

## Park Information

Museums and one train coach used for the Moscow excursion are handicapped accessible. For museum and train information/reservations call:

1-888-693-9391 or (570) 340-5204  
TDD (570) 340-5207  
www.nps.gov/stea

Mailing Address:  
Superintendent  
Steamtown National Historic Site  
150 S. Washington Avenue  
Scranton, PA 18503-2018

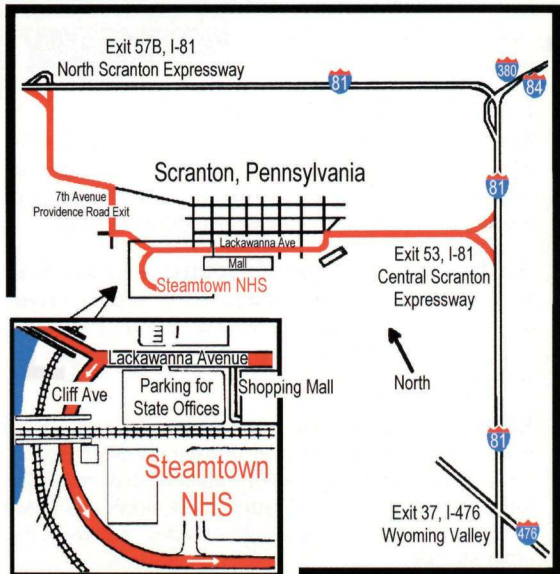
Note: Locomotives and rolling stock are subject to change based on availability. Schedules and events are subject to change or cancellation without notice.

### Safety Notice



All tracks in the Steamtown Yard are active tracks and both passenger and freight trains operate on them on a daily basis. Use extreme caution around any tracks on park grounds. Do not climb on any railroad displays. In addition, coal burning locomotives produce cinders which can soil clothing and/or cause eye irritation. Visitors should avoid all areas where steam from the locomotives might reach them.

### Directions to the park:



Please note: Steamtown National Historic Site's mailing address is different from the location of the park entrance. The entrance to the park is at the intersection of Lackawanna and Cliff Avenues.

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# STEAMTOWN

## National Historic Site

Scranton, Pennsylvania



National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior



### The Park

Steamtown National Historic Site, located in Scranton, Pennsylvania, was established on October 30, 1986 to further public understanding and appreciation of the role steam railroading played in the development of the United States. It is the only place in the National Park System where the story of steam railroading and the people who made it possible is told.



## Steamtown Highlights

### Train Excursions

Seasonal 26 mile round-trip excursions from the park to Moscow, PA

### Ranger Guided Tours and Train Operations Demonstrations

Tour the restoration and locomotive maintenance shops and learn first-hand about the work that goes into restoring and maintaining vintage locomotives and rolling stock.

### Technology and History Museums

Exhibits, films and displays present an in-depth look at railroad history including the people responsible for the operation of steam-powered locomotives in the United States.

### Restored Roundhouse and Turntable

During the live steam season, visitors can watch the roundhouse and train crew prepare the steam engines for operation each morning. Locomotives weighing in excess of 200 tons are positioned for their daily activities utilizing the restored turntable.

### Seasonal Tours of the Lackawanna Station

Opened in 1908, the Lackawanna Station served as a passenger depot and offices for the DL&W Railroad during the peak years of the anthracite age.

Transported by train, rangers give tours of the French Renaissance style station and mosaics in the building's lobby. This restored historic structure is now a hotel.

### Visiting Locomotives and Railroad Equipment

At various times during the year, visiting locomotives and rolling stock can be found on site. Some pieces are here only for restoration while others are open for viewing on special event days. Ranger-led shop tours give visitors a close up look at this equipment when it is available.

### Special Events

Exciting events that interpret the unique connection railroads have with other aspects of America's past and present are held at various times throughout the year. Night photo shoots, special film presentations, model railroad displays, talks, exhibits and demonstrations highlight many of the events.

### Museum Shop

An exceptional assortment of railroad merchandise is available for sale. The shop is located in the historic oilhouse. Open park hours. (570) 346-0660 or 1-888-856-2345

# Museum Fees

**Park Hours:** 9:00 am - 5:00 pm: Jan 1-June 28  
 9:00 am - 6:00 pm: June 29-Sept 4  
 9:00 am - 5:00 pm: Sept 5-Dec 31

**Closed:** The park is open year-round except for New Years Day, Christmas Day and Thanksgiving Day

**Fees:** Special off-season rate available January through March. Call for fees.

## Regular Season - April through December

	Museum	Excursion
Adults	\$ 8.00	\$ 12.00
Seniors (62 & older)	\$ 7.00	\$ 10.00
Children (6-12)	\$ 3.00	\$ 6.00
Children (5 & younger)	FREE*	\$ 6.00
Motor Coach Tour Groups	\$250.00	\$400.00**
Coach Rental	N/A	\$600.00

\* Children must be accompanied by a paying adult.  
 \*\* This applies to regularly scheduled excursions only.  
 Group must arrive one hour prior to train departure.

### Combination Fees (for Museum and Excursion)

Adults	\$ 16.00
Seniors	\$ 14.00
Children (6-12)	\$ 7.00
Motor Coach Tour Group	\$600.00

# Excursion Schedule



## 2000 Moscow Excursion Schedule

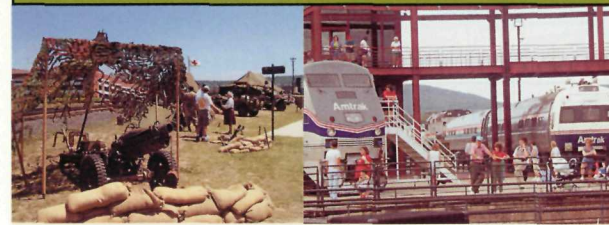
Steamtown National Historic Site offers a two hour, twenty-six mile round-trip excursion on the former mainline of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad between Scranton and Moscow, PA. These excursions allow visitors to experience the heyday of steam passenger railroading. Seating is limited and reservations are recommended. Passengers are advised to arrive 30 minutes early for all train excursions.

Date	Day(s)	Times
May 26 - 29	Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon	12 noon & 3 p.m.
June 3 - June 25	Fri, Sat, Sun	2:00 p.m. only
June 29 - Sept 4	Thur, Fri, Sat, Sun & Holidays	12 noon & 3 p.m.
Sept 9 - Sept 24	Sat, Sun only	12 noon & 3 p.m.
Sept 29 - Nov 5	Fri, Sat, Sun & Hol	12 noon & 3 p.m.

Short interpretive train rides operate within the park boundaries April 17 - December 30, 2000. These rides are not available on excursion days or during special events. Please note that these rides are not handicapped accessible.



# Special Events



### National Park Week

April 23-29, 2000

National Parks are true treasures and this theme is explored with special exhibits and events to commemorate the week.

### Memorial Day Celebration

May 27-29, 2000

The theme for this event is "Railroads in the Military: A 150 Year Partnership." Civil War, WWI and WWII reenactors will be on site, along with modern and historic military equipment and vehicles.

### Model Circus Exhibit

June 29-July 16, 2000

The circus comes to Steamtown NHS in an outstanding display of both model and full-scale replicas of cars and exhibits.



### Rail Expo 2000

September 2-4, 2000

Visiting locomotives and coaches on site, hobo camp and more. Also, this is the only time of year the cab of the Big Boy Locomotive is open for public viewing!

### Toys for Tots Santa Train

November 24-25, 2000

Children donating a new toy for Toys for Tots ride free with Santa aboard a steam train. Face painting, costumed characters, photos with Santa and much more.

### The Polar Express

December 10-20, 1999

Based on the popular children's book by Chris Van Allsburg, visitors take a train ride to the North Pole where Santa greets everyone and gives each child a bell.

### Festival of Trees

December 10, 2000 - January 5, 2001

Over 60 decorated trees brighten the museums during the holidays.



# Guiding You Through History

Electric City Trolley Station & Museum

Lackawanna Coal Mine Tour

Anthracite Heritage Museum

Everhart Museum Scranton Cultural Center

Historic Iron Furnaces Steamtown National Historic Site

## The Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority (LHVA)

is a partnership of government, business, community organizations and individuals. The LHVA mission is to convey the story of the Valley to residents and visitors through education and interpretation.

## Electric City Trolley Station & Museum

Relive the time of the trolleys! Interactive exhibits and displays - including vintage trolleys - present the fascinating story of the region's electric traction systems. Enjoy outstanding "hands on" exhibits in the Children's Gallery. Admission fee. (570) 963-6590.

## Lackawanna Coal Mine Tour

Go 300 feet beneath the surface of the earth on this award-winning tour. A real coal miner gives an overview of the hard, often dangerous life of miners when coal was king in Northeast PA. Admission fee. (570) 963-MINE.

**Anthracite Heritage Museum** - Learn how industry and immigration shaped Northeast PA. Artifacts, images, sound and video explain the history of the hard coal region. Museum Store, research library and archives. Admission fee. (570) 963-4804.

**Everhart Museum** - Since 1908, this museum has been a center of arts and natural history in Northeast PA. Collections include: bird gallery, dinosaur hall, mammals, American Folk Art, 19th and 20th Century American Art, Arts of the Asian, African and Oceanic Societies. Admission fee. (570) 346-7186.



For More Information or a FREE Guide to Northeast PA:  
**1-800-22-WELCOME**  
<http://www.visitnepa.org>