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Railroad Film Festival

Saturdays, August 18th – September 15th

Effigy Mounds National Monument announces a railroad film festival during August and September to gear up for Marquette Railroad Days, September 15th, when Marquette will be celebrating 150 years as a supply point along the rail line. The films will be shown on Saturdays at 1:00 p.m. starting on August 18th.

The first film to highlight Marquette's 150th anniversary celebration of their railroad will be "The Best of the Midwest" featuring the I&M Rail Link and Wisconsin Central, which will include the Spine Line from Mason City to the Twin Cities and the Fourth Sub between Mason City and Marquette. During successive weekends there will also be "The Best of the Midwest-Volume II", "Train Wrecks, Crashes & Disasters", "The Heritage Collection-Volume 2," and a film about the first "Streamliners". These classic historic and Midwestern railroad films show vintage glimpses and great footage of trains at work both locally and cross country. Show times for these films are Saturday August 18th and 25th and September 1st, 8th and 15th at 1:00 p.m.

To help commemorate this month of railroad celebrations, there will also be a railroad exhibit in the park visitor center and a number of model trains will be displayed from the collection of a local collector in the Effigy Mounds Visitor Center.

For more information on the film festival and other upcoming events, visit us online at www.nps.gov/efmo or call (563) 873-3491. Visit www.mcgreg-marq.org for more information on Marquette Railroad Days or call the Marquette Depot and Information Center at (563) 873-1200. Effigy Mounds National Monument's visitor center is located three miles north of Marquette, IA and 22 miles south of Waukon, IA on HWY 76.

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