



The Museums at Lisle Station Park

Transcript: Tour Tidbit – Railroad Vehicles Display

Hi everyone! My name is Concetta and I'm the Museum Manager and curator at The Museums at Lisle Station Park. I'm laying down some rails to ride through this Tour Tidbit. So pull up a chair, and some pictures of this mini-sode's focus, the Railroad Vehicles Outdoor Display.

A good place to find us is on our Clio walking tour, by going to www.theclio.com [SPELL] and typing in Lisle Illinois in the top search bar [SPELL]. You'll see all of our Clio walking tour entries pop up when you scroll down, so make sure you pick Railroad Vehicles. If you're already on a virtual field trip with us, you're a step ahead and already have the link. Hit the pause button and pull it up, I'll wait for you.

Because the railroad was a new technology that allowed people to travel long distances, even newer technologies had to be invented to help the workers keep up with everything. Vehicles were invented to help workers bring their heavy iron tools (many that were made in blacksmith shops!) up and down the tracks without having to carry them and walk.

Moving trucks didn't exist then for people who were moving into a new house, so they took the train with all their luggage. Other railroad vehicles were invented to move this heavy luggage, that filled train cars, back and forth across the depot platforms when it was shipped and arrived.

We have a few of these vehicles in our collections and on display outside the Depot.

Take a look at our online resources for pictures and more! And field trippers – don't forget to check your instructions page to see everything we gave you!

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Our theme song was created by Big Cats.