

Tweetsie Railroad to Remain Closed for Fall Season as Community Focuses on Hurricane Helene Recovery

Local Theme Park Puts Neighbors First, Plans to Reopen for Holiday Season on November 29

Blowing Rock, N.C. (October 11, 2024) – Hurricane Helene left a trail of devastation across the High Country, impacting countless families, small businesses, and employees. Due to the widespread damage, Tweetsie Railroad will remain closed for the rest of the fall season, allowing our staff and the surrounding area to prioritize rebuilding and restoring what was lost.

“This storm has touched the lives of so many in ways we never anticipated,” said Chris Robbins, President of Tweetsie Railroad. “Many of our team members and local families are facing tremendous challenges, and we want to ensure they have the time and resources they need to get back on their feet. Their safety and well-being are our top priority.”

Although Tweetsie Railroad is known for being a place for family fun and beloved fall traditions, the immediate need is to focus on recovery and resilience. We encourage those who want to help from a distance to consider purchasing gift cards or certificates from local shops, restaurants and other businesses that rely heavily on seasonal tourism. Any small gesture of kindness can help these businesses recoup some of the revenue lost during what is typically a busy time.

“Our hearts are with everyone affected by this disaster, and we remain committed to standing alongside our neighbors throughout this difficult period,” Robbins added. “We look forward to welcoming everyone back when we reopen for Tweetsie Christmas® on November 29, bringing the holiday spirit to life and sharing some much-needed cheer with our guests and staff.”

Thank you to all of our supporters for your encouragement and patience as we navigate this difficult time together. We are working to restore the park and look forward to bringing the magic of Tweetsie back for the holidays.

For updates and additional information, visit [Tweetsie.com](https://www.tweetsierailroad.com).