

Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society Outreach

Mission: The Northwest Railway Museum develops and operates an outstanding railway museum where the public can experience the excitement of a working railway and see and understand the role of railways in the development and settlement of Washington State and adjacent areas.

Train Shed Virtual Tour

1. Passenger Cars 213, 218, 272, & Combination Car 276
2. Weyerhaeuser Locomotive 1
3. Steam Locomotive 1
4. Stock Car & Refrigerated Box Car
5. Great Northern Railway Caboose X-101
6. Northern Pacific Bunk Car 204860

Special Highlights

1. Interurban Car 523
2. Chapel Car 5: Messenger of Peace

The Great Northern

- James J. Hill (The Empire Builder)
- Official completion was at Scenic, Washington, on January 6, 1893.
- Wellington disaster was on a Great Northern Line
- Original G.N. route was from Spokane to Wenatchee through Steven's Pass to Everett
- Skykomish Historical Society—good resource for Great Northern in Central Washington
- NRM owns 6 rail cars related to the Great Northern

Waterville Line

- Based on a question sent to me: "What about that Waterville Spur line?"
- The Waterville Railway on <https://www.abandonedrails.com/>

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