Train Simulator: Amtrak HHP-8 Loco Add-On Download] [addons]

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About This Content

One of the most short-lived electric locomotives for the Northeast Corridor – the Amtrak HHP-8 comes to Train Simulator for the stunning new NEC: New York-New Haven route.

The 8,000hp, twin-cab electric HHP-8 ('High Horse Power 8000') was manufactured by a consortium of Bombardier Transportation and Alstom for use by Amtrak and the Maryland Area Regional Commuter (MARC) system. Ordered in 1999, 15 locomotives were produced for Amtrak and six for MARC.

Similar in external style to the Acela, the HHP-8 was designed to operate as a true locomotive to haul conventional passenger cars, as a replacement for Amtrak's GE E60s and supplement the ageing EMD AEM-7s. Ironically, their lack of reliability and high maintenance costs meant the fleet was phased out just 10 years later, being replaced by the more modern and efficient ACS-64.

The locomotive is capable of running on three different power supplies seen on the Northeast Corridor from dual pantographs, picking up power from 12.5Kv 25 Hz AC catenary, 12.5Kv 60Hz AC catenary and 25 kV 60Hz AC catenary. It also has a top design speed of 135mph (217 km/h) but is actually limited in service to FRA Tier 1 standards, operating up to 125mph (201 km/h).

The HHP-8 for Train Simulator is available in Amtrak's renowned blue and silver livery, and features cruise control, in-cab signalling display with driver vigilance, switchable display screens, cab lights, flashing ditch lights and pantograph select. Also included are Amfleet I passenger cars.

The locomotive is also Quick Drive compatible, giving you the freedom to drive the Amtrak HHP-8 on any Quick Drive enabled route for Train Simulator, such as those available through Steam. Also included are scenarios specifically for the [NEC: New York-New Haven](#) route (available separately and required to play these scenarios).

Scenarios

Four scenarios for the NEC: New York-New Haven route:

- Simple Controls Tutorial: HHP-8 Simple Controls

- Expert Controls Tutorial: HHP-8 Expert Controls

- Northeast Regional

- Vermonter Rescue

More scenarios are available on Steam Workshop online and in-game. Train Simulator's Steam Workshop scenarios are free and easy to download, adding many more hours of exciting gameplay. With scenarios being added daily, why don't you check it out now!

[Click here for Steam Workshop scenarios.](#)

Key Features

- HHP-8 in Amtrak blue and silver livery

- Cruise control

- In-cab signalling display

- Switchable display screens

- Cab lights

- Flashing ditch lights

- Driver vigilance

- Pantograph select

- Amfleet I passenger cars

- Quick Drive compatible

- Scenarios for the NEC: New York-New Haven route

- Download size: 152mb

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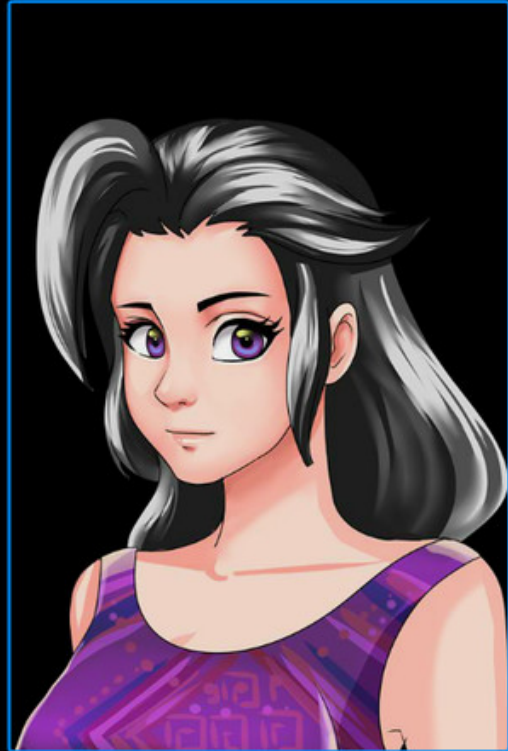Train Simulator
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English

Choose Your Puppet

Victor (Vick)

Victoria (Vickie)

To get an idea of what really started it all, this is the game to play. For todays standards this game can still compete with some of the crap thats currently out there. I wouldnt say there is any long term potential left for this game though, short vacations is about all its worth, short vacations with friends makes it even better.. awesome little game -- i like it :-). This was very cool, but it had a couple of major issues.

First, the biggest issue: The rendered FOV didn't appear to match the FOV of the Oculus Rift. This resulted in the scene warping as I moved my head. As I turned my head to look at something at the edge of my vision, it reached the center of my vision faster than it should, and became wider as it did. This completely destroyed all sense of immersion.

The other issue is with the anti aliasing. This is a common but inexcusable issue with VR games. Aliasing manifests itself as flashing and flickering dots along edges of objects in the VR headset as you move your head, which is very distracting and ruins immersion. The only title I've played completely free of this is "The Lab", which is Valve's Vive headset demo application.. Lovely loco for a lovely route to be very blunt. Good scenarios ranging from freight work to passenger runs in all types of weather all over the route so you'll be kept busy thanks to Victory Works and their attention to detail.. Not a bad train but not really great either. Requires a large amount of throttle just to even get moving and idiling just activates the brakes. Colour scheme's are nice but without the branding they do look a tad bland at times. Majority of the buttons are just for show and unusable. However the tilt feature having a off\/on feature it makes no difference despites the EPS boards clearing you to 110-125mph any curve sections result in rapid braking and dropping anywhere between 10-50mph in speed to avoid getting brutally penalised for drive quality despite older NON TILTING loco's and rollingstock taking the same curves at higher speeds than yourself without being punished.

I guess you'll be thinking in terms of why did he bother buying it then? why not just get a refund? It's rather simple really.

1: Instead of the old price of $19.99 it's now $8.99 making it much more tempting to buy.
2: Provides more options while browsing scenarios in the workshop.
3: Nothing wrong with having more trains to choose even if their just sitting in the background.
4: Most importantly it puts you that much closer to using Just Trains and Armstrong Powerhouse scenarios and routes since the Class 390 is required.

Brings back the good memories. A proper point & click adventure game with charming graphics, funny dialog and crazy but solvable puzzles. Just like they used to make them.. This software is very easy to use, and I would suggest it to people that are new to recording. However, Playclaw doesn't always run smoothly. It has crashed on me countless times, and it even occasionally freezes my computer to the point of having to turn my computer off manually. (I can't even access the task manager.) I still cannot figure out how to stream using playclaw; I've had to use OBS to stream. Sometimes the audio is slightly lagged in my recordings, but it does not happen frequently. When I use my webcam for a lets play video the software takes my 1080p quality webcam, and turns it into a 720p quality webcam in the recording. I'm not quite sure if it's a problem on my end, but I've messed around with the settings trying to fix it and I still have not found any solution. I honestly wished that I hadn't paid $40 for this software. It's a little steep for something that only functions half of the time. If you can catch this on sale then I would suggest this. Hopefully they will work out the issues soon!. Pretty good free game with interesting storyline.. A little hard, Devs, take the time limit off. Put so many hours into this game. Too bad they ruined the sequels.