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DuPONT DYNAMITE TRAIN LOCATED IN DuPONT, WASHINGTON

Visitors to DuPont can view the last known remaining intact Dynamite Train and discover its unique role in Washington State History. The 1941 narrow-gauge Plymouth engine and five cars rest on several feet of track behind the DuPont Museum at 207 Barksdale Avenue and are currently undergoing restoration.

The engine was part of a fleet of trains that transported the explosives produced at the DuPont Powderworks Plant down to ships on Puget Sound and carried raw imported materials back to the plant. The plant supplied dynamite for some of the largest construction projects in history including the Panama Canal, Grand Coulee Dam and the Alcan Highway. The plant also manufactures black powder and smokeless powder for munitions during WWI and WWII.

The Museum is open Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays 1-4pm. There is no admission charge. Special tours can be arranged by calling Museum Manager Johanna Jones at 253-964-2399.

For outdoor adventures, the City of DuPont boasts over 12 miles of designated trails, 50 acres of developed parks, and 500 acres of open space and natural areas.

For additional information on this train, contact Johanna Jones (phone: 253-964-2399 or email: joh200@msn.com or visit www.DuPontMuseum.com).