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### 30-Year-Old C.P. Huntington Gets a New Locomotive

Wichita, Kan. — After 30 years of service, the Niabi Zoo in Coal Valley, Ill. retired its original C.P. Huntington locomotive and replaced it with a new C.P Huntington locomotive.

Though the passenger cars were still in good shape the locomotive was beginning to show its age. According to Tom Stalf, Niabi Zoo director, “Our old one was running fine now, but it was built in 1975. It is ready for a good home.” The zoo is planning to put the old locomotive up for sale on eBay soon.



The new locomotive was delivered on July 26. John Sherwin, one of three train engineers at the zoo, was the first to drive the new locomotive. “It drives like a dream,” said Sherwin.

The Mel McKay Express at Niabi Zoo runs every 15 minutes and cost \$1.50 per ride. To learn more about Niabi Zoo visit [www.niabizoo.com](http://www.niabizoo.com).

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