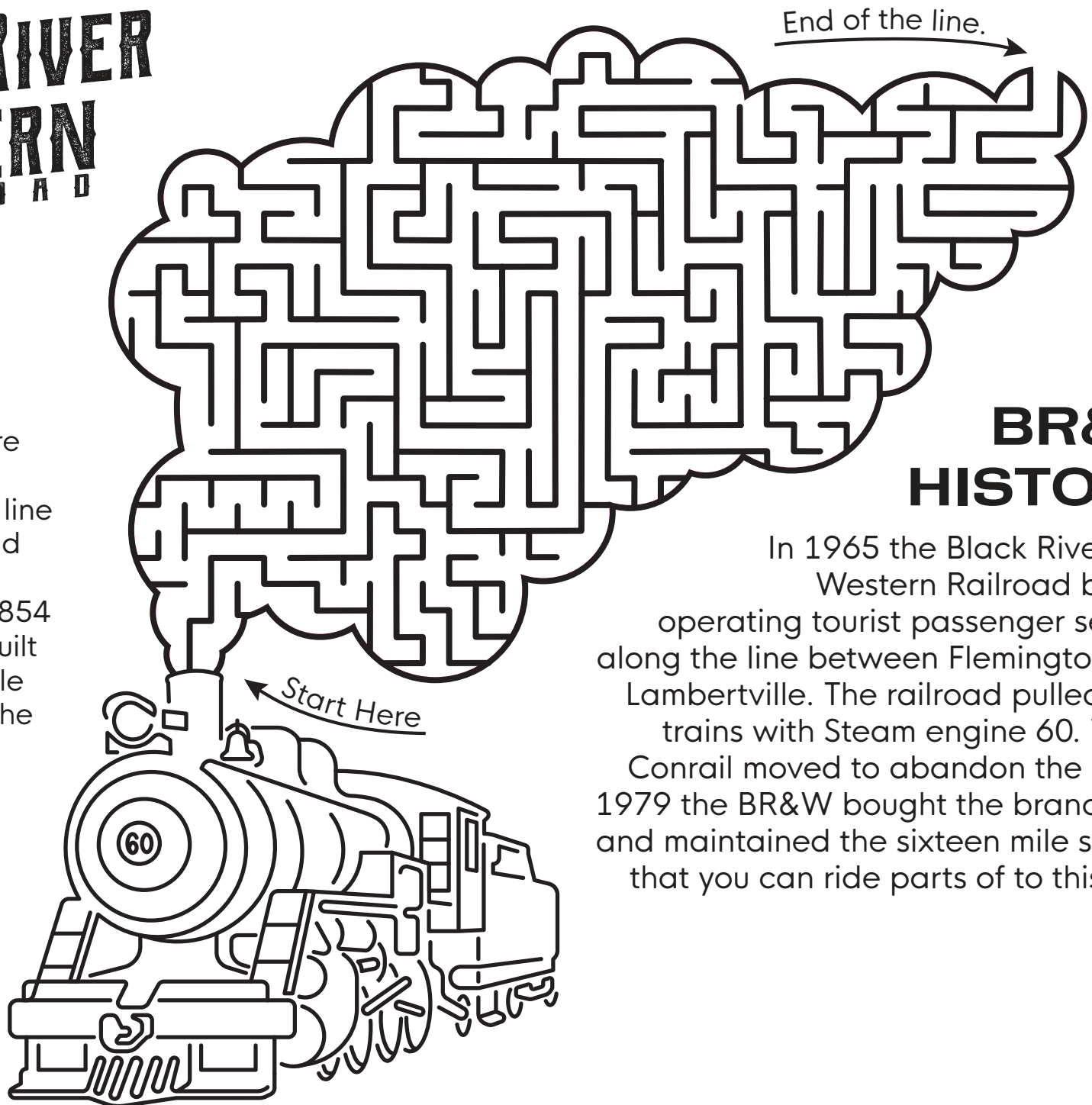


# BLACK RIVER & WESTERN RAILROAD

## EARLY HISTORY

In 1851 the Belvidere Delaware Railroad opened the original line between Trenton and Belvidere along the Delaware river. In 1854 a branch line was built between Lambertville and Flemington by the Flemington Railroad and Transportation Company. Both railroads were Purchased by the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1871.



## BR&W HISTORY

In 1965 the Black River and Western Railroad began operating tourist passenger service along the line between Flemington and Lambertville. The railroad pulled their trains with Steam engine 60. When Conrail moved to abandon the line in 1979 the BR&W bought the branch line and maintained the sixteen mile stretch that you can ride parts of to this day.