



# Learning Express

## ALL ABOARD THE LEARNING EXPRESS AT TWEETSIE RAILROAD!

Tweetsie Railroad offers your students an enriching educational experience . . .  
along with family-friendly adventure and entertainment!

Students can read in a textbook about steam locomotives and the importance of railroads in the nation's transportation history, but now—with the "Learning Express"—your students can experience it firsthand!

### About The Learning Express

Tweetsie Railroad's Learning Express delivers a fun lesson in history and science as a unique experience kids will remember. It's a full day of adventure, starting with a ride on the Learning Express Train where teachers, parents and students will . . .

- Embark on a Wild West adventure.
- Learn how a steam locomotive operates.
- Travel back in time to see how railroads helped open the American frontier.
- Explore the history of the East Tennessee and Western North Carolina Railroad (ET&WNC).
- Discover how families in the mountain communities depended on the "Tweetsie" train for travel, food and mail during the early 1900's.
- Learn that Tweetsie's very own Locomotive No. 12 is the only surviving narrow-gauge engine of the ET&WNC, and is also a part of the National Historic Register.
- Find out about the history of Tweetsie Railroad – and how it grew to become one of America's first theme parks.

*Curriculum guides are available upon request to help parents and teachers enhance the educational value of their visit.*

### Plan Your Field Trip

Tweetsie Railroad's Learning Express is offered every Friday from mid-April through late May, and every Friday after Labor Day through October. Admission to the park includes a full day of Wild West adventure, as well as the opportunity to ride the "Learning Express" train.

Discounts are available for groups of 15 or more paying guests. Please call 800-526-5740 ext. 108, or email [groups@tweetsie.com](mailto:groups@tweetsie.com) for more information, or to make a reservation. Tweetsie Railroad can also take care of your group's lunch needs, making your visit completely hassle-free.

