

Meet “Engineer” Jim and the Florida Railroad Museum, Inc.



“Engineer” Jim would like to introduce you to the best kept secret in Manatee County. The Florida Railroad Museum. Please visit www.frrm.org for events, schedules, and purchasing tickets in advance.

The Florida Railroad Museum, Inc., a tax-exempt 501c(3) organization, was founded to preserve Florida’s railroad history. The Museum has acquired and restored rolling stock since 1982 and carries over 57,000 riders annually.

Special events include attempted cowboy train robberies by the Hole-In-The-Head Gang dressed in the 1880’s. You can even drive a locomotive, have a birthday party on a caboose, take the North Pole Express to the North Pole, ride along with Thomas the Tank Engine, enjoy the Murder Mystery Dinner Train, or the Von Kessinger World War II re-enactment!

To achieve its goal, the Museum operates on a six mile line in Parrish, Florida, in east Manatee County. This railroad line was the first track laid in Manatee County. Each weekend, diesel locomotives run excursions lasting about 1 1/2 hours. With only a few paid employees, the Museum is operated by volunteers who work, remodel, and run the unique variety of locomotives and passenger cars. Become an annual member with its many benefits. It is best to buy your tickets online in advance before they are gone. At the Museum, you ride the exhibits. Rides are for the young and young at heart.

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