

## “I’ve been working on the railroad...”

**March 1, 1910 near Stevens Pass, Washington:** A massive slab of snow breaks free and rushes down Windy Mountain, sweeping two trains into the canyon below. Ninety-six lives are lost in the deadliest avalanche in US history.



July 7, 1990: Four volunteers begin to transform a long-abandoned railway bed into a hiking trail. Since this first work party, hundreds of volunteers have contributed thousands of hours to convert a former Great Northern Railway grade into a wheelchair-accessible interpretive trail—more than nine miles of trail that unfold the story of the Great Northern Railway and the Wellington avalanche disaster of 1910.

Narrated by travel expert Rick Steves, ***Back to Life: The Iron Goat Trail*** is a testament to the power of citizen action to preserve the past and the environment for future generations. Where trains once thundered, volunteers continue to build the Iron Goat Trail. Proceeds from this documentary go to Volunteers for Outdoor Washington, the non-profit organization that coordinates the Iron Goat Trail project. The money will directly benefit the ongoing effort to bring this historic route back to life. Running Time: 30 minutes

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DOCUMENTARY

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