

What is Trainfest?

America's LARGEST Operating Model Railroad Show takes place once annually only in Milwaukee. Trainfest is a grand exploration of the model railroading hobby featuring 70 detailed running model railroads of all popular sizes. Trainfest brings together manufacturers, retailers, railroad clubs and individuals from across North America and beyond to bring model railroading to life. Event appeals to kids from 1 to 99. Each November, visitors spend hours exploring and learning about railroads, attending clinics and demonstrations, viewing the latest train products, and having fun with railroading.

Who attends Over 22,000 railroad enthusiasts and families who like trains

When Saturday, Nov. 12 and Sunday, Nov. 13, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Where Wisconsin State Fair Park, 8200 W. Greenfield Ave., West Allis, WI 53214

Kids' Activity Zone

- Kids' Only Make 'n Take Clinic
- Dog bone shaped track where kids can race trains
- Kids LEGO® brick build and play areas
- Family favorite, Milwaukee Light Engineering Society train ride for kids

Who exhibits?

- Over 70 operating model railroads depicting a variety of cities, towns, and railroad lines throughout the US
- Over 120 hobby dealers and manufacturers with selected experts demonstrating latest model train technology from controls and sound equipment to landscape and building design
- Over 10 historical groups prepared to share knowledge, images and references on the railroad industry

What makes Trainfest unique?

- In 2016 Trainfest will host the winners of the Kato Model Railroading Contest for High School Teams. Over 100 teams from across Japan will be competing in the contest.
- Trainfest will be celebrating the Milwaukee Road in 2016. The Celebrate-a-Railroad Program will feature a 32 panel museum quality historical photo display for the show detailing the history of the Milwaukee Road as well as an original painting depicting the Milwaukee Road.
- Trainfest provides kids of all ages a creative outlet and an understanding of the passion and detailed craftsmanship of the model railroading hobby.
- An active learning opportunity—modelers demonstrate how to get started in the hobby, creating scenery, building railroad structures and creating realistic looking model railroads.

Admission Information:

Adults 1 Day (ages 13 and up) – \$15.00 (\$12 Advanced)

Adults 2 Day (ages 13 and up) – \$20.00 (\$17 Advanced)

Kids 1 Day (ages 4-12) – \$5.00 (\$2 Advanced)

Kids 2 Day (ages 4-12) – \$6.00 (\$3 Advanced)

NMRA Members 1 Day – \$10.00

NMRA Members 2 Day – \$15.00

Military, Veterans, Scout Leaders in Uniform – \$5.00

Scouts in Uniform – FREE (no ticket needed)

Kids age 3 & under – FREE (no ticket needed)