

Celebrating National Train Day, the Nevada State Railroad Museum's historic 1910 McKeen motor car will ride the rails from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 12 in Carson City.

Now a stellar attraction for rail enthusiasts and family fun, the McKeen Motor car operated from 1910 to 1945 racking up more than a half-million miles between Reno and Minden. The prestigious car became a diner and an office but was rescued by the museum when it was donated by the Bernhard family of Carson City in 1995.

"After remarkable restoration, the car went back into service and carried passengers under its own power in 2010 to mark its centennial. It has been nominated as a National Historic Landmark," said Peter Barton, administrator of the Nevada Division of Museums and History. It was previously recognized in the National Register of Historic Places.



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