

SENSORY HOURS

Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania

Children and adults with special sensory needs can comfortably experience the world-class Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania during **Sensory Hours** sessions. During scheduled **Sensory Hours**, the Museum will reduce lighting and sounds and will maintain a low attendance. Quiet spaces for breaks will be set up in a few of the gallery areas. Some of the Museum's historic trains will be open, with staff available to answer questions.

Sensory Hours are typically held monthly on alternate Tuesdays in two-hour increments, either 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. or 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Stay apprised of scheduled **Sensory Hours** by joining the Museum's email list, following on social media and/or visiting the website.

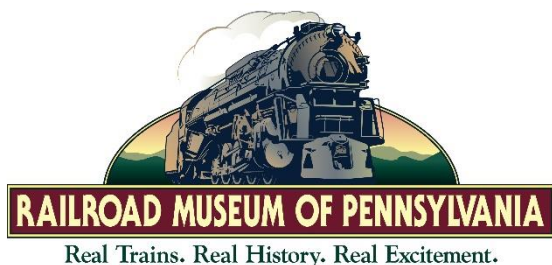


Register for the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania's **Sensory Hours** on Eventbrite. The cost to attend is:

- \$7.00 per person for ages 3 and up.
- Free of charge for ages 2 and under.
- Free of charge for paid staff/aides.
- Free of charge for current members of the Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania.

Free admission for paid staff includes a personal assistant or one-on-one aide. Please note that pre-registration is required for all attendees.

Accessibility: The Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania uses the AIRA app, which connects visitors with limited vision via their smartphones with an agent, and can help with navigating the Museum, reading artifact labels and more. A few wheelchairs are available for guests to borrow during their visit. For select locomotives and railroad cars which are not accessible, there are 10 virtual tour kiosks that provide 360° views of the interiors of this equipment, complete with closed captioning and optional audio. A full list of virtual tours is located on the Museum's website.



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