



## **GHOST TRAIN®**

## Frightening, Fun Facts for the Curious

- Tweetsie Railroad's Ghost Train began in 1990 as one of America's first theme park Halloween events.
- The Ghost Train has been named one of the Top 20 Events in the Southeast by the Southeast Tourism Society.
- Tweetsie hires 200 employees to frighten and entertain visitors.
- It takes 6 months to prepare for the chills and thrills.
- Each evening, the park transforms from a Wild West theme to a Halloween theme in 90 minutes, with a completely different set of characters and shows and the Ghost Train locomotive taking the place of the No. 12 locomotive
- After the park closes, it takes 4 hours to clean up after the ghosts and goblins.
- The Ghost Train travels 7 or 8 haunting trips each night, with each train leaving on the half-hour.
- The Ghost Train trip takes 20 minutes.
- The Haunted House has 13 rooms.
- The Freaky Forest has 12 scenes.
- The Ghost Train offers many special treats, including candied apples, hot cider, hot chocolate, and creepy candies.
- Tweetsie Railroad hires professional costumers and makeup artists to transform the employees into Halloween Haunters.
- 2019 Ticket Prices: \$44 for adults \$38 for children (ages 3 to 12) and children 2 and under admitted free.
- 2019 Schedule: Friday and Saturday nights September 20<sup>th</sup> through October 26<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.