

RAILROAD STATION HISTORICAL SOCIETY
CONVENTION and TOUR: JUNE 3-6, 2026



Detroit's recently restored Michigan Central Station (1913) is on our 2026 tour of southern Michigan railroad stations. Top: Michigan state highway sign logo.

Sites for the 2026 RRSHS Tour in Southern Michigan

The tour will include structures of the Ann Arbor Railroad (AA); Detroit, Toledo & Ironton; Pere Marquette (C&O), Grand Rapids & Indiana (PRR), Grand Trunk Western, Wabash, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, and Michigan Central (New York Central System). A tour of the Steam Railroading Institute in Owosso is also planned. Some of these sites were seen on the 2004 tour.

Highlights of the tour include:

Detroit 1913 Michigan Central station, restored in 2024 (self-guided tour inside)

Durand 1905 GTW station museum (Amtrak)

Owosso: GTW station, Steam Railroading Institute tour (Pere Marquette #1225)

Mt. Clemens and New Haven (1859 Grand Trunk stations, Michigan Transit Museum)

GTW stations: Battle Creek, Fenton, Flushing, Fowler, Gaines, Holly, Ionia, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Montrose, Owosso, Saranac, St. Johns

Grand Rapids & Indiana (PRR): Kalamazoo, Vicksburg (museum)

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern (NYC): Adrian, Coldwater, Hillsdale, Saline, Sturgis, White Pigeon, Tecumseh, Wyandotte

Michigan Central mainline: Albion, Ann Arbor, Augusta, Battle Creek, Chelsea, Dexter, Grass Lake, Jackson (Amtrak), Kalamazoo (Amtrak), Ypsilanti

Pere Marquette (C&O): Clio, Lake Odessa, Lansing, Plymouth, South Lyon

Ann Arbor Railroad: Ann Arbor, Howell (museum)

Interlocking towers: Carleton, Holly and Delray Jct.

Interurban stations: Kalamazoo, Lima Center, Parma

Niles, Dowagiac, Three Oaks, Lawton and New Buffalo are outside the geographic range of this tour, but may be covered in an upcoming Chicago Area tour already in planning.

Suggestions and offers of assistance are welcome; please contact Jim Kelling via: rshs2015@gmail.com or (414) 801-1293

Our hotel will be the La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham, Detroit Metro Airport, 30847 Flynn Drive, Romulus, MI 48174, near Detroit-Wayne County Airport (DTW), offering free breakfast, free parking, and an airport shuttle. Our group rate is \$97.00 per night plus tax. Use the following link: <http://bit.ly/3Y7NIJf> or use the group code "RAIL" when booking on the LaQuinta website. Reserve before May 3, 2026 to secure the discounted hotel rate. The nearest Amtrak station is in Dearborn a few miles away.

Convention Registration Form

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone number: (_____) _____

E-mail address: _____

The registration book and four days of tours, are included in the 4-day registration fee.

Tour books and schedules will be available in the hotel after 3 PM on Tuesday June 2nd.

	Before May 1, 2026	After May 1, 2026	Total
Member registrations	_____ X \$425	_____ X \$445	_____
Non-member registrations	_____ X \$445	_____ X \$465	_____

Partial registration includes 1 or more days of motor coach tours. A tour book is available to all partial participants for \$25.

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>	<u>Total</u>
Numbers of separate days attending	_____ \$100	_____ \$110	_____
Meeting Book: _____ X \$25 (if not attending all days)			_____
Banquet (if not attending all days) X \$xx			_____
Total Cost for the Meeting:			_____

Make your check out to Railroad Station Historical Society. Send your completed form with payment to: Jim Dent, Railroad Station Historical Society, 26 Thackeray Road, Oakland, NJ 07436-3312. **If you have any questions about registering contact Jim Dent at ident1@optonline.net or 973-868-2283. If you have questions about the Convention, contact Jim Kelling at rshs2015@gmail.com or 414-801-1293.**

We can help coordinate finding roommates for those individuals looking to save hotel costs. Please register as early as practical and mark here that you are interested in a roommate. _____

Make sure that your email and/or phone number is included above.

If you have special/disability needs (please describe) _____

How do you plan on getting to Detroit/Romulus? Car _____ Airplane _____ Train _____