

Day Out With ThomasTM: The Ready, Set, Go Tour 2016 FAST FACTS

Dates:

April 1, 2, 3, 8, 9 and 10, 2016

Park Hours:

Fridays 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Sundays 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Train Times:

Friday:	Saturday and Sunday:
9 a.m.	9 a.m.
9:45 a.m.	9:45 a.m.
10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
11:15 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
12 p.m.	12 p.m.
12:45 p.m.	12:45 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
2:15 p.m.	2:15 p.m.
3 p.m.	3 p.m.
3:45 p.m.	3:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
5:15 p.m.	5:15 p.m.
	6 p.m.

Event Location:

Cotton Belt Railroad District, 705 S. Main St., Grapevine, TX 76051

Parking:

Parking with complimentary shuttles provided at these locations:

- Grapevine Public Library, 1201 Municipal Way (designated area is east of the reserved Library parking)
- Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 S. Main St. (designated area is the overflow Convention Center parking lot which is east of the regular parking lot)
- *Shuttle pick-up is east of the reserved Library parking designated by the "Shuttle Stop" sign.
- *Shuttles will operate during park hours only.

Parking without shuttle provided at this location:

• 815 S. Main St. (northeast corner of Dallas Road & Main Street) ☐ 298 W. Dallas Rd. (Lone Star Hi-Railers Model Train Exhibit lot)

Tickets:

- Friday, \$21 or Saturday & Sunday, \$21 each during non-peak train times and \$25 each during peak train times (9:45 a.m. 12:00 p.m.).
 - Ticket price is for children and adults age 24 months old and older. No ticket is required for children under 24 months of age but the child must sit in a parent's lap.
- Discounted tickets are available for groups of 20.
- For tickets, visit www.GrapevineTexasUSA.com, Festivals and Events drop down, click on Day Out With ThomasTM, scroll to the bottom and click the link to purchase tickets via the TicketWeb website. Tickets may be purchased by phone by calling TicketWeb at 1-866-468-7630. Also access tickets at www.ticketweb.com/dowt
- All ticket sales are final, no refunds or exchanges.
- For questions about tickets, contact the Museum of the American Railroad at 214-428-0101.
- Tickets are NOT available at Grapevine Depot or the Visitor Information Center before the event.
- Limited "day-of" tickets will be for sale on the grounds each event day.

Event Details:

- Co-produced by Museum of the American Railroad and the Grapevine Vintage Railroad.
- 12 trains on Fridays and 13 trains on Saturdays and Sundays with a full-size Thomas the Tank Engine™. □ Train rides are approximately 25 minutes long.
- Thomas the Tank EngineTM will be able to talk to his fans. Boys and girls will be cheerfully greeted by the #1 Engine when he pulls into The Grapevine Vintage Railroad.
- Thomas trains and events operate rain or shine.
- Complimentary shuttles run approximately every 20 minutes during park hours.
- Thomas merchandise will be available at the gift shop located in the Founders Building.
- Kid-friendly food concessions will be available on site.
- Personal camera & fee based professional photo opportunities available with Thomas the Tank EngineTM or Sir Topham Hatt.
- No birthday parties are allowed on train or on event grounds.
- Activities run from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Fridays and from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

Activities included with ticket purchase:

- Meet and take pictures with Sir Topham Hatt, Controller of the Railway every hour on the half hour from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Fridays and from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.
- A Thomas and Friends Imagination Station featuring stamps, temporary tattoos, hands-on arts and crafts, train tables and coloring sheets.
- Storytelling in the Depot every hour on the half hour from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Fridays and from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.
- Video viewing in the Depot every hour on the hour from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Fridays and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.
- Live stage music and magic shows with Mister David and Jerry the Magician
- Boocoos the Clown
- Island of Sodor Sandbox FunDig!
- A One of a Kind Pony Party deluxe petting zoo
- A huge model train layout
- The Blacksmith Shop, Holder Dane Gallery and Art Studios, demonstrations at VETRO Glassblowing Studio and Grapevine Fine Art Foundry.