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Central Coast Railroad Festival October 4-6, 2024 (last updated 9/4/2024)

Entire Area

Model Railroad Layout Tour 2023

- Thanks to Bob Chaparro and the Model Railroads of Southern California for organizing this tour again this year!
- Thursday through Sunday
- Each railroad has its own open day(s) and time(s)
- There are about __ layouts at __ locations
- From Paso Robles to Santa Maria
- Most are Free (see details for exceptions)
- Self-guided, see website for details

SLO County-Wide

Coloring Contest at all San Luis Obispo County Library Locations

- Win round-trip Amtrak tickets (Pacific Surfliner) for five from SLO to Santa Barbara (sponsored by ToShinyRails.com)
- A rail-guide for the trip is available
- Coloring pages are available at SLO Library locations in September
- Turn in your colored page at any SLO Library location by the September 30th deadline to be entered in the drawing
- The drawing for the winner will take place at the SLO Railroad Museum on Saturday, October 5th, 2:15pm.
- For ages 0 through 12 years
- The artwork will be displayed at the Library branches
- Free
- SLOLibrary.org

North County SLO

Model Train Layouts at Public Locations:

- Central Coast Trains in Atascadero, Tuesday-Saturday 10am-5pm. Model train store with several operating layouts. 7600 El Camino Real Suite #3, Atascadero. October 5th is the Atascadero Colony Days Parade so access to Central Coast Trains will be closed/blocked until Noon-ish on Saturday.

Pioneer Museum:

- Thursday through Sunday, 1-4pm - FREE
- 2010 Riverside Ave., Paso Robles
- PasoRoblesPioneerMuseum.org
- October 14th is Pioneer Day in Paso Robles

Paso Robles Historic Train Depot

The Historic Train Depot built in the 1880s is just 3 blocks South of the square in downtown Paso Robles at the East end of 8th Street by the Amtrak Station. The trackside building currently houses businesses.

Cypher Winery

- Reservations suggested, 805-237-0055
- 740 Pine Street
- Thursday-Sunday, 1-6pm

Junction Tapas and Wine Bar

- 710 Pine Street
- 805-221-5865
- Dinner: Thu-Mon 5-9pm
- Brunch: Fri-Sun 10am-2pm
- Reservations suggested

SLO City Area

Model Train Layouts at Public Locations:

- Central Coast Model Railroad, part of the SLO Railroad Museum, Friday-Sunday, 10am-4pm. Included with Museum admission.
- Orange County 'N' Gineers layouts at the downtown SLO Library, 995 Palm Street, SLO. Friday 10am-4pm, Saturday 10am-4pm, and Sunday 10am-3pm
- Central California Coast Garden Railroad Society outdoor layout/display at the SLO Railroad Museum, Saturday 10am-4pm. Included with Museum admission.

Happy Hour Fundraiser at House of Bread Café

- Friday, October 4th, 4pm-6pm
- Benefits the SLO Railroad Museum and its Model Railroad
- 1025 Farmhouse Lane, SLO
- Stop by, have fun, support the Railroad Museum!

San Luis Obispo Railroad Museum:

- Detailed schedule at SLORRM.com
- SATURDAY IS THE MAIN DAY (all special activities/exhibits): 10am-4pm. Highlights include: large HO-scale model railroad (CCMR), swap meet, trains coming and going, displays and information, various presentations and demonstrations, and new exhibits.
- Friday 10am-4pm, Sunday 10am-4pm: Festival Info Headquarters only, no special activities or exhibits, the model railroad will be open
- 1940 Santa Barbara Ave, SLO
- Admission: Members free, Adult \$6, Child (4-15) \$4, Child (3 and under) free
- Photo Contest winners revealed (Saturday 10:25am)
- SLORRM.com



Orange County 'N' Gineers

- Large N-scale operating model railroad
- Community Room, SLO Downtown Library, 995 Palm Street, SLO
- OCNGineers.com
- Hours: Fri-Sat 10am-4pm, and Sunday 10am-3pm
- Free. Donations welcome.

SLO Children's Museum

- 1010 Nipomo St., SLO.
- SLOCM.org
- Hours: Thursday-Monday 10am-4pm.
- Admission: Adults and Children \$10, Seniors 60+ \$6, Military Family Members \$8, Reciprocal (with other Museums) \$5, EBT/SNAP \$3.
- Jellybean Junction: Rail-themed area with toys and activities for those four and under.

South County SLO

Model Train Layouts at Public Locations:

- San Luis Obispo Model Railroad Association (SLOMRA) layouts in the Freighthouse portion of the Oceano Depot, 1650 Front Street, Oceano, Friday-Sunday 10am-4pm

Oceano Depot:

- Saturday and Sunday, 11am-4pm, including tours
- 1650 Front Street, Oceano
- OceanoDepot.org
- Relocated and restored 1904 Southern Pacific Depot
- Displays, SP boxcar
- HO/N scale model layouts by SLO Model Railroad Assoc
- SMV Caboose #170 with HO model railroad inside
- Depot Office and Living Quarters
- Free, donations gratefully accepted

San Luis Obispo Model Railroad Association:

- Friday through Sunday, 10am-4pm
- 1650 Front Street, Oceano (Oceano Depot)
- HO and N gauge railroads filling the Depot Freighthouse
- SLOMRA.org
- HO and N gauge items for sale
- Free, donations gratefully accepted

Exploration Discovery Center

- A Children's Museum
- Monday-Saturday, 10am-5pm
- 867 Ramona Avenue, Grover Beach
- 805-473-1421
- GBDiscoveryCenter.org
- **O-gauge Train Exhibit with Visitor-Operable**
- Seniors \$10, adults \$15, children \$5
- Visit train exhibit only for free

Restaurants:

Rock-n-Roll Diner

- Located in two full-size passenger railcars on track
- 1300 Railroad Street, Oceano, CA 93445
- Sun-Thur: 8AM-8PM | Fri-Sat: 8AM-8:30PM

Grover Station Grill

- Rail-themed restaurant
- Directly across the tracks from the Grover Beach train station
- 170 W Grand Ave #101, Grover Beach, CA 93433
- Mon-Thu: 7AM-3PM | Fri-Sat: 7AM-8PM | Sun: 7AM-3PM
- Mention you're enjoying the Railroad Festival for a FREE non-alcoholic beverage with purchase of a meal

Dana Adobe & Cultural Center:

- Tours during the week are by appointment only
- Saturday & Sunday, 11am-3pm
- 671 S. Oakglen Ave, Nipomo CA 93444
- DanaAdobe.org
- Hike a portion of the Pacific Coast Railway right-of-way
- Admission: Free for members, \$8 per adult, ages 6-18 \$3, ages 0-5 free

Northern Santa Barbara County

Static Railroad EQ Display in Santa Maria:

- Behind the Transit Center at 708 S. Miller St., Santa Maria
- Union Sugar #1 locomotive
- 1930s Sacramento Northern boxcar
- SMVRR Caboose #180
- Free

October 5th Wine/Rail Excursion

- Hosted by the SLO Railroad Museum
- Details/Ticketing at SLORRM.com
- SOLD OUT

