

Our Handcar Rides can accommodate hundreds of riders on each track per hour!



The appropriate age for riders is approximately 3-12 years, however we have accommodated three generations of riders numerous times.



These uniquely interactive Handcar Rides make a wonderful added attraction to your festival, train-show, party, fair or special event.



Set up area required for each set of Handcar Rides is 45' x 50' oval space. Rides can be set up indoors or out. The area must be flat, level and free of obstructions, loose dirt and grit.



No electricity required.



Kids really love our Handcar Rides, not because they just go round and round, but because they get to work it themselves... like a real railroad handcar. It's still true today, there's nothing compared to the thrill and excitement of being the engineer of your own Railroad Handcar!



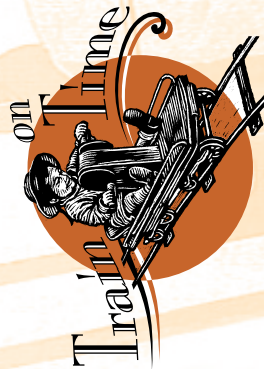
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Vintage Self-Propelled Handcar Rides

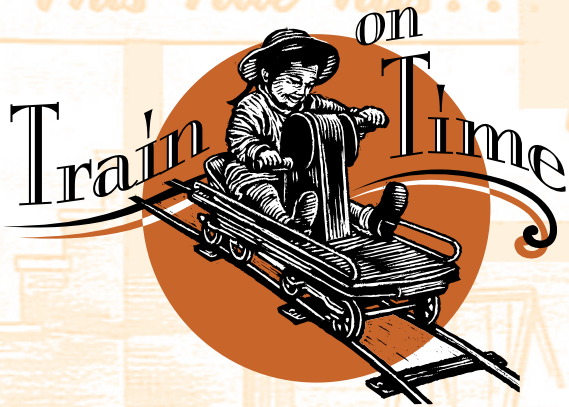
This ride has... Kid Appeal



THE
PUMP-IT
HANDCAR RIDE

Vintage Self-Propelled Handcar Rides

Old Fashioned Fun!



Vintage Self-Propelled Handcar Rides

Like many good things, these rides were set to rest or dismantled when the age of electric rides came about. For years they were forgotten, very few remained intact. If not for a chance happening and a love for collecting these vintage handcars, they may have been lost to the fond memories of your parents and grandparents. The folks at Train-on-Time have collected and refurbished the only known traveling set of these vintage handcar rides... and now they can be a special attraction at your big event!

- 👉 Festivals
- Company Parties
- State Fairs
- Train Shows
- Special Events



Take a Ride into the Past...

Back in the 1940's and 50's when life was a bit simpler and things were built to last, a couple ingenious small time manufacturers came up with an idea... handcar rides that would be self-propelled, travel along a track and most importantly be fun! Their designs were so successful in stimulating a child's senses, that these handcar rides were more than just fun... they were addictive. Soon these attractions were famous at kiddylands, parks, zoos, department stores and even orphan homes... where kids loved the thrill of riding real Railroad Handcars!

Two similar, but uniquely different sets of handcars



Ottawa Pump-its
circa 1940's
The Ottawa Pump-its are self-propelled around the track by the pumping action of a "T" bar which is mounted in the middle of each handcar.

Hodges Handcars
circa 1950's
The Hodges' Handcars are self-propelled around the track by the rotating action of hand pedals which are mounted in the middle of each handcar.

