

Switchback Railroads by Name

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Railroad Historic Name/Lessee	RR Code	NG	Mile age	Organ ized	Sold/ Merge	Mainline Route From - To	Business Type
Alamogordo & Sacramento Mountain	A&SM		30	1898	1948	Alamogordo Junction, NM to Cloudcroft (La Luz),	Common Carrier
Albion & Southeastern Railroad	ALB&SE		14	1902		Albion, CA	Logging & Lumber
Albion Lumber Company Railway	ALBLC	3'	14	1891	1902	Albion, CA	Logging & Lumber
Albion River Railroad	ALBR		12	1885	1891	Albion, CA	Logging & Lumber
Alexander & Rich Mountain Railroad	ALX&RM		19	1892		Alexander, WV to Switchback, WV [West Virginia]	Common Carrier
Alishan Forest Railway	ALISF			1912		Alishan [Taiwan]	Tourist Railroad
Allegheny & Bald Eagle Railroad, Coal &	A&BE		0	1857	1859	Bellefonte, PA to Snow Shoe, PA [Pennsylvania]	Coal, Ores, Mining &
Argentine & Grays Peak Railway	A&GP	3'	16	1913	1918	Silver Plume, CO to Mt. McClellan, CO	Common Carrier
Argentine Central Railway	ARGC	3'	16	1905	1913	Silver Plume, CO to Mt. McClellan, CO	Common Carrier
Arizona Southern Railroad	AZSO		21	1904	1933	Red Rock, AZ to Silver Bell, AZ [Arizona]	Coal, Ores, Mining &
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway	AT&SF		13,568	1863	1996	Chicago, IL to Los Angeles, CA [California]	Common Carrier
Atlanta, Knoxville & Northern Railway	AK&N	3'	228	1896	1905	Knoxville, TN to Marietta, GA [Georgia]	Common Carrier
Austin City Railway Company	AUSTC	3'	3	1880	1889	Austin, NV to Clifton, NV [Nevada]	Street Ry (Elect)
Beijing-Baotou Railway (Jingbao)	BBT		518			Beijing [China] to Baotou [China]	Common Carrier
Bellefonte & Snow Shoe Railroad	BELF&SS		21	1859	1881	Milesburg, PA to Snow Shoe, PA [Pennsylvania]	Common Carrier
Benvenue Granite Co.	BENVUE	ng	5	1897	1915	Middletown (Benvenue), CT New York, NY [New	Coal, Ores, Mining &
Berners Bay & Milling Co. and Incline	BERNB&M	3'	2	1894	19??	Berners Bay (nr Glacier Bay), AK	Coal, Ores, Mining &
Bradshaw Mountain Railroad	BRADSM		36	1901	1911	Mayer, AZ to Crown King, AZ [Arizona]	Common Carrier
Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co. (Bend, OR)	BSCX		70	1915	1956	Bend, OR	Logging & Lumber
Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad	BUF&S		380	1893	1937	Buffalo, NY to Wellsville, NY [New York]	Common Carrier
Callao, Lima & Oroya Railway	CL&O		136	1878		Callao [Peru] to Huancayo [Peru]	Common Carrier
Canadian Pacific Railway	CP		13,874	1881		Montreal, QC [Canada] to Vancouver, BC [British	Common Carrier
Carson & Tahoe Lumber & Fluming	CAR&TH	3'	9	1873	1947	Tahoe City (Glenbrook), CA to Spooner, CA	Logging & Lumber
Cass Scenic Railroad	CASS	3'	110	1963		Cass, WV to Bald Knob, WV [West Virginia]	Tourist Railroad
Central Pennsylvania Lumber Company	CPAL	ng	27	1902	1930	Masten, PA	Logging & Lumber
Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound	CM&PS		1,262	1909	1913	Mobridge, SD to Tacoma, WA [Washington]	Common Carrier
Colorado Central Railroad	CC	3'	327	1868	1890	Denver, CO to Cheyenne, WY [Wyoming]	Coal, Ores, Mining &
Colorado Midland Railroad	CM	3'	336	1883	1922	Colorado Springs, CO to Grand Junction, CO	Common Carrier
Consolidated Mining & Smelting	COMINCO	3'				Kimberley, BC [Canada]	Common Carrier
Copper Belt Railroad	COPB			1901	1905	Bingham, UT	Coal, Ores, Mining &
Darjeeling Himalayan Railway	DARJEEH	2'	55	1881	1958	New Jalpaiguri [India] to Darjeeling [India]	Common Carrier
Delaware & Hudson Gravity Railroad	D&HG	4'3	14	1826	1899	Carbondale, PA to Honesdale, PA [Pennsylvania]	Inclined Plane/Gravity
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	DL&W	6'	1,000	1853	1960	Hoboken, NJ to Buffalo, NY [New York]	Common Carrier
Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	D&RG	3'	2,536	1870	1920	Denver, CO to Salt Lake City, UT [Utah]	Coal, Ores, Mining &
Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad	D&RGW	3'	3,400	1920	1997	Denver, CO to Salt Lake City, UT [Utah]	Common Carrier
Denver & Salt Lake Railway	D&SL		252	1913	1947	Denver, CO to Craig, CO [Colorado]	Common Carrier
Denver, Northwestern & Pacific Railway	DNW&P		211	1902	1913	Denver, CO to Craig, CO [Colorado]	Common Carrier
Dickey & Campbell Lumber Company	DK&C	3'	21	1911		Black Mountain City, NC	Logging & Lumber
Eastin (A.C.) Company Railroad	EASTIN	3'	3	1898	19??	Campton (Eastintown), KY	Logging & Lumber
Empresa de Ferrocarriles Ecuatorianos	EFCE	3'6	600	1861		San Lorenzo [Ecuador] to Cuenca [Ecuador]	Common Carrier
Ferrocarril Central Andino (Central	FCCA		332	1851		Lima [Peru] to Huancayo [Peru]	Common Carrier
Ferromonte Railroad	FERRM	2'10	3	1869	1892	Ferromonte, NJ	Coal, Ores, Mining &
Ft. Bragg & Southeastern Railroad	FtB&SE		26	1903	1907	Albion, CA to Wendling, CA [California]	Logging & Lumber
Georgetown, Breckenridge & Leadville	GB&L	3'	6	1881	1890	Georgetown, CO to Graymount, CO [Colorado]	Common Carrier
Georgia Marble Railroad	GAMARB		3			Tate, GA to Marble Hill, GA [Georgia]	Coal, Ores, Mining &
Georgia Northeastern Railroad	GNRR		106	1990		Marietta, GA to Mineral Bluff, GA [Georgia]	Common Carrier
Gilmore & Pittsburgh Railroad Co,	GIL&P		120	1907	1940	Dillon (Armstead), MT to Salmon, ID [Idaho]	Coal, Ores, Mining &
Gilpin Railroad	GILP	2'	27	1906	1917	Blackhawk, CO	Coal, Ores, Mining &
Gilpin Tramway Company (Gilpin County	GILPT	2'	27	1886	1906	Central City (Gilpin), CO	Coal, Ores, Mining &
Great Northern Railroad	GN		8,806	1889	1970	Minneapolis, MN to Seattle, WA [Washington]	Common Carrier
Greenbrier & Elk River Railroad	GB&ER		75	1905	1909	Cheat (Cheat Junction), WV to Bergoo, WV [West	Common Carrier
Greenbrier, Cheat & Elk Railroad	GC&E	3'	250	1910	1950	Glady (Cheat Junction), WV to Bergoo, WV [West	Logging & Lumber
Guayaquil & Quito Railway (Devil's Nose	G&Q		278	1899		Guayaquil [Ecuador] to Quito [Ecuador]	Common Carrier
Hakone Tozan Railway (Hakone	HAKT		9	1919		Hakone [Japan] to Gora [Jaoan]	Tourist Railroad

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Iron Mountain Railway Company	IRONM	3'	11	1895	1927	Iron Mountain (nr Redding), CA to Keswick, CA	Coal, Ores, Mining &
Juragua Iron Company	JURIC	Ng		1884		Santiago [Cuba]	Coal, Ores, Mining &
Klamath Lake Railroad	KLL		24	1901	1914	Thrall, CA to Pokegama (California state line),	Common Carrier
Klickitat Log & Lumber Railroad	KL&L		75	1915	1964	Klickitat, WA	Logging & Lumber
Lake Tahoe Narrow Gauge Railroad	LTNG	3'	8	1875	1898	Glenbrook, NV to Tahoe City, CA [California]	Logging & Lumber
Lehigh Valley Railroad	LV		1,444	1853	1976	New York, NY to Buffalo, NY [New York]	Common Carrier
London, South Park & Leadville Railroad	LSP&L	3'	7	1882	1885	Fairplay (Alma Junction), CO to London, CO	Coal, Ores, Mining &
Marietta & North Georgia Railway	M&NG	3'	230	1879	1896	Marietta, GA to Knoxville, TN [Tennessee]	Common Carrier
Mauch Chunk & Summit Hill Railroad	MC&SH	3'6	9	1846	1929	Jim Thorpe (Mauch Chunk), PA to Summit Hill,	Inclined Plane/Gravity
Mauch Chunk Railroad (Switchback)	MAUCH	3'	9	1827	1846	Jim Thorpe (Mauch Chunk), PA to Summit Hill	Inclined Plane/Gravity
Mauch Chunk Switchback Railway	MCSBR	3'	9	1929	1937	Jim Thorpe (Mauch Chunk), PA to Summit Hill,	Tourist Railroad
McCloud Railway	MCR		95	1992	2009	Mt. Shasta (Upton), CA to Bartle, CA [California]	Logging & Lumber
McCloud River Railway	MCCRR		95	1897	1992	Mt. Shasta, CA to Hambone, CA [California]	Logging & Lumber
Missouri, Arkansas & Southern Railway	MA&SA		202	1880	1881	Fayetteville, AR to Texarkana, AR [Arkansas]	Common Carrier
Modoc Lumber Company Railroad	MODOC	3'	13	1918	1923	Chiloquin (Pine Ridge), OR to Kirk, OR [Oregon]	Logging & Lumber
Morenci Southern Railway	MORSO	3'	18	1899	1922	Morenci, AZ to Guthrie, AZ [Arizona]	Coal, Ores, Mining &
Mountain Central Railway	MTNC	3'	12	1906	1928	Campton Junction, KY to Campton, KY	Logging & Lumber
Mt. Carbon Railroad	MCP		7	1829	1862	Pottsville, PA to Mt. Carbon, PA [Pennsylvania]	Coal, Ores, Mining &
Mt. Hood Railway (1905)	MH		41	1905	1987	Hood River, OR to Parkdale, OR [Oregon] Hood	Common Carrier
Mt. Lowe Railway	MTL	3'6	6	1893	1938	Pasadena (Altadena), CA to Alpine Tavern, CA	Inclined Plane/Gravity
Mt. Tamalpais & Muir Woods Railway	MT&MW		8	1913	1929	Mill Valley, CA to Mt. Tamalpais, CA [California]	Inclined Plane/Gravity
Natchez & Louisiana Transfer Co.	N<		11			Natchez, MS to Vidalia, LA [Louisiana]	Marine: Ship, Boat,
Natchez & Southern Railway	NASO		3	1902	1938	Natchez, MS to Mississippi River, MS	Terminal & Switching
Nevada Short Line Railway Company	NSLR	3'	13	1914	1920	Oreana, NV to Rochester, NV [Nevada]	Common Carrier
New East Tintic Railway	NET		2	1896	1903	Mammoth, UT	Coal, Ores, Mining &
New York, Ontario & Western Railway	NYO&W		568	1880	1957	Cornwall, NY to Oswego, NY [New York] New	Common Carrier
Northern Pacific Railroad	NP		7,749	1864	1970	St. Paul, MN to Tacoma, WA [Washington] St.	Common Carrier
Oregon, California & Eastern Railway	OCE		65	1915	1990	Klamath Falls, OR to Bly, OR [Oregon]	Logging & Lumber
Perley & Crockett Company Railroad	PL&C	3'	21	1913	1921	Black Mountain City, NC Williamsport, PA	Logging & Lumber
Pittsburgh & Western Railroad	PIT&W	3'	217	1879	1911	New Castle, PA to Glenshaw, PA [Pennsylvania]	Common Carrier
Prescott & Eastern Railroad	PR&E		26	1897	1939	Prescott, AZ to Mayer, AZ [Arizona] Prescott, AZ	Coal, Ores, Mining &
Red River Valley Railroad	RRV	3'	14	1898	1911	Rothwell, KY	Logging & Lumber
Roaring Camp & Big Trees Narrow	RCBT	3'	7	1962	In use	Felton, CA Felton, CA [California]	Tourist Railroad
Rock of Ages (Quarry Railroad)	ROA		11	1925		Graniteville, VT	
Sacramento Mountain Lumber Company	SMLC		14	1916	1920	Alamogordo, NM to Cloudcroft, NM [New Mexico]	Logging & Lumber
Salt Lake & Mercur Railroad	SLTL&M		10	1894	1913	Fairfield, UT to Cedar Valley, UT [Utah]	Coal, Ores, Mining &
Santa Cruz & Felton Railroad	SC&F	3'	7	1874	1887	Santa Cruz, CA to Felton, CA [California]	Street Ry (Elect)
Shohola Glen Switchback Gravity	SHOLAG	4'3		1886	1908	Shohola, PA	Inclined Plane/Gravity
Silverton Railroad (Red Mountain &	SILVT	3'	17	1887	1923	Silverton, CO to Ouray, CO [Colorado]	Coal, Ores, Mining &
Sinnemahoning Valley Railroad	SINNH		66	1885	1893	Keating Summit, PA to Ansonia, PA	Logging & Lumber
South Eastern & Chatham Railway	SE&CR			1899	1922	London [England] to Dover [England]	Common Carrier
South Park & Leadville Shortline	SP&L	3'	20	1885	1900	Fairplay, CO to Alma, CO [Colorado]	Coal, Ores, Mining &
Southwest Lumber Company	SWLC		30	1920	1946	Alamogordo, NM to Cloudcroft (Marcia), NM	Logging & Lumber
Spoke Plant Narrow Gauge Railroad	SPOKEP	2'		1915?		Spoke Plant (nr Pettigrew), AR	Logging & Lumber
Sterling Mountain Railway	STLM	6'	8	1864	1923	Lakeville, NY to Sterling Junction (Lakeville)/	Coal, Ores, Mining &
Susquehanna & New York Railroad	S&NY		54	1898	1942	Towanda, PA to Grays Run (Williamsport), PA	Logging & Lumber
Trail Creek Tramway Company	TRCRT	3'		1895		Trail, BC [Canada] to Rossland, BC [British	Tramway (Mining,
Utah & Pleasant Valley Railway	UT&PV	3'	60	1875	1882	Provo, UT to Scofield (Pleasant Valley), UT [Utah]	Common Carrier
Verdi Lumber Company (Dog Valley	VERDIL		32	1900	1927	Verdi, NV to Sierraville, CA [California]	Logging & Lumber
West Virginia Spruce Lumber Company	WVSPL		82	1901	1905	Spruce, WV	Logging & Lumber
White Pass & Yukon Railway Co., Limited	WP&Y	3'	110	1898		Skagway, AK to Whitehorse, YT [Yukon Territory]	Coal, Ores, Mining &
Whitmer Sons & Lichtenwalter Company	WH&LW	3'			1891?	Tucker County (Parsons, Hendricks, Elkins), WV	Logging & Lumber
Williams Valley Railroad	WV		7	1891	1947	Lykens, PA to Brookside, PA [Pennsylvania]	Common Carrier
Woodward Iron Company Railroad	WWIC		50	1881		Bessemer, AL	Coal, Ores, Mining &

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<u>Zig Zag Railway (Lithgow Zig Zag, Great</u>	ZIGZAG			1869		Litgow [Australia] to Clarence [Australia]	Common Carrier