

Cedar Point Excursion Is Planned for July 3

(Columbus Dispatch, June 3, 1955) Beautiful Cedar Point on Lake Erie will be the focus on a one-day excursion to be sponsored by the Columbus Dispatch on Sunday, July 3.

The entire trip will be offered for only \$5.50 – a price that includes round-trip rail fare, ferry from Sandusky to Cedar Point and return, and admission to Cedar Point. Half fare, for children under 12 years of age, will be \$3.45.

Of interest to Central Ohio rail fans will be the fact that the train will travel on the Pennsylvania Railroad's Sandusky line, which has not had a passenger train on it for more than seven years. Permission to use the line, which is used now exclusively for hauling [coal came from the] Chicago headquarters on the Pennsylvania.

Cedar Point offers the vacationer a multitude of pleasures, such as swimming, boating, fishing, sailing, amusement rides, dining and dancing, picnic facilities, and one of the finest beaches in the country.



VIEW OF BEACH AT CEDAR POINT

Cedar Point, the “heart of the Lake Erie vacationland,” is the site of the world-famous Breakers Hotel, as well as an amusement park that has numerous rides and other unusual activities. New picnic facilities have been set up for this year, and almost any size of crowd can be accommodated.

The special Dispatch train will leave Union Depot in Columbus at 7:15 a.m., Sunday, July 3, and will return to this city at 8:30 p.m. A special refreshment car will be included on the train, where sandwiches and soft drinks can be purchased.

Tickets may be obtained at The Dispatch Tour Department, 19 S. 4th St; the Hobby Harbor, 22 N. 3rd St. and at the Hobby Mart, 1687 W. Lane Av.

CEDAR POINT TRAIN TO STOP TWICE AT DELAWARE, MARION

(Columbus Dispatch, July 1, 1955) the Dispatch's Cedar Point excursion train Sunday will stop at both Delaware and Marion on its way to Lake Erie, and the return trip, to pick up or unload passengers.

Passengers at those two points may buy tickets on the train after boarding. The round-trip fare, admission and ferry to Cedar Point is priced at only \$5.50, and for children under 12, \$3.45.

The train will leave Union Depot at 7:15 a.m. [July 3], and will return to Columbus at 8:30 p.m. A refreshment car will be available.



The Cedar Point Special passing the Ohio Railway Museum in Worthington with Fairbanks-Morse "C" line No. 9461 on July 3, 1955. It was rare to see a passenger train on the Pennsylvania Railroad's Sandusky Branch in the 1950s. Photo by Donald A. Kaiser.