



Operating a simulator at the Amtrak Training Center



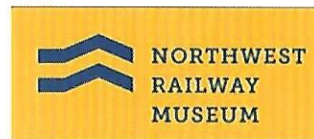
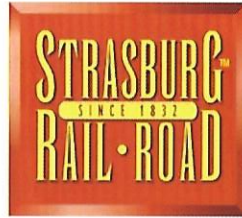
Amtrak's Wilmington Locomotive Shop



Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania



A day at Strasburg Rail Road



# RailCamp



RailCamp East  
Wilmington, DE



RailCamp Northwest  
Tacoma, WA



## RailCamp East & RailCamp Northwest

RailCamp gives high school-aged students the opportunity to experience railroading personally. In a one-week period, they will learn how railroads operate from the ground level. Through RailCamp, the campers will:

- Learn railroad safety procedures
- Explore US railroad history
- Understand the importance of US railroads today
- Share the vision for US railroads in the future
- Learn of career opportunities within the railroad industry
- Observe Dispatching and Scheduling operations
- Observe maintenance of cars and locomotives of operating railroads
- Use approved hand signals during real railroad operations
- Complete "Pre-Trip Inspections"
- Assist Train Crew on excursions
- Couple/uncouple cars
- Drive a diesel and steam engine
- Tour the "back shops" that keep the railroad running

- Complete a personal project
- Complete week-long education and receive a RailCamp Certificate
- Spend a week with like-minded teenagers forming new friendships

RailCamp has been a featured program of the National Railway Historical Society for 20 years. RailCamp has been successful because the NRHS has partnered with several leaders in the US railroad industry:

- Amtrak (Wilmington, DE; Seattle, WA)
- Strasburg Rail Road (Strasburg, PA)
- Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania (Strasburg, PA)
- Sound Transit (Seattle, WA)
- Tacoma Rail (Tacoma, WA)
- Northwest Railway Museum (Snoqualmie, WA)
- Mt. Rainier Railroad & Logging Museum (Elbe, WA & Mineral, WA)

Campers' tuition will include:

- Transfers from and to the airport or Amtrak Station
- Housing
- Meals
- Transportation required during the week
- Free 1-year membership in the NRHS

Applications available online January 1st

[NRHS.com/program/railcamp](http://NRHS.com/program/railcamp)

There are scholarships available to assist with the tuition. Please mark the application if interested.

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King Street Station, Seattle, WA



Tacoma Rail Locomotive Shop



Track work at Mt. Rainier Railroad & Logging Museum, Mineral, WA



Northwest Railway Museum, Snoqualmie, WA