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Train Ride to Santa!

Board the Santa Express at the Travel Town Station for an exciting trip to Santa’s North Pole Village! There, young and old alike can visit with Santa and tell him their Christmas wishes. Santa will have a special little gift for each child. Mrs. Claus will be there to greet you and talk about life at the North Pole. Santa’s Elves will happily take your picture with Santa for purchase as a keepsake of your visit. Upon Leaving Santa’s Village, the Santa Express will take you through a wonderland of Holiday lights and scenery before returning to the station.

Beginning Saturday, November 24, 2007 at 5 pm

Continues November 25 & 30, December 1, 2, 7, 8 & 9 and December 13 through 23.

Train operates from 5 pm until approximately 8 pm each day.

On Saturdays & Sundays space may be limited - so arrive early

Tickets $7 per person

Includes one round trip - 18 months and under free Photos with Santa will be available for $5.00 each

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Volunteers in Action

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