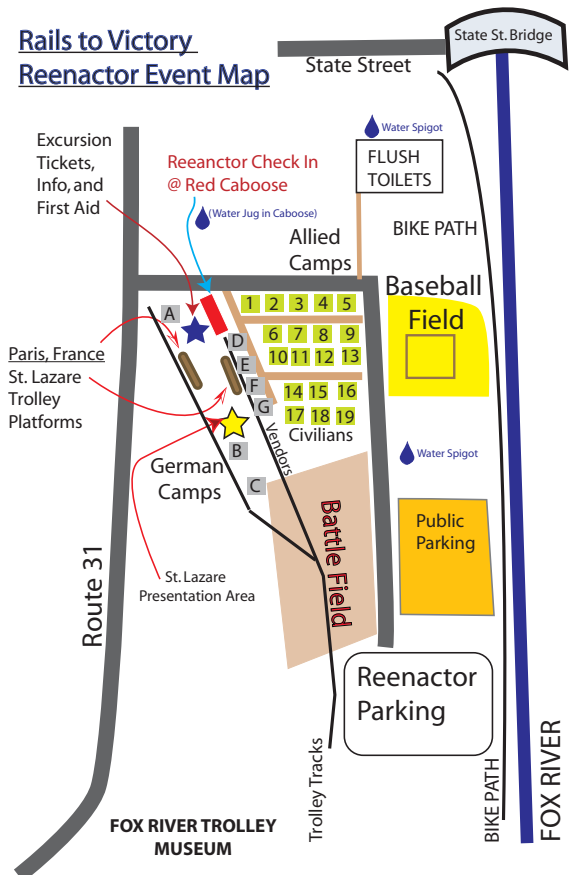


RTV 2017 RE-ENACTOR EVENT INFORMATION

Event Information for Reenactors:

Welcome to the 7th annual Rails To Victory Event; Thank you for attending and participating in this unique HRS WW2 Reenactment Event. Please be safe and have a relaxing and enjoyable time. All applicable HRS rules and customs are in effect.

- **SAFETY:** Safety is the most important item here on this list; both for the public and ourselves. Please be careful on and off the battle fields. Pay special attention around the trolleys; they are much bigger than you and are not able to stop on a dime.
- **SECURITY:** Event identity cards are issued to each participant in order to identify our members and those who have been through S&A. Your ID Card will allow you to participate in the battles and skits and ride the trolleys.
- **Encampment Rules:** No Alcohol Permitted on site at anytime! The encampment area is a Public Park and routinely monitored by the South Elgin Police Department who is located two blocks north of the park on State Street. In the German Camp area around the Depot between the East and West platforms, no motor vehicles with any number of wheels during the public hours. As long as the ground condition is good, vehicles can go in on Friday and Sunday to unload or load up equipment, but as much as possible if equipment can be carried in and out. Please no fire pits/grills in the Depot Area! However, above ground grills are still OK in the Allied/German Camps on the east side of the museum. The reason for the camp Fire Restrictions is to protect the RR Cars and Buildings that are very close to these Camps in the Museum Depot Area.
**** Call 911 in case of an Emergency.****
- **Trolley Adventure & Bridge Battles:** On Saturday only, the Trolley Adventure and Bridge Battles will run through the day (7 trolley runs with a lunch break between run 3 & 4). All reenactors are invited to participate according to their impressions. All participants if possible are asked to attend the Friday evening Trolley Adventure Briefing and Tour Stop Familiarization Trolley ride to view and become familiar with the stops; particularly if this is your 1st time participating in the Trolley Adventure. Please be reminded, like in years past, we ask that only reenactors assigned to ride with the passengers on the 7 special trolleys do so; this is to ensure an as authentic recreation of France 1944 as possible for the Museum patrons experiencing the adventure. (Looks strange if there is an American Soldier riding on the trolley in Occupied France with German Rail Conductors. Sunday, all can ride trolleys.)
- **French Rail Yard Battle:** On Sunday, we will stage a large field battle to commemorate the Allies attacks after D-Day to seize French Railroads and important transportation targets such as a rails yard. The Allies will attack the entrenched Germans protecting the rail yard with the battle moving through and around the yard area.
- **Rockford Peaches Baseball Game:** Made famous in the 1992 film, "A League of Their Own", starring Tom Hanks, Geena Davis, and Madonna; the Peaches will play a vintage baseball game on Sunday afternoon. All reenactors are invited and encouraged to cheer on the Peaches, Comets, Belles, & Blue Sox.
- **Period Bicycle Rally:** Saturday evening those with period bikes will meet in the vendor area and will cycle out down the Bike Path to the Forest Preserve Trolley Station and back. We should return in about an hour.



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Fox River Trolley Museum
"Rails To Victory"

Occupied France Trolley Adventure
Trolley Line Stage Layout Map

Paris St. Lazare Station
 Fox River Trolley Museum

Herblay
 South Side of Car Barn

Vaux-sur-Seine
 Woodcliff Station Stage.
 *Street Parking available on "Woodcliff Dr.,"
 entering off of "Rt.31" on "Hill Ct."
 Access to Trolley Stage on Walking Path.

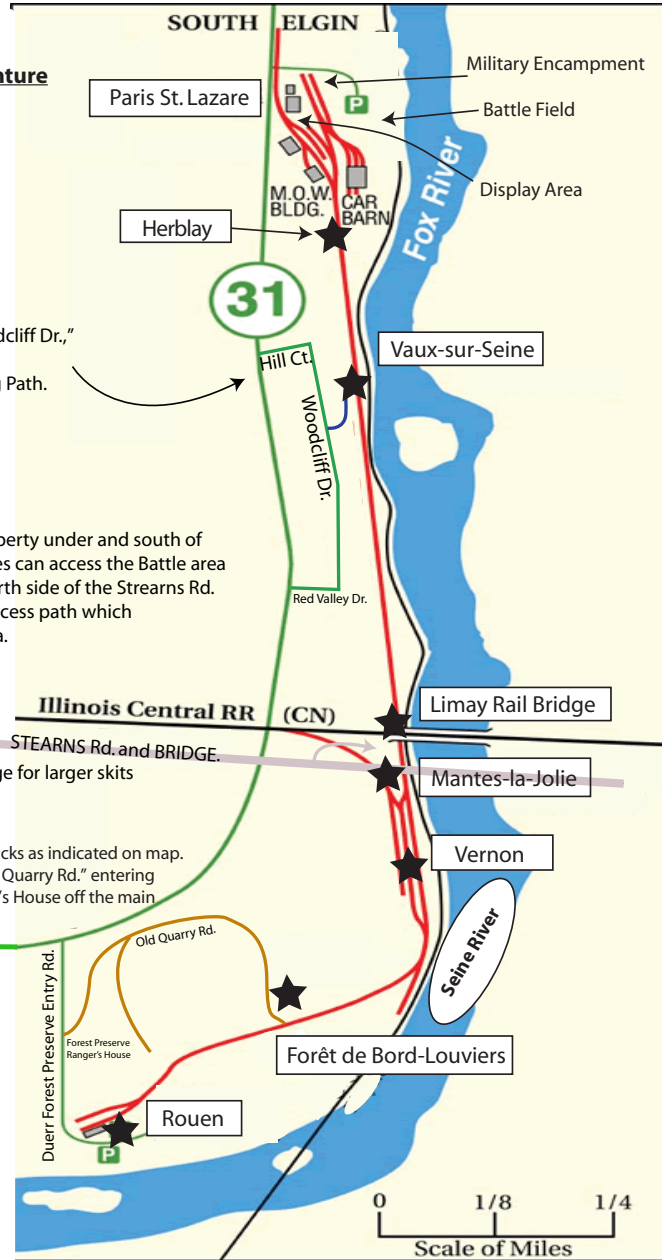
French Rail Bridge at Limay
 IC RR (CN) Rail Bridge Stage

Mantes-la-Jolie
 Bridge Battle Stage - Museum Property under and south of Stearns Rd. Bridge. Military Vehicles can access the Battle area from Stearns Rd. bridge on the North side of the Stearns Rd. travelling West Bound. Look for access path which brings you down to the battle area.

Vernon
 De Young Junction and Siding Stage for larger skits and displays.

Forêt de Bord-Louviers
 Forest Preserve field north of trolley tracks as indicated on map.
 *Vehicle access is available on the "Old Quarry Rd." entering adjacent to the Forest Preserve Ranger's House off the main road into the Forest Preserve.

Rouen, France
 Fox River Trolley Museum platform Area in the Duerr Forest Preserve.
 *Parking available in the regular Forest Preserve Parking Lot adjacent to the Trolley Station.



Local Restaurant Suggestions:



- Walkable Eating**
 Wee-Dee's - Gyros & Dogs
 Pasta Mia - Pizza/Italian
- Drivable Eating**
 McDonald's - Spring St.
 Culver's - 280 Randall Rd
 Outback - 365 Randall
 Panda Express - 388 Randall Rd.
 Buffalo Wild Wings - 402 Randall
 Red Robin - 420 Randall Rd.
 Dunkin' Donuts - 514 Randall
 Chili's - 620 Randall Rd.
 and many other choices.