

NYO&W SPEEDER

In the years before railroads used “Hi-Rail” road-rail trucks fitted with flanged wheels, and after they used hand-pumped maintenance-of-way rail vehicles, MOW tasks were reached by “Speeders.” These small four wheel rail vehicles were outfitted with 8-22 hp two or four-cycle gasoline engines. This four seat Speeder was built for the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad in the 1940s. NYO&W track crews used the car for track inspection and repair work. In 2003, the car came to the Central Square Museum unassembled, and was rebuilt here.



BUILT: c.1940s
BUILDER: Fairbanks-Morse
MODEL: 40-B

