

## **Minds in Motion: All Aboard the Train Workshop** (Grades Pre and K)

**Description:** Children will be transported back to the time when passenger cars were the main mode of transportation for masses of people during the last half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Children will have the opportunity to learn about a variety of train cars. They will purchase a train ticket from the ticket master for their journey on board a mock passenger car. Boarding the car will increase the excitement as the conductor will explain her job, read a train oriented story, then assist the children in making a take-home locomotive out of a Broughton's milk carton.

**Note to Teacher:** To prepare your students, please stimulate children's interest and discuss what will happen during their visit to Campus Martius. Explain that while at the museum they will learn about a very important kind of transportation. A long time ago (about 150 years ago) many people in Ohio who lived on farms in the country wanted to visit the city. Some people needed to move to the city to get jobs. Discuss types of transportation people used to get to the city. Explain that at Campus Martius Museum they are going to get to learn about trains, buy a train ticket with (play) money to present to the Ticket Master in exchange for a ticket. They will board the train car and listen to train sounds of all kinds. They will listen while the train conductor reads a train story. At the end they will do a hands-on activity making "The Broughton's Train."

**Location:** Campus Martius Museum, Marietta (Washington), Ohio

**Availability:** Monday through Friday  
September through April, by appointment

**Time Allowance:** 1½ hours for workshop

**Cost:** Add \$3.00 workshop fee and \$3.00 admission fee  
Children age 5 and under (free admission) \$3.00 workshop fee

**Social Studies Standards Addressed** (by Alignment of Benchmarks and Grade-Level Indicators):

**Grade K:** History – B2; Citizenship Rights and Responsibilities – B3

### **Suggested Pre-visit Resources:**

*All Aboard Trains* by Mary Harding  
*All Aboard ABC* by Doug Magee & Robert Newman  
*Busy Trains* by Peter Lippman's  
*Railroad Toad* by Susan Schade & Jon Buller  
*Mailing May* by Michael O. Tunnell  
*The Blueberry Train* by C.L.G. Martin  
*Train* by Charles Temple

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## Minds in Motion, All Aboard the Train Vocabulary

**Artifact** - A material object of a culture such as a tool, an article of clothing, or a prepared food.

**Baggage** - Suitcases, trunks, bags carrying a passengers belongings

**Boxcar** - A car of a railroad train used to carry freight. It is enclosed on all sides.

**Brakeman** - A person who helps the conductor of a railroad train. In the past, his job was to operate the train's brakes.

**Caboose** - A railroad car that is at the end of a freight train. The trainmen or workmen live, rest, or work in the caboose.

**Coal** - A black mined mineral that is used for fuel.

**Conductor** - The person on the train who collects the fares and calls out the stops.

**Engineer** - The person who drives the locomotive and sounds the whistle or horn.

**Freight** - Goods that are carried on a train

**Freight Car** - A car on a train designed for carrying freight.

**Gauge** - The distance between two rails on a railroad track

**Iron Horse** - Another name for a locomotive.

**Locomotive** - An engine that moves on its own power. It is used to pull railroad cars.

**Passenger** - A person who travels in a train.

**Passenger Car** - The car on a train in which passengers ride.

**Porter** - Person who carries the luggage

**Rail** - A long narrow bar of wood, metal, or other material.

**Railroad** - The metal tracks on which a train rides.

**Station** - A regular stopping point along a railroad.

**Steam Engine** - An engine run by steam.

**Ticket Master** - Person who sells train tickets

**Ticket** - A card or piece of paper that gives the holder the right to ride the train.

**Tie** - Timbers on which the rails or a railroad are fastened.

**Track** - Continuous metal rail on which a train rides.

**Train Station** - A place where people buy train tickets and board the train

**Train** - A line of railroad cars connected together.

**Transportation** - A means of carrying something from one place to another.

**Trestle** - A framework used to hold up the bridge for a railroad track.

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