



# SIouxLAND'S RAILROAD MUSEUM

## TELLING THE STORY OF THE INDUSTRY, PEOPLE, BUILDINGS, MACHINES, TECHNOLOGY, AND EVENTS THAT BUILT SIOUXLAND

### NEW EXHIBITIONS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

A visit to the railroad museum-in-the-making shows that the Milwaukee Railroad Shops is shaping up as a Siouxland historical gem. Most people outside of the railroad industry will never get to climb up into the cab of a steam or diesel locomotive and see the sophisticated technology involved with operating an engine, but they can experience that world when they visit the new STEAM Locomotion exhibit now under construction at the Milwaukee Railroad Shops Historic District. This exhibit is funded through a grant from the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad Foundation

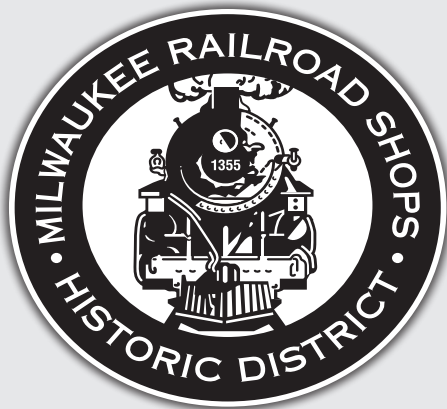
Another exhibit under construction includes the Preservation Galley. This new exhibit takes a look at the 27 year history of preservation work carried out by the volunteers and staff of the Siouxland Historical Railroad Association. Later this year, the Illinois Central - Canadian National Railway: the Strategic Link between Siouxland and Chicago; Southeast and Southwest exhibit will tell the story of the Illinois Central Railroad's and its employees' contributions to the Siouxland area. This exhibit is funded through a grant from the Canadian National Railroad Foundation.

### SHARE YOUR HISTORIC PHOTO OR ARTIFACT

Siouxland's Railroad Museum relies upon the generosity of the community to donate objects, photographs and printed materials which document our area's railroad history. Anyone may offer an item for the Railroad Museum to review for acceptance to the permanent collection. Items collected may be used for exhibit, research or educational programs. If you have an item you would like to donate, please call 712-233-6996 or e-mail [shra@cablone.net](mailto:shra@cablone.net).

### PRESERVATION AT ITS BEST AWARD WINNER

Featuring the award-winning historic preservation work on the machine and blacksmith shop building, the Milwaukee Railroad Shops Historic District offers an eye-opening look at the railroad buildings of the times, and what it takes to bring these structures back to life. Showcased throughout the complex are the buildings that once housed sheltered workshops for hundreds of men and women employed in the crafts and trades associated with railroading.



The Milwaukee Railroad Shops Historic District is a great place to spend the day and have fun learning about our region's railroad history and the technology that built an industry. Showcased at inside the railroad museum is Great Northern Railway Steam Locomotive No. 1355 and the large HO-scale model railroad exhibition featuring the Nebraska Central Railway.

Originally constructed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway in 1917, this 31.5-acre railroad historic site features a roundhouse, turntable, and four other historic buildings. Throughout the site are foundation remnants of 14 other buildings and structures. The historic site is currently under historic preservation work and reconstruction for transformation into a railroad history and science museum.

A steam locomotive service terminal and car repair shops facility for 65 years, the historic site is once again open for today's visitors and tourists.

#### LOCATION

3400 Sioux River Road  
Loess Hills National  
Scenic Byway  
State Highway 12  
Sioux City, Iowa 51109  
I-29; Exit 151

\*\*\* Located 2 miles south of \*\*\*  
Stone State Park on Highway 12

#### HOURS

**NEW HOURS STARTING  
MAY 1, 2012:**  
**Closed Tuesdays**  
**Mondays – Saturday**  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
**Sundays**  
Noon – 4 p.m.

Closed major holidays and during  
periods of inclement weather

#### ADMISSION

**Adults**.....\$4.00  
**Seniors** (age 50 and up).....\$3.00  
**Students** (age 6-18).....\$2.00  
**Age 5 and under - Free with paid adult**  
**\*\*\* Special Rates for Tour Groups \*\*\***

A portion of all admission fees collected is  
earmarked for historic preservation work on  
the buildings, locomotives and rolling stock.



Groups can arrange a private tour by calling 712-233-6996 or email [shra@cablone.net](mailto:shra@cablone.net)

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE MILWAUKEE RAILROAD SHOPS, VISIT [WWW.MILWAUKEERAILROADSHOPS.ORG](http://WWW.MILWAUKEERAILROADSHOPS.ORG)