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NEW TRAIN CAROUSEL & KID EXHIBITS
AT THE B&O RAILROAD MUSEUM

The B&O Railroad Museum announces the completion of its new kid attractions and exhibits. The new train carousel, exclusively made for the museum, is equipped with historical images of B&O locomotives and figurine replicas of B&O locomotives, cabooses, stage coach, and vintage horses. This outdoor attraction can accommodate up to 15 adult or child passengers at a time and will operate inside the B&O’s historic Roundhouse during the winter months. Next to the train carousel is Choo Choo Blueville, where young children can take a kiddie train ride throughout this fictional town of signature buildings and geographical landscape. The new brightly colored playground train allows children to climb on or crawl through a locomotive, rail car, and caboose.

Inside two wedges of the historic Roundhouse, children and their families enjoy Choo Choo Blue Kids Zone, an area devoted to interactive play, story time, and crafts. On certain Saturdays, Choo Choo Blue, the museum’s mascot, stops by for an appearance and visit.

The Roundhouse also holds the museum’s signature exhibit, The War Came By Train, commemorating the 150th anniversary of the American Civil War. Several children exhibits are placed throughout this Civil War portal. “Fuel For Your Fire” interprets for children how the use of coal and wood were necessary in getting a steam engine to move. “Freight” reveals that boxcars hauled food, ammunition, uniforms, mail, and soldiers during the war. “Musket & Weight” allow children to lift a handle that equals the weight of one musket and teaches them how to calculate the weight of crates and muskets that were used by soldiers and hauled by boxcars. “Pack Your Sack” allow children to pack a haversack of selected items that railroad guards were limited to take on their journey.

These new and improved children exhibits and attractions were made possible by funds collected from private donors and the annual Royal Blue Open Golf Tournament. Their completion enhances the world class collection of locomotives and railcars that reside at the Museum and the Mile One Express train ride along America’s first commercial right-of-way.

B&O Railroad Museum
The Birthplace of American Railroading
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Admission:
$14.00 (Adults)
$12.00 (Seniors)
$8.00 (Children 2-12)
Free (B&O Members)

Mile One Express Train Ride:
(with paid admission)
$3.00 (Adults)
$2.00 (Children)

Train Carousel:
(with paid admission)
$2.00 per ride (Adults & Children)
$5.00 unlimited rides for the day

Choo Choo Blueville:
(with paid admission)
$1.00 per ride
$5.00 unlimited rides for the day

ALL ABOARD ALL DAY WEEKEND PASS:
(with paid admission)
$10.00 per person unlimited rides for the day aboard the Mile One Express, Train Carousel, and Choo Choo Blueville.

About the B&O Railroad Museum:
The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Museum, an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution, is dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of American railroading and its impact on American society, culture, and economy. The Museum is home to the oldest, most important and comprehensive collection of American railroad artifacts in the world including an unparalleled roster of 19th and 20th century railroad equipment. The 40-acre historic site is regarded as the birthplace of American railroading and includes the 1851 Mt. Clare Station, the 1884 Baldwin Roundhouse, and first mile of commercial railroad track in America. For further information on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Museum, please call 410-752-2490 or visit www.borail.org

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