

Division Show & Swap ***PREVIEW***

Train Show and Swap Meet

SHAWNEE CIVIC CENTER

13817 Johnson Dr #3802, Shawnee, KS 66216

August 23rd 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Home Layout Tours: See the personal layouts of local train Modelers in a variety of scales and completion.



Clinics: Get tips and tricks from some of the best modelers in the area



Vendor Tables: See how easy it is to get started on your own layout or diorama



\$\$\$ DOOR PRIZES



OVER 75 VENDOR TABLES



MODULAR LAYOUTS



MODEL CONTEST SHOWROOM



MODEL TRAIN CLINICS



LAYOUT TOURS THROUGHOUT KC



"ASK A MODELER" HELP DESK



AMAZING VENDORS

Get your hands on those special trains and tools to get started on your home layout.



SEE MODELER'S PERSONAL LAYOUTS

DON'T MISS THIS AMAZING EVENT!!



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the National Model Railroad Association**

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2025 TC MEET CONTEST ROOM

Model & Photo Contest

- **Popular vote:** Anyone who attends may bring models or photos for display in the Contest Room and is eligible to compete in the Popular Vote Awards. The Public will vote on the following Categories:
 - **Best of Show**
 - **Locomotive**
 - **Rolling Stock**
 - **Structure**
 - **Diorama**
 - **Prototype Photo**
 - **Model Photo**

1st and 2nd place Plaques will be awarded in each Category.

Best of Show will be removed from Category to promote more winners.

Special Youth Award - for the best overall youth (under 18) model entry.

Youth Participation Award for ALL Youth entries.

- **NMRA Judging:** Judging for AP Program will be available per the NMRA guidelines and categories for all members. If your model is submitted into the Regional Convention, then judging will take place there and not be duplicated at this event. But, your Regional Entry is available for the Popular vote if you submit it.

\$25 Gift Voucher: *You will get 1 raffle ticket (max 3) for each model entered in the contest room for a special drawing of a \$25.00 gift voucher at Midwest Model Railroad Hobby Shop.*

Schedule

- **Early Entries:** accepted Friday Evening during our Vendor Setup from 6pm-9pm.
- **Day of Show Entries:** accepted immediately after opening for the members at 8:00am. Entries will be accepted after Public Voting starts but you risk missing votes if you are very late. Recommend entries by 9:00am.
- **Public Viewing:** 8:30am to 12:30pm
- **Awards:** announced @ 2:00 pm on main Vendor Floor
- **Model Pickup:** need to be picked up after the awards by 3:00pm

Forms

- **Division Contest Eligibility Guidelines:** *Please preview before submitting*
- **Form 901 Rev J: NMRA National Entry Form:** *All entries including Display Only*
- **Form 902 Ref E: NMRA Model Entry Judging Form:** *Only needed if submitting for NMRA Judging for AP Program.*

All forms available on Turkey Creek Website Train Show Page under [Contest Forms](#)

MODULAR LAYOUTS

Heartland N-Trak: N scale Club meeting at host Bob Osborn

28'x12' Modular N-Scale club, built to N-Trak module specification. Our club purpose is furtherance and enjoyment of N-Scale Model Railroading through social fellowship, the construction and maintenance of N-Scale layout. We have an open admission policy and are actively seeking new members (18 years and older) regardless of expertise level.



KC T-Nuts: N scale Club meeting at Midwest Model Railroad

24'x11' modular layout with Open modeling on both Era and Locale. Typically groups of modules will promote a specific theme but entire layout is flexible to be open to all modelers in the club. Most modules have full scenery.



Topeka Model Railroading Club: HO Modular group in Topeka, KS

28'x16' HO Modular Club promoting a open theme on era and local but mostly focused in Midwest and Western areas. The club is actively showing their modules and open to new members.



MODULAR LAYOUTS *continued*

Martin Luther Academy School

5' x 16' N Scale layout

Grade school club exploring the skills, creativity, and railroad history to build a model railroad which fits well in today's focus on STEM programming in our schools. Open to both boys and girls in the school.



Kaw Valley Junction Railroad Club

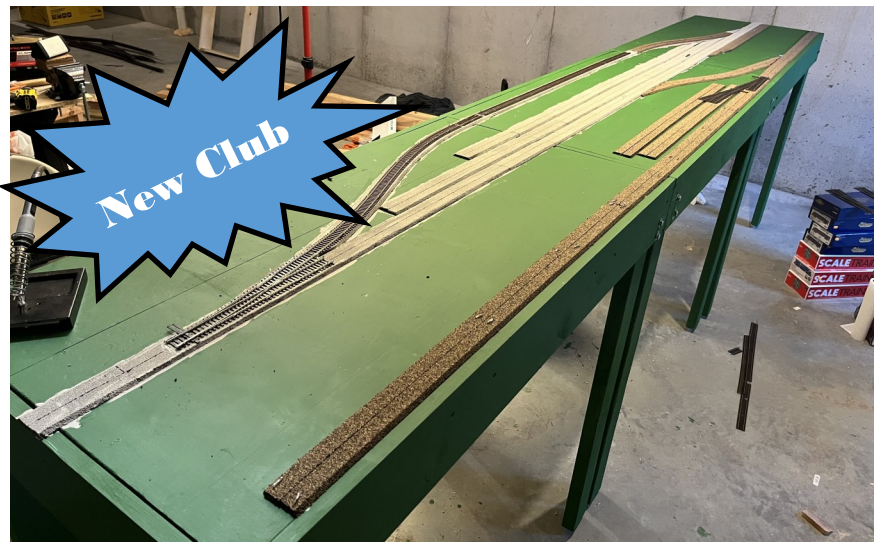
16' x 24' HO Scale layout

Kansas City, MO based Railroad Enthusiast Not-For-Profit organization whose objective is to promote the education of the model railroad hobby.



Kansas City Modular Club HO Operations based Modular Club

Unlimited size HO scale Modular club based in the KC Metro with a focus on light operations railroading. We have no set era or location. Standards based on both NMRA and FreeMo to allow for maximum flexibility. Switching recommended but not required. Open to all ages and skill levels, no experience necessary!



2025 TC MEET CLINICS

9:00am

Dean Smith

River/Waterfall/Log Pond Clinic

Fast-flowing, clear streams, rivers, and waterfalls are part and parcel of the mountainous terrain shared by many of our favorite railroads. By utilizing a series of easy-to-follow techniques using natural materials and commonly available craft and hobby supplies, this clinic should give even the novice modeler the confidence to dive right in and create effective rivers and waterfalls. As an added bonus in we will also be taking a look at constructing a sawmill pond and log splash dam.

Phil Stock

Building & Weathering a Banta Structure

Clinic covers how to build, weather and animate the Banta blacksmith shop. We will discuss weathering techniques with wood along with assembly tips as well as lighting options to bring the structure to life.

10:30am

Larry Holcombe

The Modular Home Layout

Ride along as we discuss building a home layout using modules. A modular home layout can be as simple as a single track against the wall or as complex as you can imagine. We'll talk a bit about constructing the modules including support systems. Ideas for wiring the layout and talk about standards that can be club required or self selected. Learn about resources unique for building and running a modular layout.

Miles Hale

The most Realistic Buildings Possible

Miles models the "Bottoms" in Kansas City, Missouri. After many photos of this preserved 1920's to 50s' section of town, and some Photoshop work, many buildings now populate the layout. Come see how a camera and some creative thinking can make this industrial area come to life.

12:30pm

Ray Brown

Using Static Grass for scenery

Static grass has become a popular scenery medium. Ray will show techniques for using Static grass for modeling our landscapes from grass to weeds to shrubs.

Martin Wade

Scaling Structure Plans for 3d/laser CAD drawing

Using Fusion 360 and Photoshop we will learn tips and tricks to import pictures/plans to implement CAD drawings for 3d Printing or Laser Cutting. Will cover how to scale the original drawing to implement scalable CAD structure drawings for both Proto 1:1 and typical model scale plans.

TURKEY CREEK DIVISION ZONE

We will host several tables to promote our Division!

DIVISION NEWS/INFO:

A chance to learn more about our Division and signing up to the NMRA

DC/DCC TEST STATION:

Bring that troublesome Loco and will see if we can help discover where to go to get that Locomotive Moving. Whether checking simple DC operation to DCC settings we will do our bests to Test it out.

TIME SAVER LAYOUT:

Time to test your skills. Are you up to the Challenge! Whether getting throttles in the kids hands or testing your skills we hope our new Division Time Saver gets you operational in running trains!

HOME LAYOUT TOURS: *3:00pm to 5:00pm*

Mike Fyten's S Scale Kaw Valley RR

The layout is loosely based on a prototype railroad named the Kansas City, Kaw Valley, and Western Railroad. It was often referred to as the Kaw Lines or Kaw Valley Railroad. The original line was an inter-urban traction railroad that ran from Kansas City, KS to Lawrence, KS. The time period is the 1950's and uses steam, diesel, and a gas electric doodlebug. Scenery is 90% complete with 142 ft track, occupying a 32ft x 37ft space.



Gary Davidson's On3 Cedar Gulch & Southern

This layout features the DRGW in Durango, CO. with tracks going Alamosa, CO. and a branch line to Farmington NM. in the fall of the 1940's. The layout is 850 sq ft in two rooms 28ft x 23ft and 18ft x 13ft. It has about 450ft of track on multiple levels. His layout has ten scratch built bridges and trestles and seven tunnels, so far. There are four turntables and the track level varies from 43 to 70 inches. The 18ft x 13ft room has about 90% of scenery complete and the larger room is about 10% complete. Since last showing the upper level on the CG&S to the town of Gaskill has all of the track laid and a logging branch with a switch back to the logging area.



HOME LAYOUT TOURS: *continued*

Jim Eudaly's O Scale Hinton Division of the Chesapeake & Ohio

The Hinton Division of the C&O is an O Scale layout in a free-standing 35ft x 50ft Butler metal building that is handicapped accessible. It is a walk around design with track heights of 20" at Gauley to 68" at Alleghany. Control is NCE radio. Two dispatchers at a rebuilt US&S CTC machine are used to line the routes and clear signals for the two subdivisions: New River and Alleghany. The layout is fully signaled, fully scened, and includes beautiful scratch built structures.



Mike McLain's HO Scale M-K-T Northern Division

Mike models the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad or commonly known as the Katy in the year 1981. The MKT Northern Division encompasses the states of Missouri, Kansas, and Oklahoma. The Katy was a bridge line with Glen Park Yard in Kansas City, KS. Glen Park takes in transfer jobs from the Kansas City staging yard. These transfer jobs could feature the following railroads: ATSF, BN, SSW/SP, UP, CNW, KCS, MILW, and MP. The MKT main line is modeled from Kansas City to Muskogee, Oklahoma. This HO scale layout includes 343ft of track with a 220ft mainline and uses code 70 and 83 track. Scenery is approximately 70% complete.



SATURDAY DIVISION ONLY EVENT REGISTRATION



Model Train Show & Swap Meet Turkey Creek Division NMRA

August 23, 2025

Shawnee Civic Centre
13817 Johnson Drive
Shawnee, Kansas 66216



Show Times 8:30am to 3:00pm, Afternoon Home Layout Tours

Attendees \$12.00 at door NMRA members \$10.00 at door
Children 18 and under attend free
Family \$20.00 at door

Clinics— Start at 9:00 Clinics covering many aspects of the hobby.

Model & Photo Contests — Awards are based on Popular vote open to all in attendance. Additionally, NMRA judging will be available for Merit Certification as part of the NMRA Achievement Program. Each model entered will give you a chance (maximum of 3 chances) in a special drawing of a \$25.00 gift voucher. Awards will be announced @ 2:00 p.m.

Special Youth Award - for the best overall youth (18 and under) model entry.

Door Prizes — From many different manufacturers, vendors, and local hobby shops

Display Layouts and Layout Tours — In addition to the display layouts at the meet, several local modelers will be opening their homes to layout tours in the afternoon. See the schedule at the show.

Swap Tables and Railroad Groups — Expect to find more than 75 tables from area dealers, local hobbyists, and other railroad groups.

Food and Refreshments — will be available at nominal cost.

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Turkey Creek Division Annual Train Show 2025 Vendor and Member Registration Form

Set up from 5:00pm to 9:00pm on August 22nd, must be out by 5pm on August 23rd.

Individual or Vendor Name(s) for badges: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____ **Pre-Registration Cut Off July 1**

Advance Registration: NMRA Member \$8.00 _____ Non-Members \$10.00 _____

Vendor Registration: Six Foot Table/Space: QTY _____ @\$25.00 each = \$ _____

Electrical Access (note 15amp max) \$25.00 _____ Check # _____

NOTE: 1-3 Tables = 2 free Reg, 4-6 Tables = 2 free Reg, 7-9 Tables = 3 free Reg, 10+ Tables = 4 free Reg

Make checks payable to: **"Turkey Creek Division"**

Mail to:

Turkey Creek Show,
c/o Bill Humenczuk
8624 West 116th Street,
Overland Park, KS 66210
Phone 913-338-4478

For more Vendor Information Contact:

Ray Brown 913-645-4134
RayBrown47@icloud.com

REGIONAL EVENT REGISTRATION (includes Div Show)



NMRA Mid Continent Region Convention

Having special focus on the KCS System, History, Contest Category ...
THE "SOUTHERN BELLE" passenger service to points South!

Hosted by

Turkey Creek Division

August 22nd & 23rd, 2025

To be held at

Holiday Inn & Suites

8787 Reeder Street

Registration Form

Name of Primary Registration: _____ NMRA #: _____

NMRA membership required to enter model contest.

Spouses's Name (if attending): _____ (keep name tag for banquet)

Name of other registrants: _____

(Spouse will receive a complimentary pass for admission to include the train show and banquet meal w/name tag.
other Extra fare participation must be purchased for each person attending.

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Are you registering as a Vendor? Yes _____ No _____ no MCoR registration needed...select wanted "Extra Fare Events".

Registration Fee (NMRA membership number required for reduced registration fee.)

NMRA member \$115.00 per person (includes Turkey Creek Train Show)

Non-member - \$135.00 per person (includes Turkey Creek Train Show)

Cost	# Persons	Total Cost
\$115.00		
\$135.00		

Extra Fare Reservations:

Lunch Friday 11:00 am to 1:00 pm ("box sandwich etc.)

\$14.00		
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Friday Dessert Bar at 6:30 pm, per person, including spouse

\$18.00		
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Lunch Saturday 11:00 am to 1:00 pm (box sandwich etc.)

\$14.00		
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Saturday Banquet (cash bar) choose 1 per person

(if a vendor wants to attend the banquet, this extra fare applies to each person)

\$30.00		
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TOTAL REGISTRATION:

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Vendor Tables for Saturday Train Show Swap Meet (Vendors must register but no base fee)

are being reserved and paid for through separate Turkey Creek Registration forms.

(to be available soon)

Send Completed Registration Form to:

Larry Diehl
7008 Millridge Street
Shawnee, Kansas 66218
ldiehl066@gmail.com
for any additional information call (816)804-0152

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8787 Reeder Street
Overland Park, Kansas 66214
(913)888-8440
Rate: \$99.00 (includes breakfast)
Ask for MCoR/NMRA group rate
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