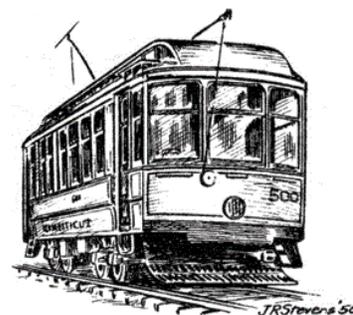


My Visit to the Shore Line Trolley Museum



THE SHORE LINE TROLLEY MUSEUM



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I am going to the Shore Line Trolley Museum.

The Shore Line Trolley Museum is a trolley history museum in East Haven, Connecticut.

The museum has exhibits that will teach me about trolleys and how they work. There are small model trolleys inside and full-size trolleys outside that run on a track.

When I arrive at the museum, I will walk up the sidewalk and up the three steps to the front door of the Visitor Center and open it.



Next, I will walk up to the Ticket window and check in with the person there before I can enjoy the exhibits.



Sometimes there is a line of people who are also checking in. I may need to wait a few minutes.

After I check in, I can explore the exhibits while I am waiting to ride the trolley.

I can also sit on a bench inside or at a picnic table outside while I am waiting.

If I need to use a bathroom while I am at the Museum, there are two bathrooms located down the short hallway.

When it is time to go on the trolley ride, the trolley operator will announce “All Aboard!”. I will follow the operator out of the building and over to the waiting trolley car. I will wait in line to board the trolley.



When it is my turn to board the trolley, I will climb the steps to enter and take a seat. I will stay seated and listen carefully to the operator.



The operator will explain that trolley will make certain sounds that we will hear as we go down the track. The operator will also talk about some things we may see along the way.

The operator stands at the front of the car and uses the controls to make the trolley move forward.

The trolley will start to move slowly down the track. The trolley may speed up, slow down, and stop and start a few times during the ride. I will stay in my seat until the operator tells me that I can stand up.



At the end of the track, the trolley will stop moving and the operator will explain how the car will reverse direction. Once it is ready to go, it will follow the track in the other direction and return to the Visitor Center.