# Polar Express Train Ride 2026 Dates and Locations Checklist

Confirmed start dates and 40 licensed locations by state

**Friday**

## November 20, 2026

**First Polar Express rides of 2026**

**Facts**

- Mt. Hood Railroad, Oregon: Nov. 20 through Jan. 2.
- Maine Narrow Gauge Railroad, Portland: Fri., Nov. 20 to Mon., Dec. 28.
- Durango & Silverton, Colorado: Nov. 20 to Jan. 2.
- Western Maryland Scenic Railroad, Cumberland: Nov. 21 to Christmas Eve.
- Rail Events Inc. lists 40 licensed locations and sends readers to each railroad for dates.

### LOCATIONS, ARIZONA TO MISSOURI

- [ ] Arizona: Grand Canyon Railway, Williams
- [ ] California: Sacramento, Jamestown and Perris
- [ ] Colorado: Golden and Durango
- [ ] Florida: Brightline, Miami
- [ ] Illinois: Chicago and Monticello
- [ ] Indiana: French Lick and Connersville
- [ ] Kentucky: Big South Fork, Stearns
- [ ] Louisiana: Union Passenger Terminal, New Orleans
- [ ] Maine: Maine Narrow Gauge, Portland
- [ ] Maryland: B&O in Baltimore, Cumberland
- [ ] Massachusetts: Cape Cod Central, Buzzards Bay
- [ ] Missouri: Branson and St. Louis

### LOCATIONS, NEVADA TO ALBERTA

- [ ] Nevada: V&T Railway, Carson City
- [ ] New Jersey: Phillipsburg and Whippany
- [ ] New York: Utica, Kingston, Medina, Riverhead
- [ ] North Carolina: Bryson City and Spencer
- [ ] Ohio: Dennison Railroad Depot Museum
- [ ] Oklahoma: Oklahoma Railway Museum
- [ ] Oregon: Mt. Hood Railroad, Hood River
- [ ] Rhode Island: Blackstone Valley, Woonsocket
- [ ] Texas: Galveston and Palestine
- [ ] Vermont: Burlington, White River Junction
- [ ] Washington: Chehalis-Centralia, Chehalis
- [ ] Wisconsin: National Railroad Museum, Green Bay
- [ ] Alberta, Canada: Stettler and Mossleigh

**Not yet confirmed**

**Dates for 36 other locations:** the Rail Events locator lists no dates and these railroads' pages did not state them on Nov. 18, 2026

Source: Rail Events, Inc. locator; Mt. Hood Railroad, Maine Narrow Gauge Railroad, Durango & Silverton, Western Maryland Scenic Railroad, checked Nov. 18, 2026.