

Experience the Union Pacific Rail Car



The Experience the Union Pacific Rail Car provides a glimpse at the past while telling the story of modern-day railroading in a multi-media walk-through exhibition. Through sound, images and interactive technology, visitors will see how Union Pacific is building America in their communities and throughout the world.

Upon entering the converted baggage car, patrons first learn about the investment, hard work and know-how that went into building the transcontinental railroad. Historical photos and infographics bring our nation's history to life in a fun, engaging way.

Moving forward along one wall, rail fans learn about the evolution of the locomotive, beginning with the world famous UP No. 119 and leading to modern-day diesel powerhouses. The opposite wall illustrates how trains deliver fresh apples from California and Washington to New York,

outlining every aspect of rail operations and innovation along the way.

Interactive technology shows how Union Pacific uses lasers, cameras and other detection devices to accurately inspect moving rail cars and track. Visitors can test their skills to see how they measure up as rail car inspectors.

Before leaving, exhibition-goers can show Union Pacific how they connect to the railroad using high-tech, thermal reactive tiles. A final display celebrates the history of Union Pacific's Passenger Heritage Fleet through vintage photos.

Built by the St. Louis Car Company in 1962, No. 5752 was originally used to transport mail by the U.S. Postal Service. In the 1970s, Union Pacific's Maintenance of Way team transitioned the unit into a tool car and renumbered it No. 904277. It was retired from service in the 1990s and stored at Union Pacific's Coach Shop in Council Bluffs, Iowa.