



Riding The Rails

Be transported to a bygone era, when coal was king and whistle-stop train stations dotted the landscape.

Every May through December, passengers climb aboard the **Byesville Scenic Railway** to enjoy a 1-½ hour-long round trip train excursion through scenic southeastern Ohio. Departing from Byesville, vintage coach cars take passengers through the beautiful countryside while a first-person interpreter makes the trip educational and entertaining.

A Coal Miner's Journey

On board, passengers are greeted by miner-car attendants (dressed as coal miners) who share the life, heritage, and culture of coal miners who once worked underground in the numerous deep mines along the Marietta Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad...where coal was king.

This living history of the local coal miners is depicted by their descendants and leaves one spellbound. Passengers listen to the stories of the local miners as they sing along to "I Owe My Soul to the Company Store."



In addition, actual coal mining tools and relics from the early 1900s, such as picks, shovels, augers, tamping bars, copper needles, miner's check tags and carbide lamps, are on display.

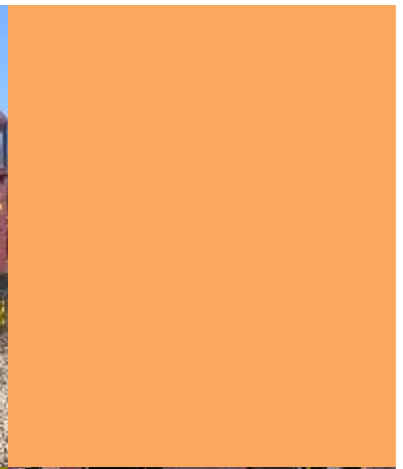
The Spirit of Christmas

As the seasons change, so does the miner's story. With the advent of the Christmas holiday, the train cars are adorned with the simplest of decorations reminiscent of the hard times the coal miners and their families endured. Stories of life during the winter and around the holidays fill the train's coaches as first-person interpreters enthrall passengers with stories of the life of a coal miner when "Old Man Winter" blew his cold breath over the mining town.

All Aboard!

The train takes visitors on a magical journey through time. Locally owned and operated by a nonprofit organization, The Byesville Scenic Railway is comprised of dedicated volunteers who enjoy sharing the thrill of riding the rails with thousands of visitors each year. An annual schedule is available detailing the train excursions, rain or shine. Special exclusive group trips may also be scheduled in advance during the day or in the evenings. A popular event is the "Wine Train" that includes an assortment of locally produced wines, appetizers and more.

Learn more about each excursion at bsrw.org.



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Special Events

- May – Wild West Show
- June – Father's Day Rides
- October – Fall Foliage Trips
- October – Halloween Themed Trips, Wine Train
- November – Veteran's Ride
- December – Spirit of Christmas Rides

Before You Go...

Contact the Cambridge/Guernsey County Visitors & Convention Bureau for a complete listing of events, updates and other points of interest.

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