## Rochester & Genesee Valley Railroad Museum Fact Sheet



## Background

Located at the historic Industry Depot on Route 251 in Rush, NY the Rochester & Genesee Valley Railroad Museum was established in 1971. The all-volunteer museum is home to the largest collection of historic trains and is the largest operating railroad museum in New York State. Over the last fifty years, museum volunteers have preserved more than 40 pieces of historic railroad equipment.

The museum's collection includes several vintage diesel-electric locomotives, freight cars, and cabooses for visitors to experience.

## Experience

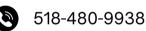
The Rochester & Genesee Valley Railroad Museum offers a one-of-a-kind train ride experience. Each year, thousands of guests climb aboard for a mile-and-a-half round-trip train ride connecting two ends of the museum.

At the lower level, guests can visit the historic Industry Depot and old fashioned ticketing booth. There is a small play area for children with working train signals and train car exhibits. At the upper level, visitors will see the full train collection and the restoration shop. All of museum's unique exhibits are located inside authentic train cars.

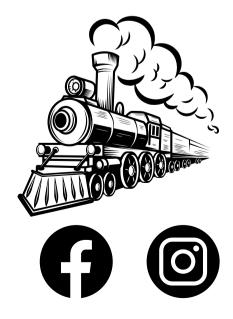
Train ride events are held most Saturdays from April to December. Popular events include Easter Bunny, Pumpkin Patch, Santa, Rails & Ales, and Princess & Superhero Train Rides. The museum is expanding and adding new events every year.

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