS
Children are encouraged to come ride in their Prince or Princess costumes!
- **PIEDMONT PROSPECTOR (4 Hours)**
Educational guided tour of the geological formations of the Red Clay Valley. Pan for garnets!



photo by Andy Gwizda

See the Timetable for Dates and Times of Scheduled Trains, or check the schedule on our web site at www.wvrr.com or call the Wilmington & Western Railroad office at 302-998-1930. Trains operate rain or shine, March through December.

Charters, Meetings & Parties— Trips Just for You!

The Wilmington & Western Railroad operates many types of special group charters. Riding the rails is a wonderful alternative from the usual group activity.

- **HAVE YOUR CHILD'S BIRTHDAY PARTY** on one of our cabooses.
- **CHARTER A VINTAGE RAILCAR**, coach or entire train for your next special event. Ride through the Red Clay Valley on a moonlit night with your own hayride.
- **RENT OUR STATION!**
Our 3,000-sq. ft. passenger station at Greenbank can be rented, either alone or in combination with a train ride.
- **HAVE A MEAL TO REMEMBER.**
Charter a train to the wonderful restaurant along our line or have dinner aboard the train – catering by Appleton Catering.

For More Information,

or for information on opportunities for charitable donations, call Historic Red Clay Valley, Inc. at 302-998-1930. *Your support is greatly appreciated!*
HRCV, Inc. is a 501(C)(3) charitable organization.
All donations are tax deductible.

2018 SCHEDULE

Special Events

BREWS ON BOARD

May 25, June 29, July 27, August 31, September 28, and October 26
Departs at 7:00 pm \$25pp

Local craft brews are on board for your tasting pleasure. 1 1/2 hour round trip with three different offerings of brews. A different selection of IPA, Witbeers, Saisons, Porters, Farmhouse, Sessions Stouts, Lagers and Ales will rotate throughout the season. Relax... sip on a cold one. It's what your right arm is for. Reservations required.

MURDER ON THE RED CLAY EXPRESS

April 27, May 18, June 15, September 7 and October 19
Departs at 7:00 pm \$42pp

"The Really? Hauntraus of Lancaster County Murder Mystery!"
A murder has occurred on board the train. Poking fun at all things housewife and PA Dutch sacred, Debi Irene Wahl used her years of housewife experience in this wacky murder mystery. Reservations required.

PRINCESS EXPRESS (NEW THIS YEAR!)

June 10 and August 18 Departs at 12:30 & 2:30 pm

Three popular princesses will be at the station and on board the trains entertaining our riders with songs. Plenty of photo opportunities. Children are encouraged to come dressed as their favorite prince or princess.

SUMMER FOOD FEST July 21st

Train times: 11:00 am, 12:30 & 2:00 pm

Enjoy a family fun day with a variety of food trucks on site.

THE GREAT TRAIN ROBBERY June 16 at 12:30 & 3:00 pm

Our most anticipated summer event. Family Friendly.
Rewritten. Revised. Reworked. Act 1 Productions captures the train with their Villains, Desperados, Renegades, Outlaws, Music and Singers! Get on board for a fun filled afternoon the children will enjoy. Reservations suggested.

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY November 10th at 11:30 am

Short ceremony to honor our Veterans at Greenbank Station. All active military or veteran personnel with ID ride for FREE. Trains depart at 12:30 pm and 2:30 pm for Mt. Cuba Picnic Grove.

Ticket Prices:

| Trains | Adult | Senior (60+) | Child (2-12) |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--------------|--------------|
| Autumn Leaf Special – 1 1/2 Hours | \$15.00 | \$14.00 | \$13.00 |
| Autumn Leaf Special – 2 1/2 Hours | \$19.00 | \$18.00 | \$17.00 |
| Back Burner Dinner Train | \$70.00 | \$70.00 | \$35.00 |
| Brews on Board | \$25.00 | \$25.00 | +21 only |
| Civil War Skirmish Weekend | \$19.00 | \$18.00 | \$17.00 |
| Easter Bunny Express** | \$19.00 | \$18.00 | \$17.00 |
| Fireworks Express to Hockessin | \$22.00 | \$20.00 | \$18.00 |
| Hayride Express | \$14.00 | \$13.00 | \$12.00 |
| Hockessin Flyer – 2 1/2 Hours | \$18.00 | \$17.00 | \$16.00 |
| Holiday Light Express** | \$13.00 | \$12.00 | \$11.00 |
| Mother's Day Buffet Dinner Train | \$52.00 | \$52.00 | \$26.00 |
| Mt. Cuba Meteor – 1 1/2 Hours | \$14.00 | \$13.00 | \$12.00 |
| Murder on the Red Clay Express | \$42.00 | \$42.00 | \$22.00 |
| Piedmont Prospector – 4 Hours | \$22.00 | \$22.00 | \$22.00 |
| Princess Express | \$20.00 | \$19.00 | \$18.00 |
| Santa Claus Express** | \$19.00 | \$18.00 | \$17.00 |
| School/Day Camp Train | \$8.00 | \$8.00 | \$6.00 |
| Summer Food Fest | \$12.00 | \$11.00 | \$6.00 |
| The Great Train Robbery** | \$20.00 | \$19.00 | \$18.00 |

** Assigned Seats
It is always recommended that you arrive at the Greenbank Station 30 minutes prior to the departure time. Reserved tickets must be picked up at least 15 minutes prior to departure. If reserved tickets are not picked up 5 minutes prior to departure, we reserve the right to make those seats available for walk-up passengers, and your reservation will be considered "unclaimed." Unclaimed tickets are non-refundable.

| Date | Train / Event | Departures | Res. |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------|
| MARCH | | | |
| 24, 25, 30, 31 | Easter Bunny Express** | 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. | SUG |
| APRIL | | | |
| 8, 15, 22, 29 | Mt. Cuba Meteor | 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. | NO |
| 27 | Murder on the Red Clay Express | 7:00 p.m. | REQ |
| 28 | Piedmont Prospector | 12:30 p.m. only | REQ |
| 17 & 24 | School/Day Camp Trains | 9:45 and 11:00 a.m. | SUG |
| MAY | | | |
| 6, 20, 27, 28 | Mt. Cuba Meteor | 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. | NO |
| 10 | Back Burner Dinner Train | 7:00 p.m. | REQ |
| 13 | Mother's Day Special | 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. | SUG |
| 13 | Mother's Day Dinner Train | 5:00 p.m. | REQ |
| 18 | Murder on the Red Clay Express | 7:00 p.m. | REQ |
| 25 | Brews on Board | 7:00 p.m. | REQ |
| 1, 8, 15, 22 | School/Day Camp Trains | 9:45 and 11:00 a.m. | SUG |
| JUNE | | | |
| 3, 9, 23, 24 | Mt. Cuba Meteor | 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. | NO |
| 10 | Princess Express | 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. | SUG |
| 14 | Back Burner Dinner Train | 7:00 p.m. | REQ |
| 15 | Murder on the Red Clay Express | 7:00 p.m. | REQ |
| 16 | Great Train Robbery | 12:30 and 3:00 p.m. | SUG |
| 17 | Father's Day Special | 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. | SUG |
| 29 | Brews on Board | 7:00 p.m. | REQ |
| 30 | Mt. Cuba Meteor | 12:30 p.m. | NO |
| 30 | Hockessin Flyer | 2:30 p.m. | NO |
| 5 & 26 | School/Day Camp Trains | 9:45 and 11:00 a.m. | SUG |
| JULY | | | |
| 4 | Mt. Cuba Meteor | 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. | NO |
| 4 | Fireworks Express to Hockessin | 7:00 p.m. | REQ |
| 6, 13, 20, 27 | Mt. Cuba Meteor (Fridays) | 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. | NO |
| 7, 14 | Mt. Cuba Meteor (Saturdays) | 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. | NO |
| 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | Mt. Cuba Meteor (Sundays) | 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. | NO |
| 21 | Summer Food Fest | 11:00, 12:30 and 2:00 pm. | NO |
| 27 | Brews on Board | 7:00 p.m. | REQ |
| 28 | Mt. Cuba Meteor | 12:30 p.m. | NO |
| 28 | Hockessin Flyer | 2:30 p.m. | NO |
| 10 & 24 | School/Day Camp Trains | 9:45 and 11:00 a.m. | SUG |
| Summer Camp Days | | | |
| Thursdays, July 26 and August 9 | | 9:00 - 4:00 p.m. | REQ |

** Assigned Seating – Call RR office to have separate reservations seated together.

We reserve the right to substitute equipment and make modifications to the schedule without prior notice.

Which Locomotive is Running?

- Black Colored Date = STEAM POWER
- Green Colored Date = DIESEL POWER
- Red Colored Date = PAUL REVERE CAR/DOODLEBUG

| Date | Train / Event | Departures | Res. |
|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------|
| AUGUST | | | |
| 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | Mt. Cuba Meteor (Fridays) | 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. | NO |
| 4 & 11 | Mt. Cuba Meteor (Saturdays) | 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. | NO |
| 5, 12, 19, 26 | Mt. Cuba Meteor (Sundays) | 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. | NO |
| 18 | Princess Express | 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. | SUG |
| 25 | Mt. Cuba Meteor | 12:30 p.m. | NO |
| 25 | Hockessin Flyer | 2:30 p.m. | NO |
| 31 | Brews on Board | 7:00 p.m. | REQ |
| 7 & 21 | School/Day Camp Trains | 9:45 and 11:00 a.m. | SUG |
| SEPTEMBER | | | |
| 2, 3, 8, 9, 23, 30 | Mt. Cuba Meteor | 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. | NO |
| 7 | Murder on the Red Clay Express | 7:00 p.m. | REQ |
| 13 | Back Burner Dinner Train | 7:00 p.m. | REQ |
| 13 & 16 | Civil War Skirmish Weekend | 12:30 and 3:00 p.m. | SUG |
| 22 | Piedmont Prospector | 12:30 p.m. only | REQ |
| 28 | Brews on Board | 7:00 p.m. | REQ |
| 29 | Mt. Cuba Meteor | 12:30 p.m. | NO |
| 29 | Hockessin Flyer | 2:30 p.m. | NO |
| OCTOBER | | | |
| 5 | Hayride Express | 7:30 p.m. | SUG |
| 6 & 7 | Mt. Cuba Meteor | 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. | NO |
| 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 | Autumn Leaf Special to Mt. Cuba | 12:30 p.m. | SUG |
| 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 | Autumn Leaf Special to Hockessin | 2:30 p.m. | SUG |
| 11 | Back Burner Dinner Train | 7:00 p.m. | REQ |
| 19 | Murder on the Red Clay Express | 7:00 p.m. | REQ |
| 17 & 24 | Mid-Week Autumn Leaf Special | 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. | SUG |
| 26 | Brews on Board | 7:00 p.m. | REQ |
| 28 | Halloween Express | 12:30, 2:00 and 3:30 p.m. | SUG |
| NOVEMBER | | | |
| 2 | Hayride Express | 7:30 p.m. | NO |
| 3 & 4 | Autumn Leaf Special to Mt. Cuba | 12:30 p.m. | SUG |
| 3 & 4 | Autumn Leaf Special to Hockessin | 2:30 p.m. | SUG |
| 8 | Back Burner Dinner Train | 7:00 p.m. | REQ |
| 10 | Veteran's Day Ceremony & Trains | 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. | NO |
| 11 | Mt. Cuba Meteor | 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. | NO |
| 24 & 25 | Santa Claus Express** | 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. | SUG |
| DECEMBER | | | |
| 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23 | Santa Claus Express** | 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. | SUG |
| 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23 & 26-30 | Holiday Light Express** | 6, 7, 8, and 9:00 p.m. | SUG |
| 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20 | Holiday Light Express** | 5, 6, 7, and 8:00 p.m. | SUG |

Special Discount Days

- **MOTHER'S DAY** May 13th – Mom's ride for 1/2 fare (Afternoon Mt. Cuba Meteor train only!)
- **FATHER'S DAY** June 17th – Dad's ride for 1/2 fare on Father's Day.
- **HALLOWEEN EXPRESS** October 28th – All costume riders (Adults and Children) ride for only \$10.

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Schedule and Timetable



How to Find Us

2201 Newport Gap Pike
Wilmington, Delaware 19808



The Greenbank Station is located in Greenbank County Park near Prices Corner on Delaware Highway 41 (Newport Gap Pike), 1/4 mile north of Route 2 (Kirkwood Highway). Most trains depart from Greenbank.
Telephone: 302-998-1930 E-Mail: wwrroffice@wwrr.com

You can help preserve steam railroad history...

The Historic Red Clay Valley, Inc. is a non-profit, educational organization that depends on people like you for its success. Your contributions can be sent to the Wilmington & Western Railroad.
To apply for membership pick up a membership application or print an application from the Web Site at www.wwrr.com and mail it to:
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P.O. Box 5787 • Wilmington, DE 19808

Volunteer...

The primary work of the Wilmington & Western Railroad is done by volunteers that are supported with membership fees, contributions and passenger fares. We have opportunities for volunteers in many areas. Volunteers pull the ditches, shovel the coal, punch the tickets, dispatch the trains, preserve and restore the equipment, fix the track and operate our railroad.
Every year the costs of restoration and renovation increase significantly. Steam locomotives are treasures of the past that must be preserved. Your help will ensure this legacy for future generations. We need your help, your time, your energy and your ideas to preserve and operate our railroad and to help our passengers enjoy their ride.




photo by Mike Clark



Become A Member

Interested in railroad history?

Consider becoming a member of Historic Red Clay Valley, Inc. (HRCV), the owners and operators of the Wilmington & Western Railroad. Your annual membership fee helps with the operations of the railroad and gets you discounted fares and a subscription to our newsletter.

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Climb Aboard the Wilmington & Western Railroad...

The Wilmington & Western Railroad is one of the most historic and scenic railroads in the Eastern United States. The railroad offers nostalgic trips back in time where you can ride on vintage trains behind historic locomotives.

photo by Barry Fink

JOIN THE FUN,

and Climb Aboard the Wilmington & Western Railroad, Delaware's oldest steam tourist railroad. Take a journey back in time on the Wilmington & Western for family fun, romantic evenings, holiday celebrations and 130 years of living railroad history.

SPECIAL RAILROADING ADVENTURES

are available for railroaders of all ages. Whether you want to explore history, celebrate holidays, wine & dine, or just have fun, the Wilmington & Western Railroad has just the event for you.

TRIPS JUST FOR YOU!

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EXPERIENCE THE GOLDEN AGE of Railroading as you

climb across spectacular bridges, change through lush tall forests, wind through narrow rock cuts, and whistle past historic homes in the beautiful valley of the Red Clay Creek.

TAKE A RIDE

on this scenic line, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and you will be transported back to a Golden Era when steam passenger trains rolled majestically through the land and steam whistles echoed off the hills.

Our steam locomotives were built in 1907, 1909 and 1910, and our diesel-electric locomotives date to 1940. Our passenger coaches are from 1914 and 1915, our wooden cabooses date to 1924. One of our locomotives, Number 98, is the last authentic American Standard, 4-4-0, operating in the Eastern United States.

photo by Cristian Sanchez

2018 SCHEDULE & TIMETABLE

WILMINGTON & WESTERN RAILROAD

A Museum in Motion



Delaware's Operating Railroad Museum

Be transported back to a Golden Era when steam passenger trains rolled majestically through the land and steam whistles echoed off the hills.

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