

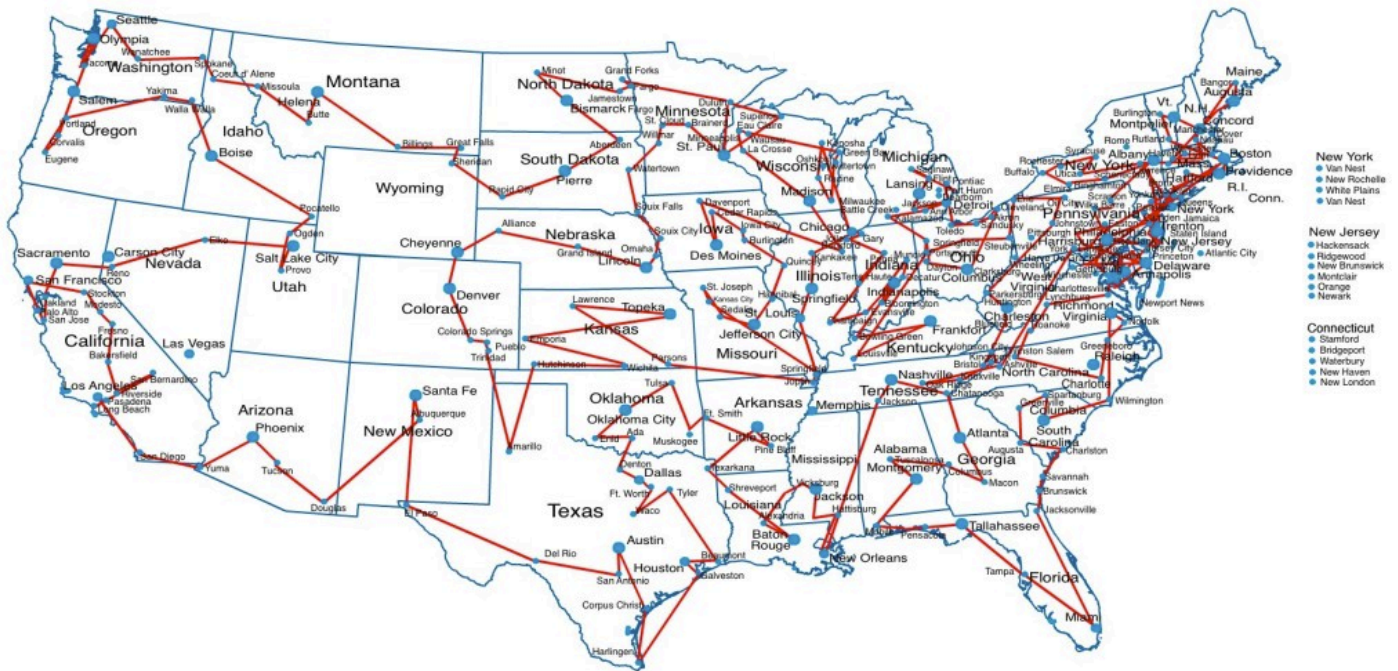
# FREEDOM TRAIN FOR KIDS

A companion resource to *The 1947 FREEDOM TRAIN*, a children's book. **ALL ABOARD!**

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## The 1947 Freedom Train Itinerary (1947 - 1949)

Check and see where the 1947 Freedom Train came through where you live now, where you have lived in the past or where your friends and family members live!



Click through the different locations below to view photos of when the train stopped through these cities!

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### Columbus, GA

December 30, 1947



## **Rapid City, South Dakota**

April 22, 1948



## **Vincennes, Indiana**

July 24, 1948

Missoula, Montana, April 15, 1948

The 1947 Freedom Train Itinerary (1947 – 1949)

Date	City, State	Stop	Notes
September 17 – 19, 1947	Philadelphia, PA	1	The Grand Opening Day! On September 17, 1947 the Freedom Train began its journey in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania! This was the 160th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution. Many people signed "The Freedom Scroll", which was a promise to keep the beliefs of freedom. Thousands of more people signed it as the Freedom Train traveled around the United States!
September 20	Atlantic City, NJ	2	*
September 21	Trenton, NJ	3	*
September 22	Elizabeth, NJ	4	*
September 23	Patterson, NJ	5	*
September 24 – 26	New York, NY	6	*
September 27	Brooklyn, NY	7	*
September 28	Jamaica (Long Island), NY	8	*
September 30	Van Nest (Bronx), NY	9	*
October 1	Stamford, CT	10	*
October 2	Bridgeport, CT	11	*
October 3	Waterbury, CT	12	*
October 4	Hartford, CT	13	*
October 5	New Haven, CT	14	*
October 7	New London, CT	15	*
October 8	Providence, RI	16	*
October 9	Worcester, MA	17	*
October 10	Lynn, MA	18	*
October 11	Boston, MA (North Station)	19	*
October 12	Boston, MA (South Station)	20	*
October 13	Rutland, VT	21	*

October 15	Burlington, VT	22	*
October 16	Montpelier, VT	23	*
October 17	Concord, NH	24	*
October 18	Nashau, NH	25	*
October 19	Lowell, MA	26	*
October 20	Lawrence, MA	27	*
October 22	Haverill, MA	28	*
October 23	Dover, NH	29	*
October 24	Augusta, ME	30	*
October 25	Bangor, ME	31	*
October 26	Lewiston, ME	32	*
October 27	Manchester, NH	33	*
October 28	Fitchburg, MA	34	*
October 30	Springfield, MA	35	*
October 31	Pittsfield, MA	36	*
November 1	Schenectady, NY	37	*
November 2	Utica, NY	38	*
November 4	Rome, NY	39	*
November 5	Syracuse, NY	40	*
November 6	Rochester, NY	41	*
November 7	Buffalo, NY	42	*
November 8	Elmira, NY	43	*
November 9	Binghamton, NY	44	*
November 11	Albany, NY	45	*
November 12	Scranton, PA	46	*
November 13	Wilks Barre, PA	47	*
November 14	Williamsport, PA	48	*
November 15	Altoona, PA	49	*
November 16	Harrisburg, PA	50	*
November 18	Reading, PA	51	*
November 19	Allentown, PA	52	*
November 20	Chester, PA	53	*

November 21	Wilmington, DE	54	*
November 22	Sallsbury, MD	55	*
November 23	Dover, DE	56	*
November 25 – 26	Baltimore, MD	57	*
November 27 – 28	Washington, DC	58	*
November 29	Charlottesville, VA	59	*
November 30	Lynchburg, VA	60	*
December 2	Roanoke, VA	61	*
December 3	Winston Salem, NC	62	*
December 4	Charlotte, NC	63	*
December 5	Greeneboro, NC	64	*
December 6	Raleigh, NC	65	*
December 7	Norfolk, VA	66	*
December 9	Richmond, VA	67	*
December 10	Wilmington, NC	68	*
December 11	Columbia, SC	69	*
December 12	Spartanburg, SC	70	*
December 13	Greenville, SC	71	*
December 14	Augusta, GA	72	*
December 16	Charlston, SC	73	*
December 17	Savannah, GA	74	*
December 18	Brunswick, GA	75	*
December 19	Jacksonville, FL	76	*
December 20	Miami, FL	77	*
December 21	Tampa, FL	78	*

December 22	Tallahassee, FL	79	*
December 23	Pensacola, FL	80	*
December 26	Mobile, AL	81	*
December 27	Montgomery, AL	82	*
December 28	Tuscaloosa, AL	83	*
December 29-30	Columbus, GA	84	<a href="#">View Images</a>
December 31	Macon, GA	85	*
January 1 – 2, 1948	Atlanta, GA	86	*
January 3	Chatanooga, TN	87	*
January 4	Nashville, TN	88	*
January 6	Jackson, TN	89	*
January 7 – 8	New Orleans, LA	90	*
January 9	Hattisburg, MS	91	*
January 10	Meridian, MS	92	*
January 11	Jackson, MS	93	*
January 13	Vicksburg, MS	94	*
January 14	Monroe, LA	95	*
January 15	Alexandria, LA	96	*
January 16	Baton Rouge, LA	97	*
January 17	Shreveport, LA	98	*
January 18	Texarkana, AR/TX	99	*
January 19	Little Rock, AR	100	*
January 21	Pine Bluff, AR	101	*
January 22	Smith, AR	102	*
January 23	Muskogee, OK	103	*
January 24	Tulsa, OK	104	*
January 25	Oklahoma City, OK	105	*
January 27	Enid, OK	106	*
January 28	Ada, OK	107	*
January 29	Denison, TX	108	*
January 30 –	Dallas, TX	109	*

February 1	Ft. Worth, TX	110	*	
February 2	Waco, TX	111	*	
February 3	Tyler, TX	112	*	
February 4	Beaumont, TX	113	*	
February 5 – 6	Houston, TX	114	*	
February 7	Galveston, TX	115		An 8th car is added to the Freedom Train for the first time. The dining car will provide more room for the Marines and staff as it is a very long, overnight trip to Harlingen, Texas.
February 8	Harlingen, TX	116	*	
February 10	Corpus Christi, TX	117	*	
February 11	Austin, TX	118	*	
February 12	San Antonio, TX	119	*	
February 13	Del Rio, TX	120	*	
February 14	El Paso, TX	121	*	
February 15	Santa Fe, NM	122	*	
February 16	Albuquerque, NM	123	*	
February 18	Douglas, AZ	124	*	
February 19	Tucson, AZ	125	*	
February 20	Phoenix, AZ	126	*	
February 21	Yuma, AZ	127	*	
February 22	San Diego, CA	128	*	
February 23 – 26	Los Angeles, CA	129		The Freedom Train was displayed along Exposition Boulevard. This was next to the University of Southern California.
February 27	Pasadena, CA	130		
February 28	Long Beach, CA	131	*	
February 29	San Bernardino, CA	132	*	
March 1 – 8	San Bernardino, CA	*		The train was repainted and renewed at the Santa Fe shops in San Bernardino.
March 9	Riverside, CA	133	*	
March 10	Bakersfield, CA	134	*	
March 11	Fresno, CA	135	*	
March 12	Modesto, CA	136	*	
March 13	Stockton, CA	137	*	
March 14 – 16	San Francisco, CA	138		The Freedom Train displayed along Crissy Field. This was next to Ft. Mason

March 17	Palo Alto, CA	139	*
March 18	San Jose, CA	140	*
March 19	Oakland, CA	141	*
March 20	Sacramento, CA	142	*
March 21	Reno, NV	143	*
March 23	Elko, NV	144	*
March 24	Salt Lake City, UT	145	*
March 25	Provo, UT	146	*
March 26	Ogden, UT	147	*
March 27	Pocatello, ID	148	*
March 29	Boise, ID	149	*
March 30	Walla Walla, WA	150	*
March 31	Yakima, WA	151	*
April 1 – 2	Portland, OR	152	*
April 3	Eugene, OR	153	*
April 4	Corvallis, OR	154	*
April 6	Salem, OR	155	*
April 7	Olympia, WA	156	*
April 8	Tacoma, WA	157	*
April 9 – 10	Seattle, WA	158	*
April 12	Wanatchee, WA	159	*
April 13	Spokane, WA	160	*
April 14	Coeur d' Alene, ID	161	*
April 15	Missoula, MT	162	*
April 16	Butte, MT	163	*
April 17	Helena, MT	164	*
April 18	Great Falls, MT	165	*
April 20	Billings, MT	166	*
April 21	Sheridan, WY	167	*
April 22	Rapid City, SD	168	<a href="#">View Images</a>
April 23	Pierre, SD	169	*
April 24	Aberdeen, SD	170	*
April 26	Bismark, ND	171	*
April 27	Minot, ND	172	*
April 28	Jamestown, ND	173	*
April 29	Fargo, ND	174	*



April 30	Grand Forks, ND	175	*
May 1	Duluth, MN	176	*
May 2	Superior, WI	177	*
May 3 – 4	St. Paul, MN	178	*
May 5 – 6	Minneapolis, MN	179	*
May 7	Brainerd, MN	180	*
May 8	St. Cloud, MN	181	*
May 10	Willmar, MN	182	*
May 11	Watertown, SD	183	*
May 12	Souix Falls, SD	184	*
May 13	Souix City, IA	185	*
May 14 – 15	Omaha, NE	186	*
May 16	Lincoln, NE	187	*
May 17	Grand Island, NE	188	*
May 19	Alliance, NE	189	*
May 20	Casper, WY	190	*
May 21	Cheyenne, WY	191	*
May 22 – 23	Denver, CO	192	*
May 24	Colorado Springs, CO	193	*
May 25	Pueblo, CO	194	*
May 26	Trinidad, CO	195	*
May 27	Amarillo, TX	196	*
May 29	Hutchinson, KS	197	*
May 30	Wichita, KS	198	*
May 31	Emporia, KS	199	*
June 1	Topeka, KS	200	*
June 2	Lawrence, KS	201	*
June 3	Parsons, KS	202	*
June 4	Joplin, MO	203	*
June 5	Springfield, MO	204	*
June 6 – 7	Kansas City, MO	205	The Freedom Train was displayed at Kansas City Union Station.
June 9	St. Joseph, MO	206	*
June 10	Sedalia, MO	207	*
June 11	Jefferson City, MO	208	*
June 12 – 14	St. Louis, MO	209	*
June 15	Hannibal, MO	210	*

June 16	Quincey, IL	211	*
June 17	Burlington, IA	212	*
June 18	Iowa City, IA	213	*
June 19	Cedar Rapids, IA	214	*
June 20	Des Moines, IA	215	*
June 21	Davenport, IA	216	*
June 23	Rockford, IL	217	*
June 24	Madison, WI	218	*
June 25	La Crosse, WI	219	*
June 26	Eau Claire, WI	220	*
June 27	Wausau, WI	221	*
June 29	Green Bay, WI	222	*
June 30	Oshkosh, WI	223	*
July 1 – 2	Milwaukee, WI	224	*
July 3	Racine, WI	225	*
July 4	Kenosha, WI	226	*
July 5 – 9	Chicago, IL	227	*
July 10	Gary, IN	228	*
July 11	Joliet, IL	229	*
July 13	Peoria, IL	230	*
July 14	Bloomington, IL	231	*
July 15	Kankakee, IL	232	*
July 16	Champaign, IL	233	*
July 17	Decatur, IL	234	*
July 18	Springfield, IL	235	*
July 20	Bellville, IL	236	*
July 21	Cairo, IL	237	*
July 22	Paducah, KY	238	*
July 23	Evansville, IN	239	*
July 24	Vincennes, IN	240	<a href="#">View Images</a>
July 25	Terre Haute, IN	241	*
July 27	Danville, IL	242	*
July 28	Logansport, IN	243	*
July 29 – 30	Indianapolis, IN	244	*
July 31 – August 1	Louisville, KY	245	*
August 2	Bowling Green, KY	246	*
August 3	Frankfort, KY	247	*

August 4	Lexington, KY	248	*
August 5	Ashland, KY	249	*
August 6	Portsmouth, OH	250	*
August 7 – 8	Cincinnati, OH	251	*
August 10	Muncie, IN	252	*
August 11	Ft. Wayne, IN	253	*
August 12	South Bend, IN	254	*
August 13	Kalamazoo, MI	255	*
August 14	Grand Rapids, MI	256	*
August 15	Muskegon, MI	257	*
August 17	Lansing, MI	258	*
August 18	Battle Creek, MI	259	*
August 19	Ann Arbor, MI	260	*
August 20 – 22	Detroit, MI	261	*
August 24	Jackson, MI	262	*
August 25	Flint, MI	263	*
August 26	Saginaw, MI	264	*
August 27	Port Huron, MI	265	*
August 28	Pontiac, MI	266	*
August 29	Dearborn, MI	267	*
August 30	Monroe, MI	268	*
August 31	Toledo, OH	269	*
September 1	Sandusky, OH	270	*
September 2 – 3	Cleveland, OH	271	*
September 4	Akron, OH	272	*
September 5 – 6	Columbus, OH	273	*
September 7	Dayton, OH	274	*
September 8	Springfield, OH	275	*
September 9	Lima, OH	276	*
September 10	Canton, OH	277	*
September 11	Youngstown, OH	278	*
September 12	Steubenville, OH	279	*
September	Wheeling, WV	280	*

September 15 – 17	Pittsburg, PA	281	President Harry Truman gave an amazing speech from the back platform while visiting the Freedom Train.
September 18	Erie, PA	282	*
September 19	Oil City, PA	283	*
September 21	Johnstown, PA	284	*
September 22	Cumberland, MD	285	*
September 23	Parkersburg, WV	286	*
September 24	Clarksburg, WV	287	*
September 25	Charleston, WV	288	*
September 26	Huntington, WV	289	*
September 28	Bluefield, WV	290	*
September 29	Bristol, TN	291	*
September 30	Johnson City, TN	292	*
October 1	Kingsport, TN	293	*
October 2	Knoxville, TN	294	*
October 3	Trinidad, CO	295	*
October 5	Oak Ridge, TN	296	*
October 6	Ashville, NC	297	*
October 7	Winchester, VA	298	*
October 8	Hagerstown, MD	299	*
October 9	York, PA	300	*
October 10	Lancaster, PA	301	*
October 11	Easton, PA	302	*
October 12	Morristown, PA	303	*
October 13 – 14	Jersey City, NJ	304	*
October 15	Princeton, NJ	305	*
October 16 – 17	Camden, NJ	306	*
October 19	Red Bank, NJ	307	*

October 20	Orange, NJ	308	*	
October 21	Montclair, NJ	309	*	
October 22	Passaic, NJ	310	*	
October 23	Ridgewood, NJ	311	*	
October 24	Hackensack, NJ	312	*	
October 25	New Brunswick, NJ	313	*	
October 26	Harve De Grace, MD	314		This marks the end of the initial tour.
October 27	Washington, DC	*		The documents are removed.
October 28 – November 15	Wilmington, DE	*		The Freedom Train is renewed and refreshed again for the 'Northeast loop' tour, which visited several cities in the Northeast. The tour then ended in Washington DC with the presidential inauguration in January. Almost all of the Marine Guards who were on the beginning of the tour did not continue on the train at this time. They were replaced with a fresh group of Marines.
November 16 – 17	Washington, DC	*		The documents are replaced on the train.
November 18 – 19	Gettysburg, PA	315	*	
November 21	Frederick, MD	316	*	
November 22 – 24	Newark, NJ	317	*	
November 25 – 27	Staten Island	318	*	
November 28 – December 6	Brooklyn, NY	319	*	
December 7 – 12	Queens, NY	320	*	
December 14 – 19	Bronx, NY	321	*	
December 20	Van Nest, NY	322	*	
December 21	New Rochelle, NY	323	*	
December 22	White Plains, NY	324	*	
December 23	Yonkers, NY	325	*	
December	New York, NY	326	*	

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January 3- 7	Boston, MA	327	*	
January 8 – 13	Philadelphia, PA	328	*	
January 15	Newport News, VA	329	*	
January 16 – 22	Washington, DC	330		This marked the end of the Freedom Train tour along with the presidential inauguration of Harry Truman in January.

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