



ORRVILLE RAILROAD HERITAGE SOCIETY THROTTLE TIME 2026



Throttle Time on the #471

Throttle Time is back! Throttle Time with the #471 sessions will resume starting in May 9, 2026 and run through October 17.

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to run a vintage 2,000 horsepower locomotive? Or wanted to peek under the hood to see how it works? ORHS would like to give you the opportunity to do so. Your session will include a safety and operation orientation as well as a minimum of 30 minutes in the engineer's seat at the throttle. Includes an Honorary Engineer Certificate. Expect your entire session to last one hour. You must be 18 years or older to purchase a session.



Booking online via etix: \$299 per qualified person. Add one additional hour \$199. Add a second person to your session for \$199 for two hours total for two people. Repeat customers: \$249 for an hour. Take guests along in the open air car #501 during your session for FREE!

Available dates: Throttle Time is scheduled on Saturdays after our train rides, May 9 through October 17 at 9AM or 3PM.

Throttle Time Speeder Edition

Would a full sized locomotive seem a bit too intimidating to operate? Then get close and personal with the track and try your hand at running a speeder. Learn about how speeders work and take a spin down the track at the controls. Sessions are \$50, for one hour, booked via etix and you can bring two guests along to ride with you. And, you get to pick your "ride". We have four speeders to choose from.

Operators must be at least 16 years old with a valid driver's license or photo ID. Knowing how to drive a 4-speed manual transmission is very helpful but is not necessary - we'll teach you.

Session must be booked no later than 24 hours before your session. This allows us to get your chosen speeder ready.

Available dates: Throttle Time Speeder Edition is typically scheduled on on the Sunday following a train ride Saturday. May 10 through October 18, 8AM, 9AM, 10AM, 11AM or noon. Book online via etix.

Choice of Speeder:



"Limo"



"Dilly"



"Willy"



"CN"

All Throttle Time sessions will be at the ORHS Rail Yard, 2174 S. Crown Hill Road, Orrville, Ohio 44667.

Special arrangements may be considered. Call for more info.

For more information about booking these and other events
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