



What's new & what's happening!!!

Your Inside Track



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"The Home of the Royal Hudson"

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TRAINLOADS OF FUN!

The West Coast Railway Heritage Park will be "Trainloads of Fun" all summer as we add **new events, exhibits and rides** that will operate throughout the summer of 2006. There will be more to explore, more to see and more participation for the whole family, making summer a great time to visit the Heritage Park and to bring your guests.



Ride our 3 Km

Mini Rail

7 days a week

(weather permitting)

11:00 am – 3:00 pm

- **Fun for the whole family**
- **A great way to see the Park!**

Now Open! Skeena Car Model Rail Exhibit

You won't want to miss this **incredible display of an extensive model railway set-up**. While there is still work to be done, what 's complete is now viewable and well worth a visit!

Chris Forget - Model Railway Builder



New! Garden Model Railway

If you ride the mini rail you will discover two new exhibits along the route – an **operating Garden Model Railway at Windmill Flats (near Sweet Apple station)** and the new **Mason Station exhibit** where the train now stops on its regular route.

Our New "Budd Car – Behind-the-Scenes Tour"



Climb aboard our restored BC Rail Budd cars and ride the train to a new location – our first ever display of the former BC Rail operating shops, now West Coast Railway's operating shop. When you get off the train at the shop, a **guided tour will take you inside our working railway shop**, where you will be able to **walk under a locomotive, see coaches and the business car Northern Summit, vintage buses and more**. Then you re-board the train for the ride back to the Heritage Park's Mac Norris Station. **This tour takes approximately an hour, operates every Saturday and Sunday July 1st to Sept. 4th.**

...and Speeder Rides!!!

Another new ride debuts Wednesday, July 5 and is fun for everyone. Our ride on restored railway motorcars or speeders will run every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 11 am to 3 pm, from the Mac Norris Station. This 20 minute ride aboard the open "speeders" is great fun and provides an experience found nowhere else in our region - riding as railway workers have done for over 100 years to inspect tracks or reach their worksites. And, speaking of speeders, July 10 and 11 will be fun days as a motorcar tour stops overnight at the Heritage Park. This group of 30 or so from all over North America are on an organized tour of the CN (former BC Rail line) and are traveling as far as Prince Rupert and back.



Mini Rail Day - Sunday, August 20th



"We bring our [mini rail] locomotives to Canada because we enjoy the interaction with the public who ride the trains there. We find them engaging and interested beyond 'just riding a miniature train'." - *Trevor Heath, a Washington State resident who annually attends our Mini Rail Day with his miniature train.*

Be sure to mark this special day on you calendar. You'll get to see several different miniature steam and diesel locomotives, as well as talk to their builders and operators. Some you'll be able to ride, too. Railroading is in their blood just as much as it is for the "real" train operators. It truly is a special day.

Chrysler "Airflow" Donated to Park



The West Coast Railway Heritage Park has acquired a new artifact – a very rare 1934 Chrysler Airflow automobile. It was purchased in 1981 and restored in 1994-1995 by Bert Exworthy and Bob Fuller.

This is a very generous donation by June and Bert Exworthy and we are proud that the West Coast Railway Heritage Park was chosen as the future home for their classic car.

H. "Bud" Butterworth PGE Troop Sleeper/Bunk Car 710

Exhibit Opens July 20th

Former PGE/BC Rail employees are working on the final preparations completing this historic exhibit that will tell the complete story, from the beginning to end, of the 3rd largest railway in Canada - the PGE which became the BC Rail - and how it opened up the north of B.C.

Volunteer paints Bunk Car 710



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