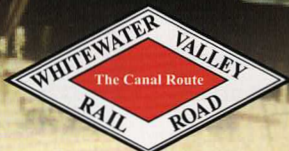


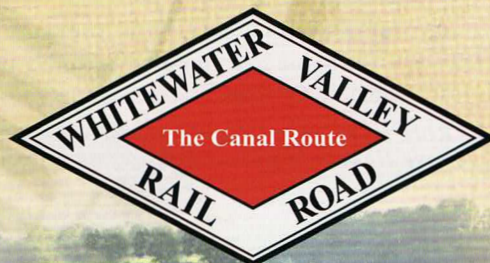
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## Train runs on Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays

Departs Connersville Grand Central Station at 12:01 pm EDT - Rain or Shine from the first Saturday in May to the last Sunday in October. (no regular trips during Day Out with Thomas™ event)

*Ride in a caboose just like the olden days.  
Caboose tickets are available on most excursions.*



## Valley Flyer to Metamora

Enjoy your time taking a trip through the beautiful Whitewater Valley from Connersville to Metamora. The Whitewater Valley Railroad is especially historic since it illustrates not one but two different eras of transportation. The railroad itself is built on the towpath of the earlier Whitewater Canal, and the old canal locks may still be seen along the right of way.

Arriving in Metamora you will find an authentic historic canal town. Watch corn stone ground in the old grist mill which dates to the early 1800's and the horse drawn canal boat can be ridden down the tree lined canal, over the only operating aqueduct in the United States to an authentic canal lock.

The center of Metamora is a blend of old businesses and homes holding antiques and specialty shops with gifts, antiques and collectibles.

Two hour layover in Metamora for shopping, eating and sightseeing. When the conductor calls, "All Aboard," it's time to head back into the present.

The Whitewater Valley Railroad is nestled in the heart of an area rich in history and scenic beauty. We eagerly await the opportunity to meet you and carry you to points of interest in the old style tradition.

## Twilight Limited Train To Dinner

The Train to Dinner departs Grand Central Station at 6 pm on the first and third Friday, July through October, and travels to the Laurel Hotel for a delicious dinner. Choose from pan fried chicken, shrimp, catfish, cod or chopped steak that includes a tossed salad or coleslaw and a potato. Coffee or tea and then finish the meal with cobbler and ice cream. Prepaid reservations required. Round trip train ride, meal, tax and tip included.

## Overland Limited Wild West Train

All aboard with a western twist. Join the Circle D Rangers as they protect the Metamora bound train every 3rd Saturday, May through September (excluding June). Come and see bandits, marshals, robber barons, fancy and some not so fancy women as you roll through the scenic countryside. Check out our Wild West Weekend in October. Call for October dates. Extra fare caboose or rentals not available.

## Whitewater Limited

Relax as you travel back in time for a scenic train ride through the Whitewater Valley. Train leaves Grand Central Station at 10:00 am every Thursday and Friday in May.

*Special rates for school groups and other organizations by advance reservations.*

## Easter Bunny Express

Saturday before Easter. Join the Easter Bunny as he travels to the Bunny Patch for the Easter Egg hunt. Be sure to bring your Easter basket. Reservations recommended. Call or check our website for date, times and ticket prices.



## Metamora Local

The Whitewater Valley Railroad offers a 30 minute trip departing from Metamora to view the beautiful surrounding countryside along the scenic Whitewater Canal.



## Memorial Day Valley Flyer

Train ride through the scenic Whitewater Valley to visit the historic town of Metamora. Caboose tickets available.

## The American Limited - July 4th

Enjoy a Civil War Excursion. Come along and take a trip back in time with us. Be in the middle of the action as a Union Army attachment protects the U.S. Government Payroll. While along the line a relentless group of Confederate soldiers, simply known as Morgan's Raiders, plan and wait. All this excitement and a two hour visit in Metamora. Extra fare caboose or rentals not available.

## Labor Day Valley Flyer

Ride the train Labor Day, along the towpath of the Whitewater Canal to Metamora.

*Come and see where the Red Diamonds still work the rails. Ex Cincinnati Union Terminal #25, the last remaining 750 hp unit in existence and only one of four Lima-Hamilton diesels to survive.*



## Canal Days Limited

Hundreds of outside vendors, artists, craftsmen and thousands of visitors make this one of Indiana's most popular festivals. Enjoy Metamora Canal Days without worrying about parking. First full weekend in October. Friday train departs at 10 am only for a two hour layover. Saturday and Sunday take our 10:00 am or 12:01 pm trains to Metamora. The train will leave Metamora at 3:30 pm. That means the 10:00 am train will have a four hour layover and the 12:01 pm train will have a two hour layover. Call for details.



## Fall Foliage Flyer

Enjoy the beautiful fall foliage in the Whitewater River Valley between Connersville and Metamora. This special excursion runs every Thursday and Friday during October, departing Grand Central Station at 10:00 am, and allows a two hour layover in Metamora for shopping.



## Pumpkinliner

Bring the kids out for a special treat Saturday & Sunday before Halloween in October. Board the Pumpkinliner at our Connersville Grand Central Station where children and their families can enjoy a train ride to the Pumpkin Patch Station and a hayride to the pumpkin patch. Children 12 and under can select a pumpkin. Reservations recommended. Call for times.

## Day Out with Thomas™

*The fun happens in June*

Celebration includes a 25 minute ride with a full size Thomas the Tank Engine™, meeting Sir Topham Hatt, storytelling, live music, build with Mega Bloks® and much more! Reservations recommended. All ticket sales are final.



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## The Statesman With Abraham Lincoln

August and September. Spend the day with the 16th President on a train excursion to Metamora. Mr. Lincoln will be riding along to explain his time in history and answer questions. Have your photograph taken to preserve the memories of a day with Abraham

## Santa Claus Limited

Board the train at Grand Central Station the Saturday after Thanksgiving to pick up Santa Claus along the way. Once on board Santa will come and visit with each child on the train. Reservations recommended.

## Metamora Holiday Specials

The Whitewater Valley Railroad, in conjunction with Metamora's Annual "Christmas Walk," makes special winter runs. The town of Metamora is decorated for the holiday season. Canal and walkways are lit by candlelight. Carolers stroll the town and if you're fortunate enough you may even spot Old Saint Nick. *Nominated as one of the "Top 100 Attractions in North America."*

Call 765-825-2054 or go to [www.whitewatervalleyrr.org](http://www.whitewatervalleyrr.org) and check the dates, times, and prices.

**Advance prepaid ticket reservations are required.**



Visa, MasterCard, Discover and personal checks are accepted. All cancellations subject to a 10% charge. Cancellation less than 24 hours prior to train departure is non-refundable.

**Caboose rentals are available.** Bring family and friends and rent a caboose for a private excursion to Metamora on any of the regular Metamora Holiday Specials. \$425 per caboose with a maximum of 20 people per most cabooses. Limited availability. This special treat for family and friends sells out early. Reserve now.

## The Polar Express™

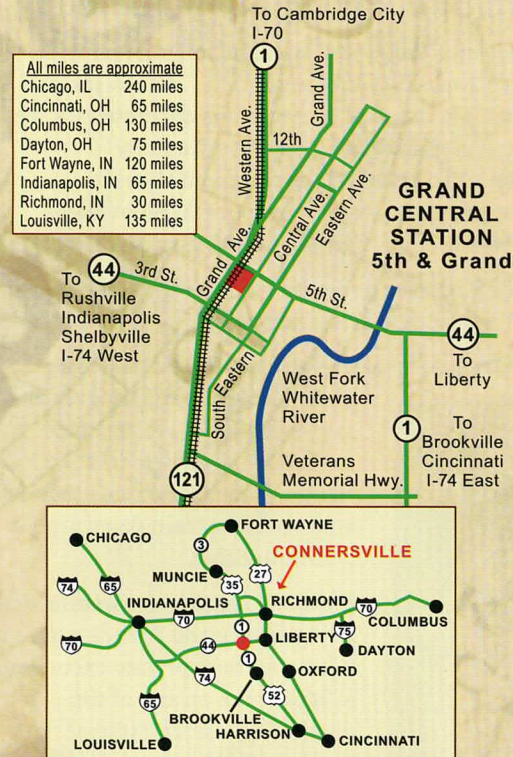
November thru December. Friday & Saturday boarding at 5:00 & 8:00 pm. Sunday boarding at 2:00 & 5:00 pm.

All Aboard! Inspired by the Warner Bros. film and award winning book by Chris Van Allsburg, come experience the magic of THE POLAR EXPRESS. Read along with the story as the train makes its magical round trip journey to the North Pole. Meet Santa and enjoy caroling, hot cocoa, a treat and a special gift for each child.



## Station Office & Gift Shop Hours

9 am - 5 pm seven days a week during operating season  
Monday through Friday, 9 am - 5 pm during off season



- The Whitewater Valley Railroad reserves right to change days of operation, motive power, train equipment, schedules and/or fares without advance notice. Railroad cannot be responsible for unscheduled delays • Not responsible for accidents, lost, damaged, or stolen items • Passengers assume all risk of personal injury or damage to their clothing and property • No refunds after departure time. All refunds subject to railroad policy • Free parking at the Grand Central Station • Alcoholic beverages, smoking, and use of tobacco are not permitted on any train • Eating on the train is permitted. Coolers are allowed • Please remain seated while train is in motion • No pets - service animals only • For more information on the Connersville area go to [www.tourconnersville.com](http://www.tourconnersville.com) • [www.metamoraindiana.com](http://www.metamoraindiana.com) to see more about Metamora



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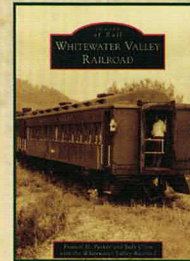
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Take classes to learn passenger train operations on our all volunteer heritage railway. Training includes classroom instruction, hands-on practice in train

operations, signaling, switching and an introduction to diesel locomotive operation.

Classes are in February and March. Ages 18 and older to qualify for student, but anyone can attend the classes. Small charge for



## Not-For-Profit Railroad

The Whitewater Valley Railroad was founded in late 1972 with the intention of providing historic train excursions along the Whitewater River to Metamora, Indiana. The Whitewater Valley Railroad is an operating railroad museum dedicated to the preservation of a historic branch line railroad, to the restoration of railroad equipment, and to the conduct of railroad educational programs operated by trained volunteers. The Whitewater Valley Railroad is a Not For Profit 501c3 Organization. All donations to the Whitewater Valley Railroad are tax deductible.

Annual Membership \$30 per year

Life Membership \$200 one time donation

Adult Over 12 years of age  
Child 2 - 12 years of age, under 2 are free

## Fares

Connersville to Metamora and Return

Adult \$25 Child \$15

One Way to Metamora or Connersville

Adult \$16 Child \$9

Upgrade to Caboose

Adult \$28 Child \$17

Prices are for our regular train rides. For special event trains, call or check our website for times and prices. Group Rates are available.

## Caboose Rental

Caboosees are available to rent on any Metamora excursion for \$325 per caboose. Maximum of 20 people on most cabooses. Metamora Holiday Specials are \$425 per caboose.



## Throttle Time

Ever wanted to blow the horn and ring the bell as you ran the locomotive down the line? Now you can. Check our website for more information