Model Train Shows & Model Railroad Conventions

FEATURED TRAIN SHOWS

Flash Model Train Meet (May 20)

Affordable model train meet under large pavilions. All train-related merchandise is welcome. 8a-2p. Free admission. 140 covered spaces (10 ft wide x 20 ft deep w/ two tables) in open-air pavilions.

Details: see website

Renninger's Kutztown Farmers & Vintage Antiques Market; 740 Noble Street; Kutztown, Pennsylvania 19530

Historic Spencer Shops Train Show (May 20-21)

Model train dealers, layouts, and more. Sat 9a-5p. Sun 10a-4p. Adults \$8. Children 3-12 \$6. Seniors/Military \$7. Plus tax. Under 3 & NCTM members Free. Museum admission included. Train rides extra.

<u>Details</u>: <u>see website</u> North Carolina Transportation Museum; 1 Samuel Spencer Drive; Spencer, North Carolina 28159

Melbourne Train Show (June 3)

Operating layouts & vendors. 9a-2p. Adults \$5. Under 10 free. Info/tables call 321-805-1963.

Details: see website Azan Shrine Center; 1591 W Eau Gallie Blvd; Melbourne, Florida 32935 (I-95 exit 183, east 4 miles)

Spring Hamburg Dutch Train Meet (June 4)

Well attended meet with 325 tables. All gauges of trains & railroadiana. Open to public 9a-1p. Admission \$5. Under 12 free with adult. Tables \$21 but sell out before day of meet. Info or tables: ralphthetrainguy@yahoo.com 123 S 4th Street; Hamburg, Pennsylvania 19526

Golden Nugget Antique Model Train Show (June 10)

Collectible toy trains of all gauges. 80 vendor tables. 6a-4p. Free admission. Free parking.

Details: see website

Golden Nugget Flea Market Pavilion; 1850 River Road; Lambertville, New Jersey 08530

Tallahassee Model Railroad Show & Sale (June 24-25)

2-day event. One of the largest shows in Florida. Sat 9a-5p. Sun 9a-4p. Admission \$10. 12 & under free. Vendor tables \$35. Contact Andy Zimmerman, <u>GNTrainman@comcast.net</u>.

Details: see website

North Florida Fairgrounds; 441 Paul Russell Road; Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Flash Model Train Meet (July 15)

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Renninger's Kutztown Farmers & Vintage Antiques Market; 740 Noble Street; Kutztown, Pennsylvania 19530

Central Arkansas Train & Hobby Show (August 26-27)

Model trains, plastic and diecast models, slot cars, handmade crafts -- something for everyone. Adults \$5 for one or both days. 12 & under free. 9a-4p. Model train contests. Over 41,000 square feet of family fun. *Conway Expo Center; 2505 E Oak Street; Conway, Arkansas 72032*

Melbourne Train Show (September 2)

Operating layouts & vendors. 9a-2p. Adults \$5. Under 10 free. Info/tables call 321-805-1963.

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TCA-Fort Pitt Division Train Show (October 1)

200 tables of trains for sale. Huge operating layout & great fun at Kids Club. TCA members 9a-3p, public 10a-3p. Adults \$5. Under 18 free. Tables \$20 (TCA members only). 1¹/₂ miles off PA Turnpike exit 48.

Details: see website Pittsburgh Shrine Center; 1877 Shriners Way; Cheswick, Pennsylvania 15024

Flash Model Train Meet (October 7)

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Details: see website

Renninger's Kutztown Farmers & Vintage Antiques Market; 740 Noble Street; Kutztown, Pennsylvania 19530

NMRA Sunshine Region Annual Convention & Train Show (October 12-14)

Train show Oct 14 9a-3p. 100 vendor tables selling new and used model trains. Three layouts including LEGO. Admission \$8. Under 12 free. Vendors contact Glenn 813-482-4274 or Jeff 954-401-0804.

Details: see website

Trinkle Center; Hillsborough Community College; 1206 N Park Road; Plant City, Florida 33563

Central Missouri Chapter TCA Ozark Division 26th Annual Swap Meet (October 14)

All gauges. Buy, sell, and trade. Operating layouts. 9a-3p. Admission \$5. Under 12 free. Tables \$10. Columbia Senior Activity Center; 1121 Business Loop 70 East; Columbia, Missouri 65201

Melbourne Train Show (December 2)

Operating layouts & vendors. 9a-2p. Adults \$5. Under 10 free. Info/tables call 321-805-1963.

Details: <u>see website</u> Azan Shrine Center; 1591 W Eau Gallie Blvd; Melbourne, Florida 32935 (1-95 exit 183, east 4 miles)

Rappahannock Model Railroaders 26th Annual Christmas Model Train Show (December 9-10)

Operating G, O, S, N, and LEGO train layouts. Vendors, train set raffle, and kids area. Saturday 9a-5p. Sunday 10a-4p. Adults \$10. Youth 13-17 \$5. Under 13 free.

Details: see website 21 Cool Spring Road; Stafford, Virginia 22405

TCA-Fort Pitt Division Train Show (December 17)

200 tables of trains for sale. Huge operating layout & great fun at Kids Club. TCA members 9a-3p, public 10a-3p. Adults \$5. Under 18 free. Tables \$20 (TCA members only). 1½ miles off PA Turnpike exit 48.

Details: <u>see website</u> *Pittsburgh Shrine Center; 1877 Shriners Way; Cheswick, Pennsylvania 15024*

FULL TRAIN SHOWS CALENDAR

<u>MAY 2023</u>

NMRA Pacific Northwest Region "Prairie Line Experience" 2023 ConventionTacoma, Washington (May 10-14)Twin City Model Railroad Museum Hobby Show & SaleSt. Paul, Minnesota (May 13)SETCA TCA Train Show & SaleGoldsboro, North Carolina (May 13)NMRA Thousand Lakes Region 2023 ConventionBloomington, Minnesota (May 18-21)

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Regal Railways Toy Train, Collectible & Hobby Show Brooksville, Florida (May 20) Rappahannock Model Railroaders Open House Fredericksburg, Virginia (May 20)

Chester On Track

Historic station with train show, parade, live steamers, live entertainment, craft fair, and more. 9a-4p *Route 20, Chester, Massachusetts (May 20)*

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North Carolina Transportation Museum; 1 Samuel Spencer Drive; Spencer, North Carolina 28159 (May 20-21)

Central Ohio Ntrak 14th Ohio N-Scale Weekend Marysville, Ohio (May 20-21) Walnut Creek Model Railroad Society Train Show Walnut Creek, California (May 20-21) Brick Train Show Brick, New Jersey (May 21) O Scale West Model Train Show Santa Clara, California (May 25-27)

JUNE 2023

George L. Carter Railroad Museum Big Train Show Johnson City, Tennessee (June 2-3) Bristlecone Bricks & Train Show Ely, Nevada (June 2-3)

Melbourne Train Show

Operating layouts & vendors. 9a-2p. Adults \$5. Under 10 free. Info/tables call 321-805-1963.

Details: see website

Azan Shrine Center; 1591 W Eau Gallie Blvd; Melbourne, FL 32935 (I-95 exit 183, east 4 miles) (June 3)

Northeast Ohio Large Scale Train Show

Warren, Ohio (June 3) <u>TCA Keystone Division Train Meet</u> Lancaster, Pennsylvania (June 3) <u>Heart of America Model Train Swap Meet</u> Independence, Missouri (June 3)

<u>Return Kindness First Annual Summer Train S</u>how

Featuring all scales. Benefits Return Kindness. Admission donation \$5 adults, 12 & under free. Tables \$20 each.

Burlington County Institute of Technology; 695 Woodlane Road; Westampton, New Jersey 08060 (June 3)

Center of the Nation Model Railroad Expo

Hutchinson, Kansas (June 3-4) <u>Montreal Model Train Exposition</u> Montreal, Quebec (June 3-4)

Spring Hamburg Dutch Train Meet

Well attended meet with 325 tables. All gauges of trains & railroadiana. Open to public 9a-1p. Admission \$5. Under 12 free with adult. Tables \$21 but sell out before day of meet. Info or tables: ralphthetrainguy@yahoo.com 123 S 4th Street; Hamburg, Pennsylvania 19526 (June 4)

<u>Great Midwest Train Show</u> Wheaton, Illinois (June 4) <u>NMRA Pacific Southwest Region ''Grand Canyon Special'' 2023 Convention</u> Flagstaff, Arizona (June 7-11)

Golden Nugget Antique Model Train Show

Collectible toy trains of all gauges. 80 vendor tables. 6a-4p. Free admission. Free parking.

Details: see website

Golden Nugget Flea Market Pavilion; 1850 River Road; Lambertville, New Jersey 08530 (June 10)

Kane County Railroadiana and Model Train Show & Sale
St. Charles, Illinois (June 11)
National N Scale Convention
Sparks, Nevada (June 14-18)
Strawberry Fest Model Train Show
Waupaca, Wisconsin (June 17-18)
Big Train Operator Club 2023 Convention
Bird-in-Hand, Pennsylvania (June 19-24)
Regal Railways Toy Train, Collectible & Hobby Show
Pinellas Park, Florida (June 24)

Tallahassee Model Railroad Show & Sale

2-day event. One of the largest shows in Florida. Sat 9a-5p. Sun 9a-4p. Admission \$10. 12 & under free. Vendor tables \$35. Contact Andy Zimmerman, <u>GNTrainman@comcast.net</u>.

Details: see website North Florida Fairgrounds; 441 Paul Russell Road; Tallahassee, Florida 32301 (June 24-25)

Carillon Park Rail Festival Dayton, Ohio (June 24-25)

JULY 2023

National Garden Railway Convention Santa Clara, California (July 1-8) Florida Rail Fair DeLand, Florida (July 8) Greenberg's Train & Toy Show Oaks, Pennsylvania (July 8-9) Lionel Operating Train Society (L.O.T.S.) Annual Convention Knoxville, Tennessee (July 9-16) National Summer Steamup 2023 Small-Scale Live Steam Event Lodi, California (July 12-16)

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4000 Foundation Rail Fair La Crosse, Wisconsin (July 15) National Association S Gaugers (NASG) Convention Harrisburg, Pennsylvania (July 26-29) Central Arizona Model Railroad Club Beat the Heat Model Train Show Prescott, Arizona (July 29) Sooner Division TTOS Summer Train Show Stillwater, Oklahoma (July 29) Van Wert Railroad Heritage Weekend Model Railroad Show & Swap Van Wert, Ohio (July 29-30)

AUGUST 2023

Virginia Train Collectors Summer Tidewater Train Show Suffolk, Virginia (August 5) South Shore Model Railway Club Summer Model Railroad Open House Hingham, Massachusetts (August 5) **Central Indiana Division NMRA Franklin Train Show** Franklin, Indiana (August 5-6) **Greenberg's Train & Toy Show** Monroeville, Pennsylvania (August 5-6) **Great Midwest Train Show** Wheaton, Illinois (August 6) **Summerail Railroad Show & Sale** Marion, Ohio (August 12) **Greenberg's Train & Toy Show** Edison, New Jersey (August 12-13) **Everett's 19th Annual Train Show & Swap Meet** Marion, Ohio (August 19) **Greenberg's Train & Toy Show** Chantilly, Virginia (August 19-20) 2023 Texas Express NMRA National Convention Grapevine, Texas (August 20-26) National Train Show Grapevine, Texas (August 25-27) Atlanta Model Train & Railroadiana Show Duluth, Georgia (August 26) **Regal Railways Toy Train, Collectible & Hobby Show** Pinellas Park, Florida (August 26) **TTOS NMD Toy Train Swap Meet** Socorro, New Mexico (August 26)

Central Arkansas Train & Hobby Show

Model trains, plastic and diecast models, slot cars, handmade crafts -- something for everyone. Adults \$5 for one or both days. 12 & under free. 9a-4p. Model train contests. Over 41,000 square feet of family fun.

Conway Expo Center; 2505 E Oak Street; Conway, Arkansas 72032 (August 26-27)

National Narrow Gauge Convention

Denver, Colorado (August 30 - September 2)

SEPTEMBER 2023

Melbourne Train Show

Operating layouts & vendors. 9a-2p. Adults \$5. Under 10 free. Info/tables call 321-805-1963.

Details: see website

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Regal Railways Toy Train, Collectible & Hobby Show Brooksville, Florida (September 9) Great Midwest Train Show Wheaton, Illinois (September 10)

All Trains Swap Meet

10a-3p. Admission \$5. Buy, sell, and trade new & used trains, antiques, collectibles, books, lanterns, and more.

Montgomery Co. Fairgrounds; 645 Infirmary Road; Dayton, Ohio 45417 (September 10)

2023 Southeastern Region NMRA Convention "Cartersville Express" Cartersville, Georgia (September 14-17) Twin City Model Railroad Museum Hobby Show & Sale St. Paul, Minnesota (September 16) Fort Mill SC Model Train Show & Sale Fort Mill, South Carolina (September 16) **Rappahannock Model Railroaders Open House** Fredericksburg, Virginia (September 16) Walnut Creek Model Railroad Society Train Show Walnut Creek, California (September 16-17) 41st Annual Temple Model Train Show Temple, Texas (September 16-17) **Old Colony Model Railroad Club Annual Train Show** Taunton, Massachusetts (September 17) **Ozarks Model Railroad Association (OMRA) Fall Train Show** Springfield, Missouri (September 23) **TCA Terminus Chapter Toy & Model Train Show** Acworth, Georgia (September 23) Grand Canvon Model Railroaders Cactus Fall Train Swap Meet Phoenix, Arizona (September 23) Southern New England Model Railroad Club Open House Gardner, Massachusetts (September 23) **TCA Atlantic Division Train Show** Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (September 24)

TTOS NMD Toy Train Swap Meet

Albuquerque, New Mexico (September 30) <u>Bunker Hill Train Club Show</u> Martinsburg, West Virginia (September 30) <u>Nashua Valley Railroad Association Railfair 2023</u> Boxborough, Massachusetts (September 30 - October 1) <u>Topeka Model Railroaders Show</u> Topeka, Kansas (September 30 - October 1)

OCTOBER 2023

TCA-Fort Pitt Division Train Show

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Details: see website Pittsburgh Shrine Center; 1877 Shriners Way; Cheswick, Pennsylvania 15024 (October 1)

Toms River Train & Toy Show Toms River, New Jersey (October 1) Great Midwest Train Show Wheaton, Illinois (October 1)

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Florida Rail Fair DeLand, Florida (October 7) Kettle Moraine Ballast Scorchers Train Show & Swap Meet West Bend, Wisconsin (October 8)

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Columbia SC Model Train Show Columbia, South Carolina (October 14) **Beaver-Lawrence Railway Historical Society Fall Train Show** Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania (October 14) **Cincinnati Model Train & Trade Show** West Chester, Ohio (October 14-15) **HR Trains & Toys Show** Pinellas Park, Florida (October 14-15) **Great Train Show** Kansas City, Kansas (October 14-15) **Chicago Railroadiana and Model Train Show & Sale** St. Charles, Illinois (October 15) **NMRA Mid-Eastern Region Convention** Altoona, Pennsylvania (October 19-22) **Randolph Railroad Days 2023** Randolph, Minnesota (October 21-22) **Sherman Scale Train Show** Sherman, Illinois (October 22) **Blackhawk Railway Historical Society Swap Meet** Griffith, Indiana (October 22) NMRA Buckeye Division Train Show Cambridge, Ohio (October 22) Wichita Model Train Show Wichita, Kansas (October 28-29) South Shore Model Railway Club Fall Model Railroad Show & Open House Hingham, Massachusetts (October 28-29) **Great Train Show** Shakopee, Minnesota (October 28-29) Medina Model Railroad & Toy Show Medina, Ohio (October 29) Wayne Train Show Wayne, New Jersey (October 29)

NOVEMBER 2023

Greenberg's Train & Toy Show Moneroeville, Pennsylvania (November 4-5) Gaithersburg Train Show Gaithersburg, Maryland (November 5) Classic Shows Model Railroad, Train & Toy Show Ansonia, Connecticut (November 5) Brick Train Show Brick, New Jersey (November 5) Great Midwest Train Show Wheaton, Illinois (November 5)

NMRA Rocky Mountain Region Convention 2023 Albuquerque, New Mexico (November 9-12) Winchester Model Railroad Club Train Show & Sale Winchester, Virginia (November 11) Gateway Division NMRA St. Louis Train Show Collinsville, Illinois (November 11) Great Train Show Springfield, Illinois (November 11-12) Summerville SC Model Train Show & Sale Summerville, South Carolina (November 17-18)

Maumee Valley Railroad Club Model Railroad Show & Swap Meet

Vendors, operating layout, and historical organizations. 10a-3p. Adults \$6. Families \$8. Children 12 & under free. Classic Cafe Catering & Event Center; 4832 Hillegas Road; Fort Wayne, Indiana 46818 (November 18)

<u>Greenberg's Train & Toy Show</u> Wilmington, Massachusetts (November 18-19) <u>Great Train Show</u> Dayton, Ohio (November 18-19)

Boyertown Toy Train Show

130 tables of model trains and collectable toys. 9a-3p. Adults \$5. Under 13 free. Contact Fred 267-565-9135. *Keystone Steam Fire Company; 240 N Walnut Street, Boyertown, Pennsylvania 19512 (November 19)*

Hagerstown Model Railroad Museum Model Train Sale

Boonsboro, Maryland (November 25) <u>Greenberg's Train & Toy Show</u> Edison, New Jersey (November 25-26) <u>Great Train Show</u> Collinsville, Illinois (November 25-26)

DECEMBER 2023

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JANUARY 2024

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Great Train Show Novi, Michigan (January 20-21) Great Train Show Puyallup, Washington (January 20-21) Great Train Show Saint Charles, Missouri (January 27-28) Great Train Show Sacramento, California (January 27-28)

FEBRUARY 2024

Great Train Show Costa Mea, California (February 3-4) Great Midwest Train Show Wheaton, Illinois (February 4) Great Train Show Indianapolis, Indiana (February 10-11) Great Train Show Victorville, California (February 10-11) Great Train Show Ventura, California (February 17-18) Greenberg's Train & Toy Show Wilmington, Delaware (February 24-25) Great Train Show San Jose, California (February 24-25)

This calendar contains 200+ upcoming model train shows, railroading shows (lanterns, china, timetables, paper, collectibles, etc.), auctions, and model railroad conventions in the U.S. & Canada.

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