

THE SOURIS RAILWAY MUSEUM

The Souris Railway Museum stands as a tribute to the railway industry and the families that were connected to it. CP Rail arrived in Souris in 1890 signaling the growth of Souris as an important rail terminal on the prairies. The roundhouse was built in 1899. The 18-stall roundhouse had over 15 miles of track in the marshalling yards. The Museum started when an old rail pay car was discovered at an antique shop. An ad hoc committee was formed to create, manage, and finance the Souris Railway Museum. It was fully operational in August 2011. A diesel locomotive simulator was installed in 2015, donated by the New York Air Brake Co. of Fort Worth, Texas. It was formerly leased by the CPR in Calgary for the training and testing of railway engineers. The Museum is certainly worth a visit to see all the railway artifacts!

