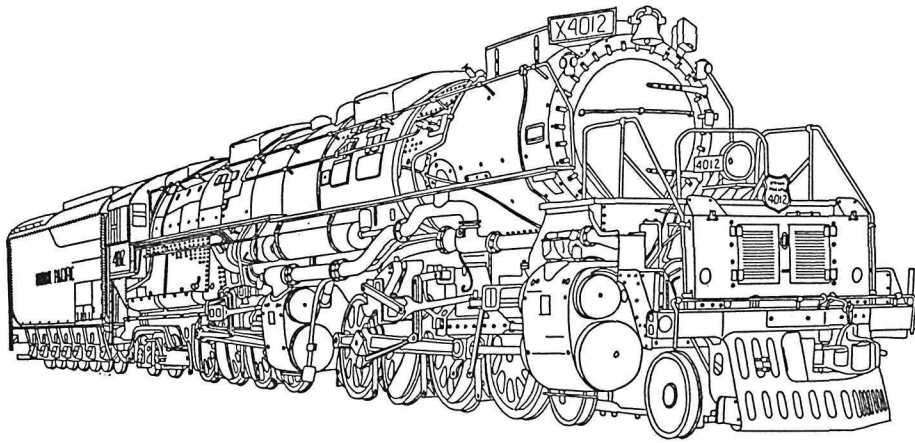


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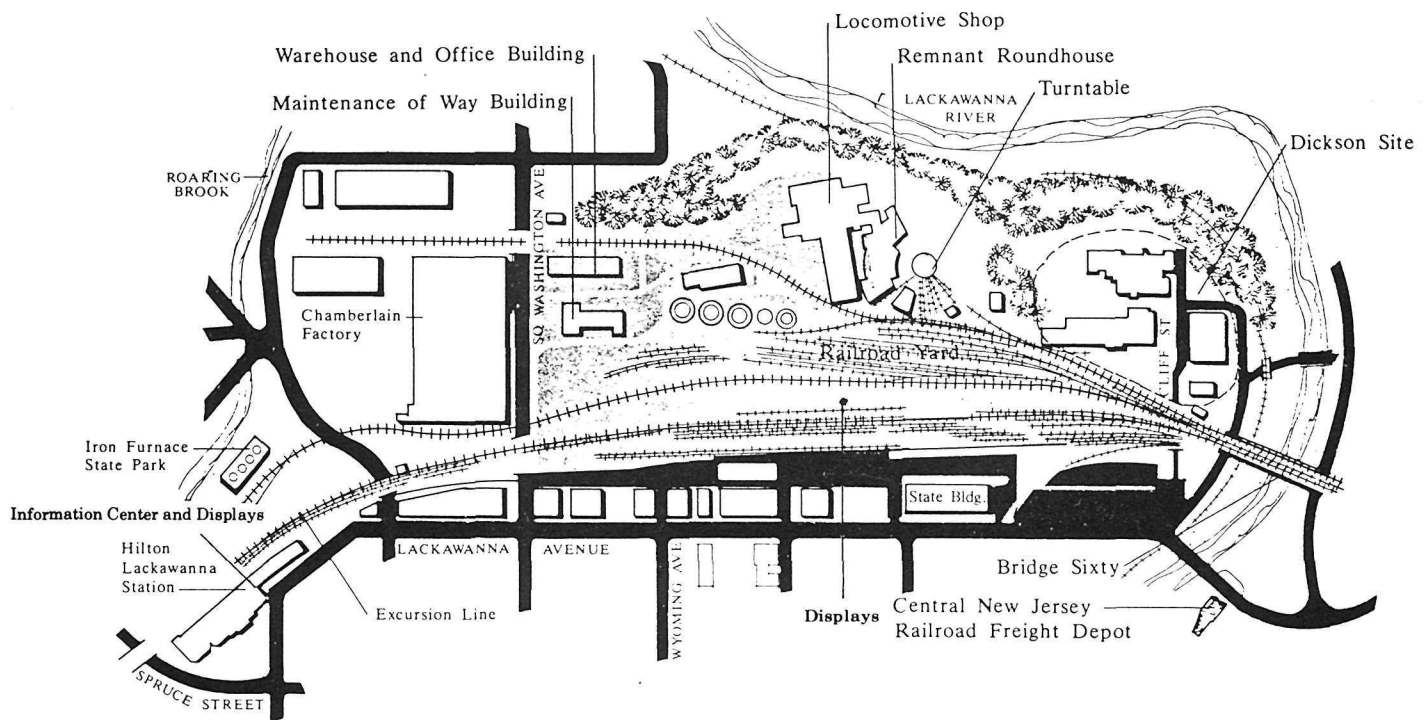


WELCOME!

Welcome to Steamtown National Historic Site, one of America's newest units of the National Park System. Steamtown NHS was authorized by Congress on October 30, 1986 "to further public understanding and appreciation of the development of steam

locomotives in the region". The Park contains a large collection of steam powered locomotives and various types of railroad cars placed in a historic setting. The site once served as the Delaware, Lackawanna and

and Western Railroad Yard. The buildings and tracks within this 40 acre site, serve as visual reminders of an important link in America's transportation and Industrial heritage.



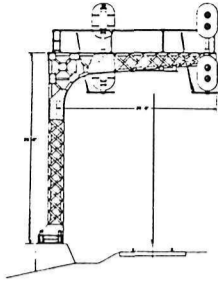
ORIENTATION

Vistors are invited to begin their tour to Steamtown NHS at the Hilton at Lackawanna Station. This structure, built in 1908, served as both passenger station and the general offices for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad. Housed in the former Lackawanna Station is the National Park Service's Information Center. Park Rangers are available at the Center to answer questions and provide information.

Immediately behind the station, the National Park Service has set up a train display. Locomotives include the Union Pacific's "Big Boy" 4012 and Maine Central's number 519. Other train cars include a Railway Post Office car, Baggage car, Caboose, Combination Passenger Coach and Baggage car, and two former passenger coaches which have been adapted for displaying exhibits and featuring an audio-visual presentation.

Adjacent to the display, visitors may board the Railbus for a trip to the former Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Yard.

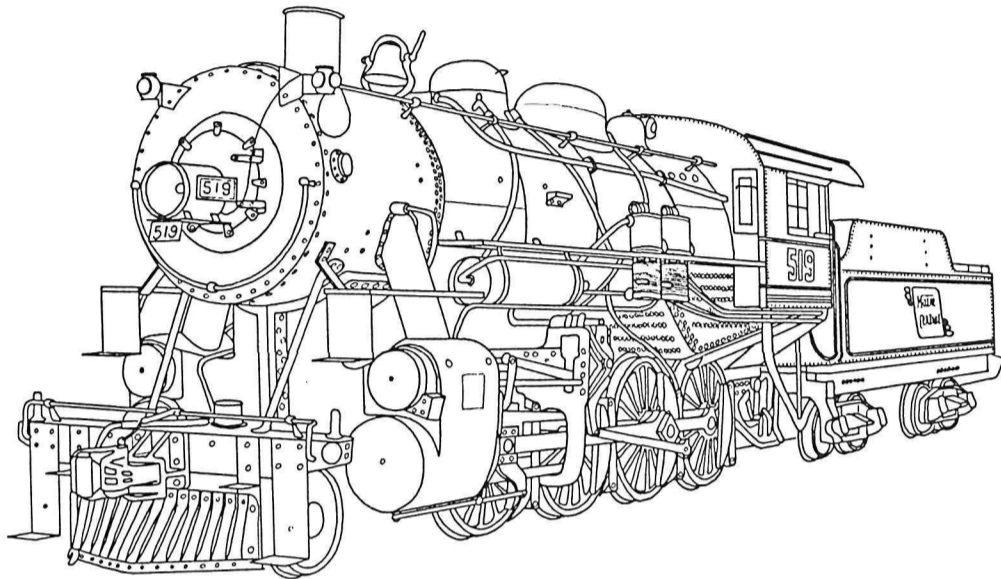
In the Railroad Yard, Park Rangers conduct interpretive talks of the various generations of locomotives and rolling stock of the steam era.



SAFETY

The National Park Service is dedicated to the preservation of this historic site and the safety of all visitors. We request visitors observe the safety regulations and signs, and refrain from climbing on any of the

locomotives and cars. Specific caution should be taken when getting on and off the railbus, walking on graveled areas and crossing the tracks.



VISTOR SERVICES

Steamtown NHS is located adjacent to the central business district in Scranton, Pennsylvania.

A regular schedule of ranger conducted activities will be offered. Information on times and locations can be obtained at the Information Center.

The Information Center is in the Hilton at Lackawanna Station located at 700 Lackawanna Avenue. The Center is open daily June through October 10, and open weekends the rest of October, from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

DIRECTIONS:

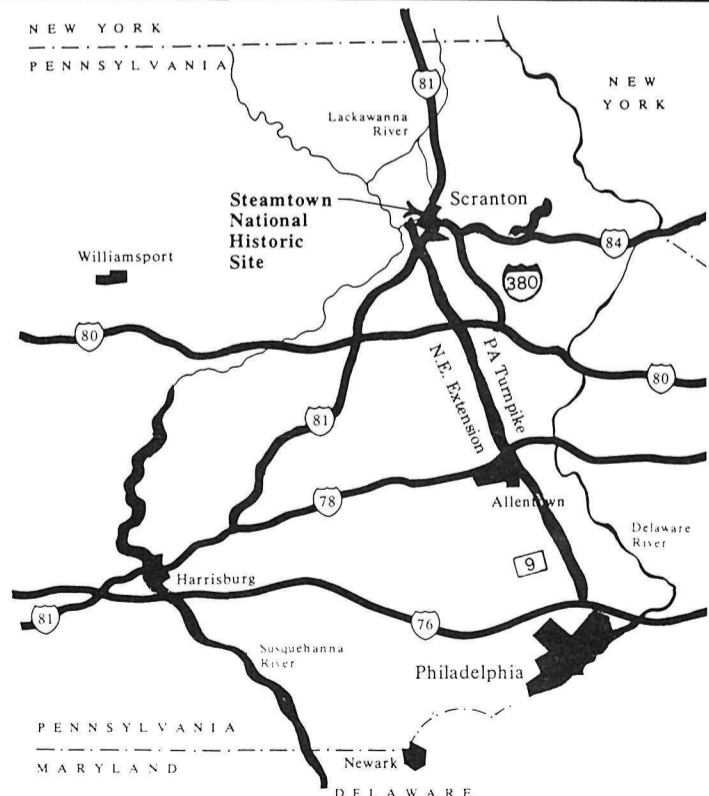
FROM WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA:
I-80 East to I-81, then I-81 North to Exit 53, Central Scranton Expressway.

FROM NEW YORK CITY, NEW JERSEY
I-80 West to I-380 West to I-81 South to Exit 53, Central Scranton Expressway.

FROM PHILADELPHIA:
Northeast Extension Pa. Turnpike, Exit 37 Wyoming Valley to I-81 North to Exit 53, Central Scranton Expressway.

FROM BINGHAMTON:
I-81 South to Exit 53, Central Scranton Expressway.

FROM I-81 EXIT 53:
Follow Central Scranton Expressway to first traffic signal, turn left and follow signs.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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