Step Back in Time & Ride the Rails

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McLean Mill Historic Park
History

McLean Mill was founded in 1926 by Mr. R.B McLean, who eventually passed it on to his son, Arnold, and later to Arnold's son, Howard. The sawmill was operational until 1965, until the economic climate took a downturn.

Ride the Train to McLean Mill Historic Park

Once an active logging mainline, and boasting being the last stop on the historic E&N line, the Alberni Pacific Railway, now houses a number of antique and heritage locomotive engines. Included among those, are the operational N. 7 steam powered 1929 Baldwin ex-logging train and the N. 8427 electric diesel powered Alco. The track winds through the city and surrounding forests, over three beautiful trestles arriving, 35 minutes later at McLean Mill Historic Park.

Upon arrival, we invite you to step back in time to the mid 1950's when Mclean Mill was an established, bustling and thriving logging and sawmill camp. Our interpretive tour guides, will walk you through the site, into the many historic buildings and houses, and through the sawmill itself. There will be no shortage of antiques, machinery and equipment to look at. During your visit, we invite you to enjoy lunch at the farm to table Steam Pot Cafe, peruse our gift shop, and take in the magic and history of McLean Mill Historic park.