

## Sensory Guide to the Northwest Railway Museum







The Northwest Railway Museum welcomes all visitors to the Museum. This guide is to help you prepare for your visit.





#### **Helpful Hints**

Ear plugs are available on the train or in the museum spaces.

Train rides are ADA accessible. There is a wheelchair lift to assist.

With proof of EBT card, Museums 4 All discounted tickets are available.

KCLS offers free library passes for Train Shed admission.

The Train Shed is one floor and mostly paved.

Trained Service Animals are allowed.

Throughout this guide there are symbols. These symbols can tell you if a place is **loud** or **busy**, if a place has **things to touch** and **things to see**, where there are **restrooms**, and where you can have **snacks**.



This place may be loud.





This place has **things to see**.



This place has **restrooms**.





### **Getting Around**



The Northwest Railway Museum has 2 main locations and 1 train set.

You can start your visit at the **Snoqualmie Depot** or the **Railway History Campus**.



Snoqualmie Depot



Railway History Campus

Our train runs on **weekends** or **special events** like Field Trips or holidays. Most days, you can just look at the trains.

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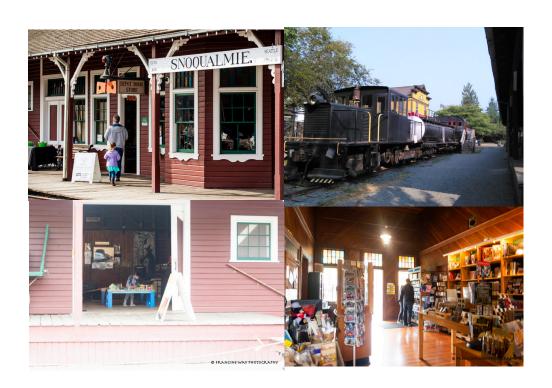
## Snoqualmie Depot



The Snoqualmie Depot is a very old building. A **depot** is where a person can buy tickets for a train ride.

#### At the Depot you can:

- Look at the gift shop
- Walk around the trains
- Play in the freight room at the train tables
- Look at exhibits in the waiting room & freight room
- Climb in a train car
- Board the train with a ticket



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# Railway History Campus



The **Railway History Campus** has a lot of trains. There are **3 buildings** here. You can go into the **Train Shed Exhibit Hall**. It is the building in the back of the campus.



Train Shed Exhibit Hall



Railway History Campus

The other buildings are the **Administrative Building** and the **Conservation and Restoration Workshop**. Only staff and volunteers can go in these buildings.

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## Train Shed Exhibit Hall



#### **Inside You Can:**

- Pay the Admissions Desk
- Go into the Gift Shop
- Look at exhibits & train cars
- Play at interactive stations
- Complete a scavenger hunt
- Listen/Watch exhibit videos
- Climb inside the 001 Caboose
- Look inside the Messenger of Peace (The Chapel Car)

#### **Outside You Can:**

- Walk and find the logging disconnects
- Use the restrooms
- Eat a snack at the picnic tables
- Drink from the water fountain

Sometimes the campus is busy.

Be ready to share space and toys with others. You may hear loud noises from the shop or inside the building.

#### What You Can Find Inside





Exhibit Cases ( )

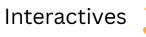




All Kinds of Train Cars













#### What You Can Find Inside





Train Tables

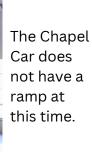




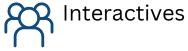
The 001 Caboose does not have a ramp at this time.



Messenger of Peace Chapel Car

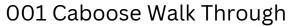












#### What You Can Find Inside















**Clothing Trunks** 





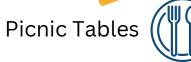




#### What You Can Find Outside

Restrooms







Native Plants



Can you find the path to the logging disconnects?



North Bend Depot 205 E McClellan Street, North Bend, WA 98045

## Riding the Train

Snoqualmie Depot 38625 SE King Street, Snoqualmie, WA

If you are riding the train, there are **2** places you can board the train. You can board at North Bend Depot or Snoqualmie Depot.

#### When You Board

- Be careful as you climb the steps.
- If you need the wheelchair lift, let the <u>ticket agent</u> know.
- Find your seat and sit down.







The **conductor** will help you board.



Car attendants can help you find a seat and answer questions.

## There are **no bathrooms** on the train.

## Riding the Train



#### When You Ride

- Stay seated
- Ask car attendants questions
- Do not eat snacks on the train
- Do not walk between train cars
- Take pictures
- Look out the windows











Stop 1: North Bend Depot

Stop 2: Snoqualmie Depot

Stop 3: Snoqualmie Valley Overlook

Stop 4: Train Shed (20-30 minutes)

After the Train Shed, the train repeats the above stops in order.







The museum sees the **fewest people** on **weekdays** from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Train Shed Exhibit Hall.

**Weekends** are busy at **all locations** because of the Train Rides.

May through September there are more people at all locations because it is summer!

The **special event weekends** are **very busy**. Make sure to check the upcoming events page to see when those are.



Enjoy your visit to the Northwest Railway Museum!

If you have any questions, concerns, or if there is a new accessibility opportunity, reach out to info@TrainMuseum.org