

Big Iron Museums - USA

Please check our website for updates:

www.cincinnati-triplesteam.org/steam_museums.htm

While we make every effort to verify the accuracy of this list, we recommend you visit the museum's website and validate all information prior to visiting. We welcome suggested additions and corrections. leland.hite@gmail.com

**Agricultural & Industrial Museum, The York County Heritage Trust,
250 East Market Street, York, PA 17403, (717)-848-1587
1904 A-Frame Ammonia Compressor powered by a Corliss engine.
www.yorkheritage.org**

**Belle of Louisville, 401 West River Road Louisville, KY 40202
866-832-0011 or (502) 574-2992, www.belleoflouisville.org/
The Belle of Louisville is America's last true Mississippi river steamboat still in operation, and turned 100 years old in 2014.**

**Erie Canal Town Park, 5750 Devoe Road, Camillus, NY 13031,
(315)-488-3409 www.eriecanalcamillus.com/steam.htm,
Rice & Sargent Corliss Steam Engine www.youtu.be/hWxAVqzUtPY**

Erie Pennsylvania Water Works, The Chestnut Street Facility, 340 West Bayfront Parkway, Erie, PA 16507 (814)-870-8032. Home for a 20 million gallons per day (MGD) Bethlehem Steel, Triple Expansion High Duty Pumping Engine (aka Big Bertha). Visitors wishing to see Big Bertha can schedule tours throughout the year. Tour guides need advanced notice and a group minimum of 10 people. Call 814-870-8032 and ask for Aaron L. Stankiewicz to learn about available tour dates. www.eriewater.org/who-we-are/history/

**Carillon Park - Dayton, OH, 1000 Carillon Blvd., Dayton, OH 45409 (937) 293-2841 www.daytonhistory.org/ www.daytonhistory.org/contact/
This 210 ton Corliss horizontal cross compound engine was built in 1902 by the C&G Cooper Co. in Mount Vernon, OH for the National Cash Register Company in Dayton. Measuring 26" x 54" x 60", the engine powered a 230 VAC 800 KW alternator providing electrical power for the NCR plant. Rated at 1,200 HP at a speed of 80 RPM, the flywheel is 20 feet in diameter. One of two engines at NCR, they were in service 1902-1948.**

Cincinnati Triple Steam, 5651 Kellogg Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45230
World's Largest Water Pumping Steam Engine, Private Tours Only
Sign up at: www.cincinnati-triplesteam.org/tour_sign_up.htm

Coolspring Power Museum, 179 Coolspring Rd., Coolspring, PA 15730,
(814)-849-6883 www.coolspringpowermuseum.org

Colonel Ward Pump Station, Buffalo Water Authority, 2 Porter Ave.
Buffalo, NY 14201 (716)-847-1065 www.buffalowater.org/Tours

Iron Mining Museum, Kent Street, Iron Mountain, MI 49801, (906)-774-1086
www.exploringthenorth.com/cornish/pump.html
www.fishweb.com/maps/dickinson/cornish_pump/index.html

Iron & Steel Museum of Alabama, Tannehill State Park, 12632 Confederate
Parkway, McCalla, AL 35111, (205) 477-5711 • Fax: (205) 477-9400
An interpretive center on 19th century iron making featuring both belt driven
machines of the 1800s and tools and products of the times. It focuses on the
Roupes Valley Ironworks at Tannehill, www.tannehill.org/museum.html

Hamilton Museum of Steam & Technology – Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
900 Woodward Avenue, Hamilton, ON, L8H 7N2, (905)-546-4797
Two 150-year-old, 70-ton Canadian-built steam engines
www.hamilton.ca/attractions/hamilton-civic-museums/hamilton-museum-steam-technology-national-historic-site

Harrison Coal & Reclamation Historical Park, PO Box 430, Cadiz, Ohio 43907
Call the Cadiz/Harrison County Visitors Center (740)-942-1102
www.hcrhp.org

Historical Construction Equipment Association, 16623 Liberty Hi Road, Bowling
Green, OH 43402 (419)-352-5616 The collection includes 90+ machines,
dating from the late 1800s through the mid-1960s. www.hcea.net

Louisville Water Tower Park, 3005 River Rd. Louisville, KY 40207,
(502)-569-3600 The guided WaterWorks Museum tour also provides a look
inside the Louisville Water Tower and a trip through the Pumping Station.
www.louisvillewatertower.com

McNeill Street Pumping Station Museum, Shreveport Water Works Museum,
142 N Common St., Shreveport, LA 71101 (318)-221-3388
www.mcneillstreet.org/waterworks-museum/

Metropolitan Waterworks Museum, 2450 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02467
(617)-277-0065 The Waterworks Museum consists of the Great Engines Hall,
housing three historic, steam-powered pumping engines, and a two story
glass-enclosed pavilion. www.waterworksmuseum.org

New England Wireless & Steam Museum, 1300 Frenchtown Road, PO Box 883
East Greenwich, RI 02818 www.newsm.org

Ohio Vintage Coal Company, 475 S. Main St., Pataskala, OH 43062
Office: (740)-927-4985 Shop: (614)-571-7245
Saving mining & industrial related equipment that was utilized throughout the
United States, our group has obtained and preserved mining equipment from as
far as New Jersey all the way to Washington State even Canada.
www.industrialrail.5u.com industrialrailways@hotmail.com

Old Threshers Reunion, 405 East Threshers Road, Mount Pleasant, IA 52641
(319)-385-8937 The Allis Chalmers cross compound Corliss engine pumped
water to Marshalltown, IA www.oldthreshers.com/

Quincy Mine Hoist Association, Quincy Mine Site – Winding Engine
49750 US Highway 41, Hancock, MI 49930 906-482-3101, The Nordberg Steam
Hoist, largest steam powered hoist in the world! The Quincy Mine is located in
the Keweenaw Peninsula of Michigan's Upper Peninsula.
www.quincymine.com/
www.miningartifactsii.homestead.com/minesitepreservation.html

Rough and Tumble Engineers Historical Association Museum, Kinzers, PA
4997 Lincoln Highway East, Kinzers, PA 17535, Phone: (717) 442-4249
Email: info@roughandtumble.org
A unique museum located in Lancaster County, PA where we help preserve
America's Agricultural and Industrial history by holding events throughout the
year. We have many operating exhibits as well as numerous Steam Traction
Engines. www.roughandtumble.org

Silver Creek Museum, 2954 S. Walnut Rd. Freeport, IL 61032 (815)-235-2198
The Cooper Corliss engine served The Matthiesen-Hegeler Zinc Company of
Lasalle, Illinois from 1914 to 1965. One of six large engines, it powered a
rolling mill and a line shaft that powered other equipment.
www.thefreeportshow.com/cooper.htm

**Sloss Furnaces, 20 32nd Street North, Birmingham, AL 35222,
(205)-254-2025 Sloss Furnaces produced iron for nearly 90 years, which gave rise to the city of Birmingham, AL. Whether you are a hobbyist, professional, or beginner, Sloss Furnaces provides a unique setting for photography of all types. www.slossfurnaces.com www.facebook.com/slossfurnaces**

**The Sycamore Steam Show & Threshing Bee, 27707 Lukens Rd., Sycamore IL, 60178 The Vilter Tandem-Compound Corliss Steam Engine and Ammonia Compressor: www.threshingbee.org/ www.threshingbee.org/corliss.html
Facebook: www.facebook.com/Nispc/**

**City of Waco Water Office, 425 Franklin Ave., Waco, Texas 76701,
(254)-299-2489 Waco Pumping Station, Contact their water office for tour details. utilities@wacotx.gov www.pointech.com**

**The Water Works Conservancy, Inc. PO Box 714, Oradell, NJ 07649
(201)-265-1000 Old #7 Triple Expansion Allis Chalmers Steam Engine at the historic Hackensack Water Works site on Van Buskirk Island
info@HWWC.org**

**Youngstown Steel Heritage, 2261 Hubbard Rd. Youngstown, OH 44505
(330)-272-4089, Rick Rowlands, rick@todengine.org www.todengine.org
Private visits arranged for small or large groups. We host two open houses per year, the first Saturday in June and the second one in September on whatever Saturday falls closest to September 20.**