

**Trains, Bikes, Hikes & Museums** May to October Titusville, Crawford County

Does your kid love trains? Would they LOVE to spend a night (or two) in a REAL caboose? Yes, mine too.

Check out the Caboose Motel in Titusville, Crawford County. The rooms are not rooms, they are well, authentic train cars, each outfitted with your typical motel amenities: heat & air conditioning unit, beds, dressers, television and telephone. Plus, deck chairs are provided so you can relax during your evenings in the Oil Region. So, what else is there to do? **Plenty.**

**The Drake Well Museum**, the first place that oil was discovered ANYWHERE in the WORLD (which is so cool), is a short walk from the hotel. They have working replicas and demonstrations daily.

**Oil Creek & Titusville Railroad** is an active railroad with tours of the oil region in open air cars! The railroad opens June 9th and there is a Family Special Package everyday which includes 2 adults and up to 3 kiddos for \$50, regularly \$67. If you bring your canoe, the train will haul you upstream and leave you at Perry Street Station. If you have a bike, the train will pick you and your bicycle up at Petroleum Centre, Rynd Farm Station, or Drake Well Station and drop you in Oil Creek State Park.

**Oil Creek State Park** has terrific biking trails. There is a 10 mile long bike path through Oil Creek State Park. See a variety of wildlife from groundhogs to bald eagles, with ducks, deer, and blue heron, as well as the occasional black bear. Bikes can be rented Monday through Friday at Petroleum Centre by calling Oil Creek State Park at 814.676.5915.

**Justus Lake at Two Mile Run County Park** Justus Lake is a beautiful 65 foot deep lake providing excellent fishing and recreation opportunities. Canoes, rowboats and pedal boats are available for rent at the park, and swimmers will enjoy Crosby Beach and the picnicking areas nearby. There is also a trout stream that feeds Justus Lake and provides fishing opportunities as well. For More information call (814)676-6116

The **DeBence Antique Music World Museum** has the foremost collection of old-time mechanical musical instruments in the world, in nearby Franklin, PA.

The **Venango Museum of Art, Science, and Industry** - located in downtown Oil City, it presents science and technology instruction to students and creates opportunities for the public to enjoy art and musical programs. Black Gold or Black Magic is the premier display. Other rotating exhibits focus on the industrial aspects of area history, as well. The beautiful Beaux Arts building it occupies, the former Oil City Post Office, is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

The **Tyred Wheels Museum** is a rural museum of antique cars and toys and a collection of Danbury Mint cars.

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