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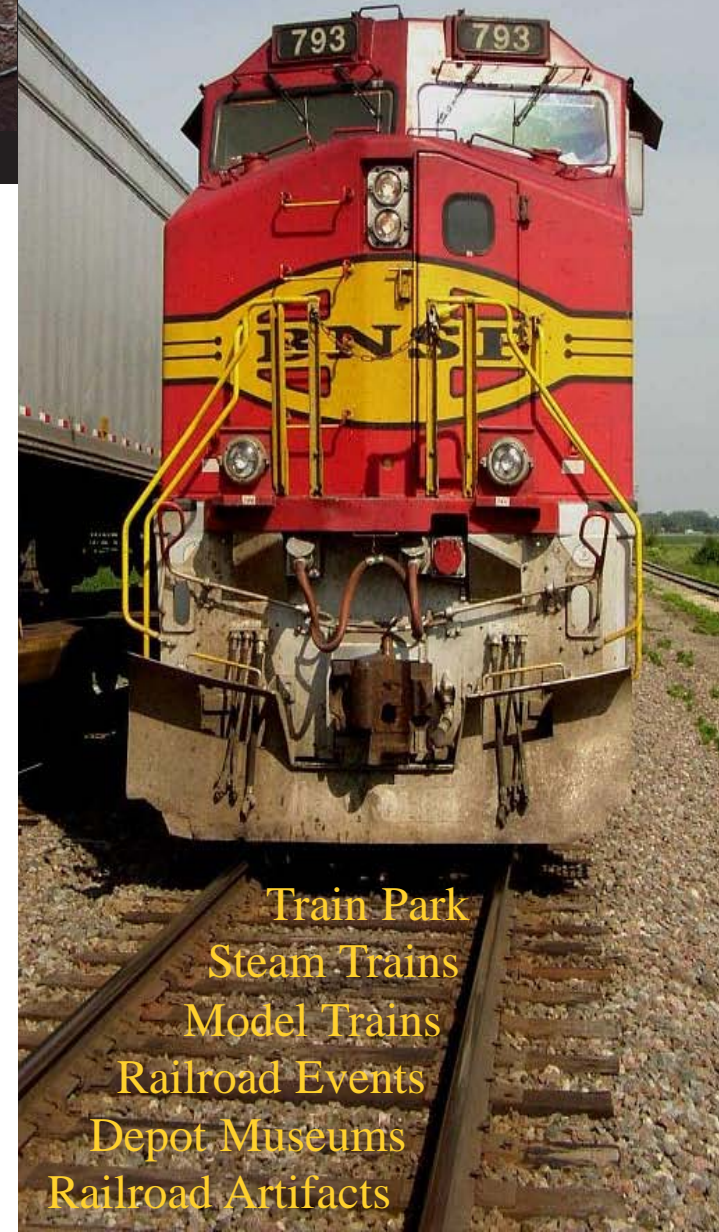
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RAIL TRAIL

Get on board the "Rail Trail" in North Central Illinois!



Train Park
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Amboy Depot

E. Main St. and S. East Ave., Amboy, IL.

This Amboy Illinois Central Depot, built in 1876, is now a 19 room museum. Other attractions include: a steam locomotive, a one-room school house, the IC Freight House, and a 1920's era N&W caboose all open to tour. Donations welcome. Open year round, Wed., Thu. & Sun., 1 pm. - 4 pm., Fri. & Sat., 10 am. - 4 pm.

For more information call **815-857-4700**



Askegaards

308 W. 1st St., Dixon, IL.

Take a trip back on the railroad timetable.

70' x 40' HO gauge layout with 3 mainlines.

Layout hours: Mon, Wed & Fri 3 - 5pm,

Sat 11am - 1pm

Hobby shop hours: Mon - Thu 9am - 2pm & 3 - 6pm,

Fri 9am - 2pm & 3 - 5pm, Sat 9am - 5pm.

For more information call **815-284-6616**

Groups or appointments call **815-284-2451**



Mendota Rail Museum

783 Main St., Mendota, IL.

Railroad memorabilia, a large model train display of 1940 Mendota, a telegrapher's office and the operating Amtrak passenger station are features of the 1888 Union Depot turned museum in 1997.

Hours: Memorial Day - Labor Day, Wed. - Sun., 12 - 5pm. Winter hours: Sat. & Sun., 12 - 5pm.

For more information call **815-538-3800**

www.mendotamuseums.org



Rochelle Railroad Park

124 N. 9th Street, Rochelle, IL.

Visit and enjoy the more than 80 trains that pass through Rochelle, Illinois each day. Bring the family. Watch from the hobo jungle or from under the pavilion. Observe a 7 ton and a 50 ton Whitcomb Engine, both manufactured in Rochelle! Open year-round.

For more information call **815-562-7031**

www.rochellerailroadpark.com



Steward Depot

Corner of Main & Tyler, Steward, IL.

Built in 1896, the Steward Depot was deeded to the village in 1976 by the Burlington Northern Railroad. The Village turned over the care of the depot to "The Depot Committee". In 2003, The Depot returned to the management of the Village Board. Future plans are to turn the depot into a public facility. Currently closed to public.

For more info email **villageofsteward@juno.com**



Sublette Railroad

Corner of Main & Front, Sublette, IL.

Nestled in the tiny village of Sublette is a small store, "Sublette Railroad", located just 1/2 block west of Rt. 52, in Sublette's 1920's style business district. The store has a large "O" gaugelayout and features a stock of "O" gauge trains.

Hours: Fri, Sat & Sun 11am - 2pm or by appt.

For more information call **630-531-1758**

www.subletterailroad.com