



**National Train Day** was a holiday started by [Amtrak](#) in 2008 as a method to spread information to the general public about the advantages of railway travel and the history of trains in the United States.

### ***Children/Family***

#### ***Read:***

[Books about trains](#)

#### ***Take & Make & Activities:***

- Virtual tour Railroad Museum: [Strasburg Rail Road](#), [National Railroad Museum](#), [California State Railroad Museum](#), [Nevada Northern Railway](#)
- [13 Virtual Train Rides From Around The World](#)
- [Train Activities & Fun Ideas for Kids](#) (activities, crafts, food, songs)
- [Track-tastic Train Activities for Kids!](#) Renew interest in old toys: Peterson, Jessica (2017), **Old Tracks, New Tricks**, Innovation Press, 978-1943147236
- [Marshmallow Railroad Construction](#)
- How Train Wheels Stay On Track-STEM Activity: <https://youtu.be/l9NpcJqclSY>
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