Home For The Holidays

Saturday, December 5
& Saturday,
December 12, 2026

Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania

- Spend time with family and friends during this memorable annual event and together you'll enjoy the fascinating heritage of our nation's railroads amid the Museum's festive holiday decorations.

- Enjoy readings of the holiday story "The Polar Express" in the Reading MU car No. 800 at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Browse the Whistle Stop Shop museum store for wonderful holiday gifts.
- Send a telegram to the North Pole from the telegraph office in Steinman Station! Hear seasonal music from Temple Avenue on December 5 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and the Lampeter-Strasburg Community Band on December 12 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Meet Catcher, the Museum's mascot, on December 12.

- Discover the Museum's fascinating, world-class collection of 100 historic locomotives and railroad cars, a number of which are open for you to explore. Experience the fun and challenging hands-on activities in Stewart Junction railway education center and in TrainWorks. View the 1915-era Main Street and Steinman Station passenger depot. Sample cookies in the lobby, while supplies last.
- Bring a toy with you to donate to Toys For Tots.
- Purchase tickets on the Museum's website for "The Polar Express" holiday movie night on Saturday evening, December 5.

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