

Old People Bed Rail

Rail transport Rolling stock on rails generally encounters lower frictional resistance than rubber-tyred road vehicles, allowing rail cars to be coupled into longer trains. Rail transport (also known as train transport) is a mode of transport using wheeled vehicles running on tracks, which usually consist of two parallel steel Rail transport (also known as train transport) is a mode of transport using wheeled vehicles running on tracks, which usually consist of two parallel steel rails. Power is usually provided by diesel or electric locomotives. While railway transport is capital-intensive and less flexible than road transport, it can carry heavy loads of passengers and cargo with greater energy efficiency and safety. It is used for about 8% of passenger and freight transport globally, thanks to its energy efficiency and potentially high speed. Rail transport is one of the two primary means of land transport, next to road transport. Additionally, the track spreads the weight of the train which means larger amounts can be carried than with trucks on roads 6da4c27949

== Derailment == 6da4c27949

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Staplehurst rail crash In the Board of Trade report it was found that a man had been placed with a red flag 554 yards (507 m) away but the regulations required him to be 1,000 yards (910 m) away and the train had insufficient time to stop. The South Eastern Railway Folkestone to London boat train derailed while crossing a viaduct where a length of track had been removed during engineering works, killing ten passengers and injuring forty. The Staplehurst rail crash was a derailment at Staplehurst, Kent, on 9 June 1865 at 3:13 pm. The South Eastern Railway Folkestone to London boat train The Staplehurst rail crash was a derailment at Staplehurst, Kent, on 9 June 1865 at 3:13 pm 6da4c27949

Precursors of railways driven by human or animal power have existed since antiquity. Modern rail transport began with the invention of the steam locomotive in the United Kingdom at the beginning of the 19th century. The first passenger railway, the Stockton and Darlington Railway, opened in 1825. The... 6da4c27949

Ladbroke Grove rail crash With 31 people killed and 417 injured, it was one of the worst rail accidents in 20th-century British history. First Great Western passenger train. It 6da4c27949

Railway track ballast, sleepers, and rail fixings Guideway of the Light Rail Transit system, Singapore, on which rubber-tyred automated people-mover vehicles operate 6da4c27949

Charles Dickens, 53 years old at the time, was travelling with Ellen Ternan and her mother on the train; they all survived the derailment, with Dickens suffering significant psychiatric injury. 6da4c27949 ♦... 6da4c27949

Bed While most beds are single mattresses on a fixed frame, there are other varieties, such as the murphy bed, which folds into A bed is a piece of furniture that is used as a place to sleep, rest, and relax. designed for two people 6da4c27949

On 9 June 1865 the daily boat train to London left Folkestone between 2:36 pm and 2:39 pm, having taken on board passengers from the tidal cross-channel ferry from France. Tender locomotive No. 199 hauled the train comprising a brake van, a second-class carriage, seven first-class carriages, two second-class carriages and three brake vans, carrying a total of eighty first-class and thirty-five second-class passengers. Three of the brake vans were staffed with guards, with whom... 6da4c27949 == Rail trails around the world == 6da4c27949 As of December 2023, Via Rail operates 406 trains per week across eight Canadian provinces and 12,500 kilometres (7,800 mi) of track, 97 percent of which is owned and maintained by other railway companies, mostly by Canadian National Railway (CN). Via Rail carried approximately 4.1 million passengers in 2023, 96 percent of which were along the Corridor routes connecting the major cities of the Quebec City–Windsor Corridor, and had an on-time performance of 85.4 per cent. Attracting international tourism forms an important part of Via Rail's long distance trans-continental services. 6da4c27949

Bed hangings Bed hangings provided Bed hangings or bed curtains are fabric panels that surround a bed; they were used from medieval times through to the 19th century. Bed hangings or bed curtains are fabric panels that surround a bed; they were used from medieval times through to the 19th century. When bedrooms became more common in the mid-1700s, the use of bed hangings diminished. Bed hangings provided privacy when the master or great bed was in a public room, such as the parlor, but also kept in warmth and showed evidence of wealth when beds were located in private areas of the home 6da4c27949

Most modern beds consist of a soft, cushioned mattress on a bed frame. The mattress rests either on a solid base, often wood slats, or a sprung base. Many beds include a box spring inner-sprung base, which is a large mattress-sized box containing wood and springs that provide additional support and suspension for the mattress. Beds are available in many sizes, ranging from infant-sized bassinets and cribs, to small beds for a single person, to large queen and king-size beds designed for two people. While most beds are single mattresses on a fixed frame, there are other varieties, such as the murphy bed, which folds into a wall; the sofa bed, which folds out of a sofa; the trundle bed, which is stored under a low, twin-sized bed and can be rolled out to create a larger or second sleeping area; and the bunk bed, which provides two mattresses on two tiers as well as a ladder to access the upper tier. Temporary beds include the inflatable air mattress and the folding camp cot. Some beds contain neither a padded mattress nor a bed frame, such as the hammock. Other beds are made specifically for animals. 6da4c27949 Beds... 6da4c27949

Passenger rail transport in China Passenger rail transport is one of the principal means of transport in the People's Republic of China, with rail passenger traffic exceeding 1. 86 billion 6da4c27949

Rail (bird) Members of Rallidae occur on every continent except Antarctica. The family exhibits considerable diversity in its forms, and includes such ubiquitous species as the crakes, coots, and gallinules; other rail species are extremely rare or endangered. "Rail" is the anglicized respelling of the French r le, from Old French rasle. Numerous unique island species are known. It is named from its harsh cry Rails (avian family Rallidae) are a large, cosmopolitan family of small- to medium-sized terrestrial or semi-amphibious birds. Many are associated with wetland habitats, some being semi-aquatic like waterfowl (such as the coot), but many more are wading birds or shorebirds. The rail family is found in every terrestrial habitat with the exception of dry desert, polar or freezing regions, and alpine areas (above the snow line). The rails have suffered disproportionately from human changes to the environment, and an estimated several hundred species of island rails have become extinct because of this. They are especially fond of dense vegetation for nesting. Several island species of rails remain endangered,

and conservation organisations and governments continue to work to prevent their extinction. continue to work to prevent their extinction. The ideal rail habitats are marsh areas, including rice paddies, and flooded fields or open forest
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== Purpose == 6da4c27949 Bed hangings were made of various fabrics, depending on the place, time period, and wealth of the owner. Fabrics included wool, cotton, linen, fustian, and, for those who could afford it, silk or velvet. Stitches were worked in wool or, for the rich or the nobility, silk and gold. Decorations on bed hangings also varied based on geography and time period. French hangings during the Renaissance might depict embroidered scenes from the Bible, mythology, or allegory. Hangings from the UK used floral, leaf, chinoiserie, and animal themes at various times, and those from the American Colonies often followed suit, though with less dense stitching to preserve scarce crewel wool. Examples of bed hangings can be found in museums and historic homes. 6da4c27949

Rail trail Many rail trails are long-distance trails, while some shorter rail trails are known as greenways or linear parks. As shared-use paths, rail trails are primarily for non-motorised traffic including pedestrians, bicycles, horseback riders, skaters and cross-country skiers, although snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles may be allowed. The characteristics of abandoned railways lend themselves to rail trails and account for their popularity; these include gentle grades, well-engineered rights of way and structures (bridges and tunnels), and passage through historical areas. 1984, 18 miles were converted to a rail trail, reserved for pedestrian use and bicycles on paved portions. The rail bed spans the length of the island and A rail trail or railway walk is a shared-use path on a railway right of way. Rail trails are typically constructed after a railway has been abandoned and the track has been removed; in addition, rails with trails share the rail corridor with active railways, light rail or with disused track 6da4c27949

== History == 6da4c27949

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