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**Autumn is Approaching . . . and so is Tweetsie Railroad's Ghost Train®**  
*Park launches ticket sales for award-winning Halloween event*

**Blowing Rock, N.C. (August 21, 2023)** –Tweetsie Railroad is gearing up for its annual Ghost Train Halloween event. This beloved fall family tradition, was named one of the Top 20 Events in the southeast by The Southeast Tourism Society. Every Friday and Saturday evening from September 22 – October 28, the park transforms from its daytime Wild West theme to a haunted park by night.

“It’s fun for the whole family,” said Cathy Robbins, Vice President of Tweetsie Railroad. “Young children enjoy the trick or treating, amusement rides and the street dance party; while the older, braver souls can tour the Haunted House, explore the Freaky Forest and ride on the Ghost Train.”

Ghost Train Attractions include:

- A 20-minute nighttime train ride in an open-air car behind a Skull-faced steam locomotive
- Haunted House
- Classic Amusement rides in the Creepy Carnival
- The Boneyard with the Freaky Forest, disorienting Black Hole and a mystifying Warp Tunnel
- Street Dance Party, led by none other than the Spice Ghouls
- Tweetsie Palace Spooktacular Music show
- Trick-or-treating
- Halloween-themed photo opps

To ensure guests can make the most out of their Ghost Train experience, tickets are sold in advance for a designated night with a scheduled train ride time. A limited number of guests will be admitted each evening, so visitors are encouraged to purchase tickets in advance. Tickets are \$60 for adults (age 13+) and \$40 for children age 3 to 12 (children 2 and under are free). For more information on upcoming events, tickets and more visit [Tweetsie.com](https://www.tweetsierailroad.com).

### **About Tweetsie Railroad**

Tweetsie Railroad, North Carolina’s first theme park, has been creating memories and offering family-friendly Wild West adventure since 1957. Visitors to Tweetsie Railroad enjoy a variety of interactive experiences including an unforgettable and exciting three-mile trip into the Old West on a train pulled by historic narrow-gauge steam locomotives. Other attractions include live shows, classic amusement rides, the Deer Park Zoo, gem mining, and more.

Tweetsie Railroad is open Saturday, Sunday and Labor Day Monday, through October 29th. The park’s regular hours are 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, and open at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights in October during Ghost Train® and 5:30 p.m. on select nights beginning November 24<sup>th</sup> through December 30<sup>th</sup> during Tweetsie Christmas®.

Daytime admission is \$60 for adults and \$40 for children ages 3-12. Children 2 and under are always admitted free.