

WNY Layout Tours 2023

Saturday, October 28, 2023 - Niagara/Orleans Counties

Saturday, Niagara County

Layout #1

Name: Jim Z. (NMRA member)

Address: 4691 Creek Road, Lewiston

Hours: **10 am to 4 pm, please park on the street, enter by back door**

Layout name: New York Central

Scale: O gauge, Atlas Track

Size: Medium

Track: 100%

Scenery: 90%

Location: NYC Water Level Route

Era: 1940s Steam to present diesel

General info: Scratch built Ford Plant, Seneca Foods, grain mill, heavy industrial switching theme.

New: Roundhouse & turntable addition

Control: Lionel Legacy

Saturday, Orleans, County

Layout # 3

Name: Neal K.(NMRA member)

Address 21 Francis Street, Middleport

Hours: **9 am to 5 pm**

Layout name: Freelanced based on Pittsburgh and Southern RR

Scale: HO

Size: Large

Track: Code 100, 80/85%

Scenery: 30%

Location: West Virginia, southwestern Pennsylvania

Era: Late 60s diesels

General info: Features point to point operation with single track mainline, continuous loop, one yard, 2 staging yards, separate branch line, rural setting, 6 coal mines planned

Control: stand DC

Saturday, Niagara County

Layout #5

Name: Frank P. (NMRA member)

Address: 7362 Balla Drive, North Tonawanda

Hours: **9 am to 5 pm**

Layout name: Allegheny Central Railroad

Scale: HO, code 83, code 100

Size: Large

Track: 100%

Scenery: 85%

Location: West Virginia

Era: Late 1950s to 1960s

General info: Shelf style layout with Appalachian mountains, main yard, 2 staging yards, 28' branch line with swing gate, car cards/waybill operations, large industrial buildings. Many structures include interior details and lighting.

New and under construction: 15' extension in utility room connecting both ends of layout.

Control: Digitrax wireless radio DCC

Saturday, Niagara County

Layout # 7A

Name: Mitch F.

Address: 1344 Tanglewood Drive, North Tonawanda

Hours: **10am to 4 pm**

Layout name: Conrail, Niagara Southern Division

Scale: HO code 83

Size: Medium/Large

Track: 95%

Scenery: 75%

Location: Freelanced Upstate NY

Era: 1990s

General info: Engine facility, coal generation power plant, grain silo, cement facility, farm area

Control: Digitrax DCC

Saturday, Niagara County

Layout # 7B

Name: Mitch F.

Address: 1344 Tanglewood Drive, North Tonawanda

Hours: **10 am to 4 pm**

Layout name: Freelanced

Scale: O Gauge

Size: Medium

Track: 50%

Scenery: 20%

Era: Freelanced

General info: Bridges, small industries, located under HO layout

Control: Conventional Lionel

Saturday, Niagara County

Layout # 8

Name: Bob E.

Address: 393 Dansworth Road, Youngstown

Hours: **9 am to 4 pm**

Layout name: Pennsylvania RR

Scale: HO

Size: Medium

Track: 100%

Scenery: 90%

Location: Western PA branch line

Dual era: one side of layout 1950s other side 1890s

General info: Typical western PA coal mine, industrial plants, freight, tram track, lumber mill, 2 stall engine house

Control: DC

Saturday, Niagara County

Layout # 20

Name: Doug N. (NMRA member)

Address: 5143 Shunpike Road, Lockport

Hours: **9 am to 5 pm**

Layout name: Dorona Valley Division of the NYC

Scale: HO

Size: Large

Track: 100%

Scenery: 50%

Location: New York State, Albany to Buffalo

Era: Early 1950's

General info: staging yard, painted backdrop, town of Dorona Valley with industries, plus other switching locations

Control: Digitrax DCC with occupancy detectors and Azatrax signals being added

Saturday, Niagara County

Layout #23

Name: Frank B. (NMRA member)

Address: 1600 Sweeney Street, North Tonawanda

Hours: **10 am to 4 pm**

Layout name: None
Scale: O gauge
Size: Large
Track: 100%
Scenery: 100%
Location: typical Americana
Era: 1950-1970, plus modern
General info: city scenes, 2 farms, industrial areas, mountains
Control: Lionel Legacy, MTH

Saturday, Niagara County

Layout # 35

Name: Steve C. (NMRA member)
Address: 4560 Day Road, Lockport (**look for large stone at the end of the driveway**)

Hours: **12 pm to 5 pm**

Layout name: North Central Oklahoma

Scale: N

Size: small

Track: 85%

Scenery: 40%

Location: Oklahoma plains

Era: early 1980s

General info: short line, grainger county, pasture area, open landscape

Control: NCE DCC, DC

Sunday, October 29, 2023 – Erie County

Sunday, Erie County

Layout # 10

Name: Gary R. MMR, (NMRA member)
Address: 48 Gray Birch Court, East Amherst

Hours: **9 am to 4 pm**

Layout name: Grand Allegheny Railway, subsidiary of Erie Railroad

Scale: HO code 83

Size: Medium/large

Track: 100%

Scenery: 95%

Location: North Central Pennsylvania

Era: 1950s transition era

General info: Many craftsmans kits, detailed city scene, coal mine, one large city, 4 towns
Control Digitrax DCC

Sunday, Erie County

Layout # 12

Name: Hugh G. (NMRA member)

Address: 160 Parkledge Drive, Amherst

Hours: **1 pm to 4 pm**

Layout name: Andover Junction RR

Scale: HO

Size: Medium/large

Track: 100%

Scenery: 100%

Location: Northwestern Pennsylvania

Era: Early 1950s

General info: point to point operation, coal mine, online industries, town of Andover, lots of details, people, lighting

Control: Atlas/Lenz DCC

Sunday, Erie County

Layout # 15

Name: Bob F.

Address: 12133 McNeeley Road, Akron

Hours: **9 am to 5 pm**

Layout name: Little Flats & Northern Railroad

Scale: On30

Size: Medium/large

Track: 100% code 100, 65 lb. Rail

Scenery: 30%

Location: Southwestern PA, Northwestern WV

Era: 1940s

General info: point to point operations with switch back, no continuous run

Control: Digitrax DCC

Sunday, Erie County

Layout # 16A & 16B

Steve B. (NMRA member)

Address: 16 Milford Street, Buffalo

Hours: **12 pm to 5 pm**

Layout name: Freelanced

Scale: HO & N scale layouts
Size: Medium
Track: 100%
Scenery: 75%
Location: freelanced western Oregon country style
Era: 1970s to 1980s, diesels
General info: many structures, street lights, people, vehicles
Control: Broadway Limited DC , DC

Sunday, Erie County

Layout # 25

Name: Paul M. (NMRA member)
Address: 57 Wellington Court, Williamsville (park on street enter through garage)

Hours: **10 am to 4 pm**
Layout name: Sodus Point, branch of the Pennsylvania RR
Size: Large
Track: 100%
Scenery: 70%
Location : Sodus Point, NY
General info: point to point switching operations, coal trestle and dock at Sodus Point, new structure in Canandaigua
Control:: Digitrax DCC

Sunday, Erie County

Layout # 31

Name: Dean H
Address: 7868 Jewett Holmwood Road, Orchard Park **(Please enter from the rear patio.
Drop off passengers at the garage door. Park along side of road closest to the house)**

Hours: **12 pm to 4 pm**
Layout Name: Hunneshagen's Model Railroad: Remembering "Wild and Wonderful West Virginia in the age of steam"
Scale O Gauge
Size: Large
Track: 100%, the tracks are "O" gauge made by MTH and include 15 turnouts remotely controlled. The tracks are powered by a Z-4000 transformer which feeds one DCS track interface unit and two DCS accessory interface units. There is approximately 330' of trackage.
Scenery: 100%
Era: 1830-1960

General Info: Features 7 road names, 13 locomotives, 12 trains, 9 dioramas which make up the living room layout

Control: 2 transformers, DCS units MTH handhelds

Bonus: A mobile 10' x 4' x 2' theme layout entitled Farm and Country will be available for running by children and kids of all ages.

Sunday, Erie County

Layout # 34

Name: Mike G. (NMRA member)

4543 Camp Road, Hamburg (pull into Mission Hills Senior Villages) **Layout is in a small separate building in the middle of the grassy medium and has doors on both sides. Please do not park in front of any apartment buildings. Parking is for tenants.**

Accessible, NO stairs, bathroom available at community building

Hours: **10am to 2 pm**

Layout name: Sylvanville, branch of Pennsylvania RR

Scale: HO Size: Medium/large

Track: 90%

Scenery: 50-60%

Location: Sylvanville branch PRR now Conrail

Era: Old to new

General info: point to point with reverse loop, bridges, trestles, passenger trains, local switching

Control: Digitrax DCC wireless & tethered throttles

Sunday, Erie County

Layout # 36 New for 2023

Name: Joe K. (NMRA member)

Address: 4940 McKinley Parkway, Hamburg (park in driveway all the way up to garage. Enter through garage)

Hours: **10 am to 4 pm**

Layout name: KJ& J

Scale: HO

Size: Large

Track: 95%, code 100

Scenery: 30%

Location: Southern tier

Era: Early diesel

General info: Switching, industries, future town, point to point operation

Control: Digitrax DCC

Thank You