

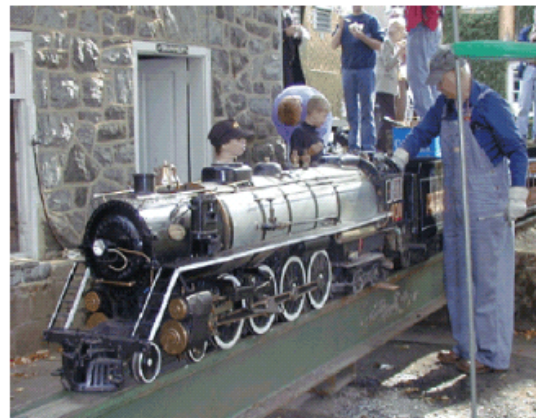


Volunteer Opportunities at Auburn Heights Preserve

What can I do as a volunteer?

With such a variety of historic assets to preserve and interpret, the possibilities for volunteers here are nearly endless...

- Steam locomotive engineers, train conductors and track crews
- House-tour docents and historians
- Steam-car maintainers and operators
- Electric train operators and restorers
- Property hosts and public relations



Experience isn't necessary to volunteer at Auburn Heights Preserve. We all were beginners at one time. In fact it is highly unusual for us to find a prospective member with a solid understanding of steam locomotion or steam mechanics.

We expect to have to teach newcomers. All we ask is that you are patient and recognize that we are upholding a trust to protect our collection for future generations. We will want to proceed slowly before we set you off unsupervised, both for the safety of the collection...and your own!

Since education is central to our mission, we're happy to begin working with interested folks no matter what their level of expertise. You provide the interest and enthusiasm and we'll provide the guidance!



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Join us as we keep alive the technology and way of life that flourished in the America of the early 20th century, the “Age of Steam.” You can participate as we create a living-history showcase using the unique assets available here at Auburn Heights Preserve:

- ***The House*** – Built by Israel Marshall in 1897, Auburn Heights is a particularly good example of high Victorian design. The house has been occupied by the Marshall family for over one hundred years, and many of its furnishings date back to its earliest days.
- ***The Auburn Valley Steam Railroad*** – Real steam-powered locomotives pull trains over a ½-mile route that circles the estate. Adults and children alike thrill to the ride through Steam Hill Tunnel, around the pond and over the garden trestle.



- ***The T. Clarence Marshall Museum of Stanley Steam Cars*** – Clarence Marshall and his son, Tom, assembled the nation’s finest collection of steam-powered automobiles (Stanley Steamers and others) during more than sixty years of collecting. Today, the museum houses 14 Stanleys in addition to Packards and an early electric car. But these are no static displays: we operate these autos both on and off the property so the public can appreciate them as they really were used in everyday life nearly a century ago. The museum also includes important collections of local and family history and a large Lionel tinplate train layout.



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After serving as the home of three generations of the Marshall family, Auburn Heights is embarking on a new role as part of the Delaware State Parks system. So Auburn Heights isn’t just about the past. It has an exciting future too, *and you can be an active part of it.*