

If you have not visited the Museum recently now is a good time to come and see the progress we have made.

Call or e-mail for more information.

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The 1902 wooden passenger car is in its final stages of restoration. The outside is complete except for the final paint. In side we have the newly installed seats of the era 1902, with a new hardwood floor.



In the 1907 wooden box car we have a beautiful display of HO wooden railroad engines. These are all hand made and there are over 200 of them.



Also in the box car there is a 1900 restored buggy, the kind that the people used to use to get to the RR Station in 1895. We let the kids hop on it and give them a bounce up and down to show how it felt when the roads were dirt.

For more info Goto:

www.NewtownSquare-RailroadMuseum.org

Goto the website for event times and dates
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Newtown Square Pennsylvania Railroad Days

The rail line from Broad Street Station to Newtown Square was completed in 1894. It was 19 miles in length. After it left Philadelphia it traversed Upper Darby, Haverford, Marple, Radnor and Newtown Townships. It spelled the opening of transportation to central Delaware County for both passenger and freight from Philadelphia. Passenger Service ran from 1894 to 1908 while the freight service to Newtown Square lasted until 1965, and to Haverford until 1985. At this time the rail line was abandoned, the track and all the buildings were removed except for a freight station at the end of the line in Newtown Square. In 1999 a group of members of the Newtown Square Historical Society decided to save this pieced of local history. After many problems since it lay in the path of a new highway it was moved to the Drexel Lodge Park. Here it was restored and two tracks were laid 200 feet long alongside the station. Four rail cars were obtained to try to simulate for future generations the legacy of the "Iron Horse" that helped develop our townships and nation. Today the Museum and cars are open.





Some of the amenities of the park include ...

- a large field
- two ponds with fountains
- a walking bridge at the ponds
- a large gazebo
- an open air amphitheater
- a large covered pavilion that can hold up to 200 people
- newly renovated bathrooms
- a playground for children to use



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 West of Newtown Square
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 Weekends 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. or by
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