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Those who know me know that one of my favorite activities is visiting model railroads. Believe it or not, I have seen approximately 900 layouts in my lifetime! It is true, I keep a list. So, it should be no surprise that I always look forward to the annual Piedmont Pilgrimage.

Atlanta and its surrounding area are a hotbed for model railroading. The Piedmont Division, which organizes the Pilgrimage, is one of the largest divisions of the National Model Railroad Association in terms of membership and is also among the most active.

For five consecutive weekends starting Saturday, October 25, model railroaders will have the opportunity to view the finest layouts anywhere. Membership in the National Model Railroad Association is not required, although we always welcome new members. Best of all, the Piedmont Pilgrimage is <u>free</u> of charge.

Check our schedule, plan your trip, and join us for another major event. The Piedmont Pilgrimage is a fantastic way to spend a weekend, or perhaps even five weekends! We look forward to seeing you.

Scott	

How to use this booklet

There are three columns. The left column is a picture of the layout. The middle column is a brief description of the layout. The right column is the QR link to the layout on the website with map and more details about the layout. Just below the three columns, you will find the owner's name, the layout name and address so you can use GPS if choose to. You can also go to the website and print off the layouts that you want to see. Check the Web page for changes in the schedule. https://piedmontpilgrimage.com

Saturday, October 25th, 2025



HO Scale indoor, depicts Upstate NY and Vermont,1957 Transition, Freelance Open 10-1



Steven Landdry's Ticonderoga and Essex Junction Railroad, 1850 Jenny Lane, Lithia Springs, GA 30122



HO Scale Indoor, depicts Central of Georgia, 1940's-1950's, Oval Track, Open 1-5



Arnold Eaves's Chickamauga and Durham Railroad, 804 Chatley Court, Woodstock, GA 30188



G Scale Outdoor, depicts Mining in the Colorado Mountains,1890's, raised folded dog bone, Open 1-5



James and Sally Bando's Grand Western Mining Company, 1258 Hendon Road, Woodstock, GA 30188



HO Scale indoor, depicts Central Pennsylvania, 1945-1955, Oval design, Open 1-5



John Richardson's The Commonwealth, 820 DeKalb Ave NE, Apt 7, Atlanta, Ga, 30307



On30 Scale indoor, depicts Southern Appalachian Mountains, 1947, Freelance, Open 1-5



Steve Austin's Elkhorn Iron & Timber Co RR, 473 Arbor Hills Road N, Talking Rock, GA 30175

Saturday, October 25th, 2025, Continued



G scale outdoor, Freelance, front yard display, Modern Day-Historic Railroad, Beautiful trestles. Open 1-5



Russ and Leslie Ann Bundy's Cedar Creek, 4770 Jamerson Forest Circle, Marietta, Ga 30066



N Scale inside, depicts Pennsylvania RR with New York Central, Pa to Columbus Ohio, Open 1-5



Daniel Slack's The Panhandle Lines Railroad, 326 Nelson Street SW Unit 506, Atlanta, GA 30313



G scale outdoor, White Pass and Yukon, Alaska, 1949, Open 1-5



David Bennet's Decktown and Bigstump RR, 506 Creekridge Court, Woodstock, GA 30188

Sunday, October 26th, 2025



HO inside, Freelance Style, 1960's, Folded Dog bone, Open 10-1



Tim Taylor's Akron and Barbertson Beltline, 591 Mill Creek Road, Hiram, GA 30141

Sunday October 26th, 2025, Continued



HO inside layout, Seaboard and ACL equipment, Freelance, Mid 1960's Open 1-5



Robert Dodds's Seaboard Atlantic Lines, Bessbrook Branch, 591 Mill Creek Road, Hiram, GA 30141



HO inside layout, Freelance, Various eras, Open 1-5



Carter Dau's CR Trains, 2008 Palladium Dr, NW, Kennesaw, GA 30152



HO inside layout, depicts Southeast US, Freelance based in transition era, Open 1-5



Howard Goodwin's Great Cypress Lines, 79 Cross Branch, Acworth, 30101



HO inside layout, Freelance, 2nd generation diesel to current, Open 1-5



Gary Fish's Big Fish & Chattahoochee RR, 1779 Millhouse Run, Marietta, 30066



HO inside layout, depicts Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia, to 1955 Open 1-5



Jim Travis's Jamestown and Turtle Creek Interchange, 148 Cedar Creek Road, Cartersville, GA 30121

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As a proud member of the Piedmont Division of the NMRA, I am thrilled to be participating in the Piedmont Pilgrimage — a celebration of craftsmanship, creativity, and community. It is truly inspiring to visit the incredible layouts built by fellow members who share a passion for our hobby. When I am not working on my own layout, I'm helping families and fellow hobbyists protect what matters most. From homes to collections, I bring the same attention to detail to insurance as we put into our model railroads.



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Saturday November 1, 2025



O Gauge Scale, indoor, Freelance design, ATL's largest Christmas Train Display, mixed era, Open 10-1



Jonathan Galucki's Neighborhood Christmas Train Experience, 3135 Reps Miller Rd NW, Norcross, GA



HO Scale indoor, Freelance of the B&O, depicts the Mid-West, Late Transition, Oval track. Open 10-1



Ron Lundgren's Sub-Division of the B&O, 5112 Barton Pass NW, Acworth, GA 30101



HO Scale Indoor, Depicts the Southern Railway, Spartanburg SC to Hendersonville NC,1929, Open 1-5



Robert Jarrell's Southern Railway, 700 Willow Ridge Drive NE, Marietta, GA 30068



O Gauge Indoor, 4 layers, fantasy, North Pole and Points South, 1950's to present, Open 1-5



Rick Bigliardi's North Pole, (NTS&B), 3136 Brookeview Lane NW, Kennesaw, GA 30152



HO Gauge Indoor, Freelance, Western US, Salt lake City to Seattle, Modern ERA, Open 1-5



Perry Lamb's Colorado & Western Railroad, 4034 Palisades Main, Kennesaw, GA 30144

Saturday, November 1, 2025



HO Scale Indoor, Freelance and Fantasy, Depicts Detroit, MI area, Mid- 1950's, Open 10-5



Jerry Michnewicz's Michigan & New York Central Railroad, 2834 Beverly Hills Dr, Marietta, GA 30068

Sunday, November 2, 2025



N Scale Indoor, B&O Toledo Division, Ohio, 1950 mix of Steam and F7s and E units, Open 10-1



William Hebb's B&O Toledo Division Second Sub, 308 Waters Lake Ct, Woodstock, GA 30188



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David Bennett's Train Installations LLC, 103 Bell Industrial, Suite 200, Woodstock, GA 30188



HO Scale Indoor, Depicts North Georgia, N Alabama, TN, Late Transition, Open 1-5



David Godwin's Georgia, Alabama & Tennessee Railroad, 702 Rockwood Court, Holly Springs, GA



HO Scale Indoor, Freelance design, Fictitious Railroad in US, Open 1-5



Saturday, November 8th, 2025



HO Scale indoor, Freelance and Fantasy. Steam and Diesel Era Open 10-1



Leslie Toth's Long Time Coming Railroad, 746 Dock Lathern Trail, Ball Ground, GA 30107



N Scale indoor, Freelance, Southeast USA, 1950 to present. Open 10-1



Mark Weiss's Freelance Sout East Railroad, 8030 Plantation Way, Cumming, GA 30028



HO Scale indoor, Freelance, Blue Mountains of Pennsylvania, Open 10-1



Kevin Stemple's Blue Valley Railroad, 334 Sassafras Way, Canton, GA 30115



O Scale indoor, Freelance Pennsylvania RR, Northeastern OH, Open 1-5



David Gaines's O Scale Layout, 467 Boxelder Road, Atlanta, GA 30349



On3 Scale indoor,
Depicts Denver and
Rio Grande, Chama
Subdivision,
Open 1-5



Saturday, November 8th, 2025, Continued



HO Scale indoor, Freelance style, Vinings GA to Blue Ridge Route, 1960's, Folded dog bone, Open 1-5



Morris Smith's Tate Depot Model Railroaders, 4940 Hwy 53, Tate, GA 30177



O Scale indoor, Freelance, Southeastern US & Colorado, 1980's to present, Open 10-5



Eric Siegel's Appalachian & Western Railroad, 640 Overhill Drive, Woodstock, 30189



Both G scale outdoor and HO Scale indoor, Freelance, Open 10-5



Norman and Ann Lundin's Elkriver Railroad, 635 Sullivan Road, Newnan, GA 30265

Sunday, November 9, 2025



HO Scale indoor, Freelance bridge line between Southern RR and L&N, Western N Carolina and Eastern Tennessee, early 1950's. Open 10-1



Brian Glock's Sugar Valley and Sweetwater RR, 255 Hollyberry Drive, Roswell, GA 3007

Sunday November 9th, 2025, Continued



N Scale inside, L&N line running from Dalton to Gainesville GA, "Valley and Ridge Country", 1979 era, Open 10-1



Joe Sullivan's Gainesville and Tennessee Subdivision, 375 Stone Mill Trail NE, Atlanta, GA 30328



HO Scale, Freelanced NC&StL, 1948-1952 era, Steam-Diesel transition Open 1-5



Mike Tarrant's Marietta Southern, 1030 Windsor Trail, Roswell, GA 30076



HO Scale inside, Midwest to the West to the Rockies, 50's-60's era, Open 1-5



Mike and Lee Dunn's My Way RR, 8050 Nesbit Ferry Road, Atlanta, GA 30350



HO Scale indoor, Boston and Maine, Eastern Massachusetts Mid 1950's Open 1-5



Paul Schenk's Boston & Maine, 4487 Village Springs PL, Atlanta, GA 30338



HO Scale indoor, L&N/CSX Etowah Old Line and GA Marble, 1986 era, Open 1-5







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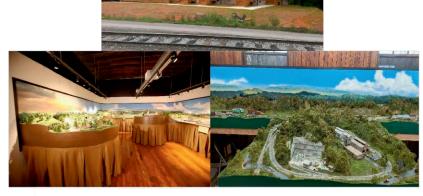
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Saturday, November 15, 2025



HO Scale indoor, Pennsylvania Reading Seashore Lines, depicts South Jersey, 1950's, Open 10-1



Charlie Mason's Delaware Valley Lines, 1110 Orchard Way, Roswell, GA 30075



N Scale indoors, Freelance design, depicts Appalachia, Modern era, Open 10-1



Larry Romaine's Tupelo & Logan Railroad, 932 Arbor Ln, Blairsville, GA 30512



Hon3 Scale indoor, DSP&P, C&S Railroads, Leadville Co to Gunnison, 1900-1920, Open 10-1



Dr. Joe Nichols Jr's, Alpine Central Railroad, 8915 Ridgemont Dr, Sandy Springs, GA 30350



HO Scale indoor, NYC Adirondack Division, Upstate NY, 1952, Open 10-1



Charlie Crawford's Adirondack Division of the NY Central, 3302 Casteel Road, Marietta, GA 30062



HO Scale inside the Mineral Bluff Depot, Hiawassee Loop, Motor Car Rides, 501c3 Non-Profit



Open 10-1

November 15th, 2025, Continued



HO Scale indoor, AT&SF, D&RGW, Colorado & Southern, 1970's. Open 1-5



Mike Deaton's CJL Railway System, 811 Ashley Glen Lane, Alpharetta, GA 30022



HO Scale indoor, Pennsy-Middle Division, Semiprototypical, 1945-1959, Open 1-5



Robert Young's Pennsylvania Railroad, 315 Hunters Trace Circle NE, Atlanta, GA 30328



HO Scale indoor, Union Pacific, Western Wyoming Freelance, 1950's, Open 10-5



Chris White's Union Pacific-Yellowstone North, 290 Chason Wood Way, Roswell, GA 30076



HO Scale inside, British Railways, Southern England, 1960, Open 10-5



Chris White's British Railways Waterloo/Wessex, 290 Chason Wood Way, Roswell, GA 30076



HO Scale indoor, Pennsy-Middle Division, Semiprototypical, 1945-1959, Open 1-5



Sunday, November 16, 2025



HO Scale indoor, Based on a Shortline of the Southern Indiana, transition era, Open 10-1



Tim Jarboe's Hoosier Southern RR, 540 Cedar Creek Drive, Athens, GA 30605



HO Scale indoor, Conrail, Southern New Jersey, 1985-1995, Folded dog bone design, Open 10-1



Don Oltmann's Conrail-South Jersey, 2544 Northern Court, Lawrenceville, GA 30044



HO Scale indoor, Freelance design, 1940'S to present time. Modular Open 10-1



Cindy Dodd's Soo the Milwaukee Road, 535 Cluster Court, Grayson, GA 30017



HO Scale indoor, Norfolk & Western Railway, Pocahontas Division, 1958, Open 1-5



Thomas Lloyd's Norfolk and Western Railway, 518 N. Norcross Tucker Road, Norcross, GA 30071



N Scale indoor, Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis, modern, Open 1-5



John Wilson's Saint Louis Gateway, 1302 Mary Dale Drive SW, Lilburn, GA 30047

Sunday, November 16th, 2025, Continued



HO Scale indoor, Baltimore & Ohio RR, Depicts the Allegheny Mountains, 1950's, Open 1-5



Crew Heimer's Sand Patch Lines, 2697 Canna Ridge Circle NE, Atlanta, GA 30345



HO Scale indoor, Little River RR and Lumber Company, Eastern Tennessee, Late 1930's Open 1-5



Mark Reed's Little River RR and Lumber Co, 4975 Millers Trace NW, Duluth, GA 30096





Saturday, 22nd, 2025



HO Scale indoor, Freelance NYC, depicts Buffalo NY to Chicago, 1950's-60's



Open 10-2

Keith Williams's NYC and Atlanta, 1050 Chateau Forest Road, Hoschton, GA 30548



Ho Scale indoor, Freelance design, 1960's Transition, Open 10-2



Rob James's Tridaily, 3330 Carlton Road, Cumming, GA 30041



HO Scale indoor, Freelance, Southeastern US, 1945-1955 Open 10-2



Joe Surowiec's Coal River & Southern RR, 5415 Summer Cove Drive, Stone Mountain, GA 30087



HO Scale indoor, Freelance design, Western Pennsylvania, 1953 Open 10-2



John Travis's Johnstown & Gerryville, 6408 Lantern Ridge, Hoschton, GA 30548



N Scale indoor, Freelance L&N/NC&STL, Transition Era, Open 1-5



Ken Stinnette's Old Reliable, 3776 Thornbrooke Court, Duluth, GA 30097

Saturday, October 22nd, 2025, Continued



HO Scale indoor, Freelance design, Depicts New England, 1950-1967 Open 1-5



Milt Burge's Southern New England Central, 2737 Green Estates Drive, 30078



HO Scale indoor, Depicts Northeastern Pennsylvania/Upstate NY, 1977-1979 Open 1-5



Justin Jankauska's Delaware and Hudson Division, 550 Durham Drive, Hoschton, GA 30548



HO Scale indoor, Freelance based on B&O N&W, WM and CRR, Virginia, West Virginia, 1953, Open 1-5



Norm Stenzel's The Brandywine & Benedictine RR, 1620 Highland Farm Drive, Suwanee, GA 30024



HO Scale indoor,
Norfolk Southern,
Depicts St. Louis to
N. Fort Wayne,
Modern day,
Open 1-5



Randall Watson's St. Louis and Southern RR, 730 Morning Creek Lane, Suwanee, GA 30024



HO Scale indoor, Seaboard Air Line between Atlanta and Birmingham, 1954

Open 1-5



Sunday, November 23rd, 2025



HO Scale indoor, Pan Am Railways, Maine, and New Hampshire, 2017, Open 10-1



John Steven's Pan Am Railways Crawford Notch Branch, 175 Roscommon Court, Tyrone, GA 30290



HO Scale indoor, B&M prototype, Vermont, Mass Border, 1957-1958 Open 1-5



Larry Lammes's Boston and Main, 230 Sawgrass Place, Griffin, GA 30223



HO Scale indoor, ATSF and SLSF Freelance, Western Oklahoma, 1960's Open 1-5



Terry Smith's Eagle Chief Western, 101 Amy Lane, Carrollton, GA 30117



N Scale indoor, Freelance, Atlanta/Chattanooga/ Cincinnati, Modern Era, Open 10-5



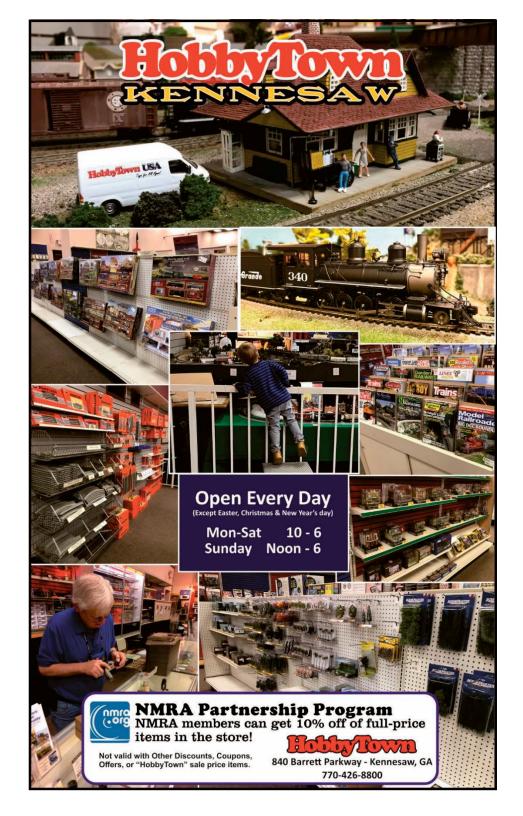
Tom Banks's North/South RR, 8042 Autumn Woods Drive, Jonesboro, GA 30236

The Piedmont Division wants to THANK YOU for attending this years,' Piedmont Pilgrimage! We had a wonderful time sharing our Model Train layouts with you! Check out our website for upcoming events at

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The Piedmont Division of the National Model Railroad Association

What an exciting time to be into model railroading. There are such great products, electronic devices to add animation, lighting effects and sounds of the world around us into our model railroads. Model railroads bring great memories of our childhoods, and the new generation are modeling new and old railroads today. It is an exciting hobby and we are pleased that you get to visit so many of our wonderful members' layouts. Members work hard to get an opportunity to share model trains with people. They work many hours and years for you to see what you see during your visit.

The Piedmont Division is the host of the Piedmont Pilgrimage, and many members get to share what they have built. We do so much more as a model railroad organization. We are an active group of modelers first that create lifelong friendships. Many of the members even have smaller groups that model and operate together on a more frequent basis. The Piedmont Division has members that model all scales. We host a monthly meeting in Atlanta at the Holy Innocents Episcopal Church. We feature a clinician each month that presents a topic that they share about. We also have a moment called Bring & Brag where members bring model trains items to share about what they have worked on or purchased recently that sparked their attention. One of the great benefits we have is a monthly layout open house. Only members can attend, and it offers quality time to visit with a member to learn how they did things on their home railroad.

We are also home to the Souths Premiere Model Train Show held in Cartersville, GA in March every year. We have a 2 day show where we host vendors selling model train products and great layouts set up and display trains. Great family fun and chance to find something you have been looking for. We also have a Raffle Layout that we give away each year. It is an instant railroad that you win with a fully scenery model railroad, locomotive, train cars and control system. If you have never been in the hobby, you can win one each year. Built by our members every year to promote model railroading. We also give away a trainset each year as well at the end of the show to promote the fun of the hobby.

Members can also participate in a modeling and photo contest we host with our guidelines set by our NMRA national rules and guidelines. Members can earn certificates and work toward becoming a Master Model Railroader in our Achievement Program.

As a member of the NMRA you also get access electronically to the NMRA Magazine and you are automatically a member of the region. The region hosts events during the year as well to participate in with members from other states. The national NMRA hosts an annual convention and National Train Show. Members can go to wherever that year's event is being hosted and visit layouts in that host area along with clinics and tours.

A big part of what we do is education. Our organization spends time collaborating with members to host training classes for members to learn techniques and skills for building all the things that go into model railroading. Model railroading involves: benchwork, electronics, electrical, model building, painting models, decaling, building scenery, water effects, lighting, backdrops, simulating the real train operations and much more.

We even have a library with DVD's that you can check out and view at your convenience to learn as well. The skills you learn just allow you to take your knowledge and apply to what you are building at your own home or a friend's layout you are helping with.

We invite you to join the National Model Railroad Association and start enjoying the fun of model trains with others that also love trains.

Please visit our website with all we have happening and in the train community as well.

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Time to get started in Model Railroading

Walt Liles

Director of Operations

Piedmont Division of the National Model Railroad Association









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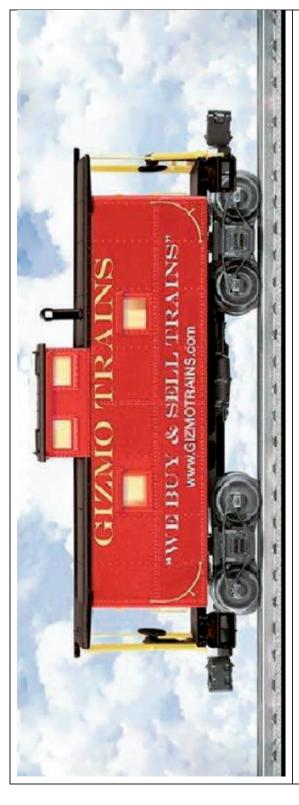
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John is an avid Train Collector/Buyer/Seller. He is also a member of the Piedmont Division of the National Model Railroad Association.

Besides visiting his ebay store, you can meet him in person at many of the Model Train Shows. He will be at the Piedmont Division Model Train Show March 14-15, 2026. Come and Meet John!

