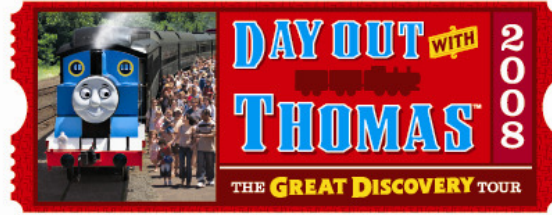


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***Don't miss the train!***  
**Thomas the Tank Engine™ is coming to the  
National Railroad Museum**

***Day Out With Thomas™ 2008: The Great Discovery Tour to visit June 11 – 15***

*Ashwaubenon (Green Bay, Wis.)* – Classic storybook engine, Thomas the Tank Engine, is set to roll into **National Railroad Museum** for the ***Day Out With Thomas 2008: The Great Discovery Tour***, presented by HIT Entertainment, a worldwide leader in children's entertainment and sponsored by The LEGO Group. This fun-filled event offers preschoolers and their families the opportunity to take a ride with a 15-ton replica of Thomas the Tank Engine, star of the popular *Thomas & Friends™* series. The tour, now in its 13<sup>th</sup> year, will make stops in more than 45 US cities and is expected to welcome more than one million passengers in 2008.

**WHO:**           **Thomas the Tank Engine**

**WHAT:**           • A 25-minute (approximate) ride with Thomas the Tank Engine  
• An opportunity to meet Sir Topham Hatt, Controller of The Railway  
• Activities for the whole family, including arts & crafts, storytelling, video viewing, live music

**WHEN:**          **Wednesday, June 11 – Sunday, June 15, 2008**

**TIME:**           **8:30 a.m. – 6:15 p.m. – Museum Grounds open**  
**9:15 a.m. – First train departure. Trains run every 45 minutes**

**WHERE:**         **National Railroad Museum**  
**2285 S. Broadway**  
**Green Bay, Wisconsin**

Tickets for ***Day Out With Thomas 2008: The Great Discovery*** are on sale now and available by calling Ticketweb toll-free 866-468-7630, or by visiting [www.ticketweb.com/thomas](http://www.ticketweb.com/thomas) or [www.nationalrrmuseum.org](http://www.nationalrrmuseum.org). Ticket prices are \$18 for ages 2 and up (service charges and fee may apply).

For more information and directions contact the National Railroad Museum at (920) 437-7623 or [www.nationalrrmuseum.org](http://www.nationalrrmuseum.org). For information on *Thomas & Friends*, visit [www.thomasandfriends.com](http://www.thomasandfriends.com)

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