

What is Trainfest?

America's Largest Operating Model Railroad Show and the largest fall event held in the City of Festivals – Milwaukee. Trainfest is an annual grand exploration for railfans and model railroading hobbyists featuring acres of intricately detailed, running model railroads of all sizes and gauge. This event appeals to every generation of train enthusiast. The hundreds of hands-on activities are family favorites. Dozens of clinics and new product introductions draw visitors from around the world. Trainfest is a family-friendly event staged by all volunteers.

Who attends? More than 20,000 railroad enthusiasts and families who like trains

When? Saturday, Nov. 9, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 10, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

What's New at Trainfest 2019?

- More than 70 children, ages 5-14, will exhibit their model railroad layouts as part of the new Trainfest Builders STEAM Education meets Model Railroading Program sponsored by Wm. K. Walther, Inc.
- Trainfest expands into the Cream Puff Pavilion offering five football fields of train layouts.
- The Celebrate-a-Railroad Program is featuring the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad with a 32-panel, museum quality, historical photo display, detailing the railroad's rich history.
- The new "All Aboard Giveaway," launches with a special edition steam train clock by Duplainville Clock Co. as grand prize.
- The MLES train provides rides for all ages.

Who Exhibits?

- 70+ operating model railroad layouts depicting cities, towns and railroad lines. The largest is "Mantrak" at 7,200 sq. ft.
- 120+ hobby dealers and manufacturers demonstrate the latest model train technology from around the world.
- 10+ historical groups are prepared to share knowledge, images and stories on the railroad industry.

For the Kids

- Children of all ages can run the trains on layouts throughout the show.
- "Make 'n Take" where children build their own model building to take home and add to their railroad layout.
- LEGO® brick build and train table play areas
- Trainfest "Junior Engineer" Program
- Trainfest provides children of all ages a creative outlet and an understanding of the artistic craftsmanship of the model railroading hobby.
- Modelers provide multiple active learning opportunities on how to get started in the hobby, create scenery, build railroad structures, and create realistic looking model railroads.

Admission Information:

Adults (13 and Up)

1-Day Admission

\$12 in advance; \$16 at the door

2-Day Admission

\$17 in advance; unavailable at door

Kids (4-12)

1-Day Admission

\$4 in advance; \$6 at the door

2-Day Admission

\$6 in advance; unavailable at door

Children (3 & under)

FREE; no ticket needed; must be accompanied by an adult

Military/Veterans with ID

\$8.50 (only available at the door)

National Model Railroad Assn. Members

1-Day Admission

\$10 in advance; unavailable at door

2-Day Admission

\$15 in advance; unavailable at door

Prime Access (13 and Up)

1-Day Admission (Saturday early entrance)

\$17 in advance; unavailable at door

2-Day Admission (Saturday only early entrance)

\$22 in advance; unavailable at door