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CABOOSE IN SEARCH OF A NEW HOME

The New York State Office of General Services surplus property team is hoping the third time's a charm for a caboose that will be listed again on the state's eBay site, NYSStore.com, with the online auction beginning at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, April 12 and running through 9 a.m. on Tuesday, April 19.

The wooden caboose, currently located at the Allan Treman State Marine Park in Ithaca, has already been auctioned and sold twice on eBay, but the high bidders, one who wanted to transform the caboose into a farm stand and the other a coffee stand, were unable to complete the purchase.

The caboose, which is being sold "as is," has resided at the park for approximately 15 years and was previously used as a tool shed at another state facility in Elmira. It is approximately 15 feet high, 10 feet wide, and 36 feet long. It comes with a section of track and 12 crossties.

Terms and conditions for the sale, including insurance requirements, can be found online at NYSStore.com once the caboose is listed on eBay. Once the sale is completed, the buyer will have 30 days to remove the caboose from the park.

For additional information or to arrange for an inspection of the caboose, contact Park Manager Jim Brophy at (607) 273-3440. Appointments for inspection must be scheduled at least 24 hours in advance.

The New York State Office of General Services is responsible for the disposition for all agencies statewide of all appropriate surplus personal property that is no longer deemed useful by the state. Property that is declared surplus is first offered to other state agencies and then local municipalities for reuse before being sold to the public on eBay or at a public auction.

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