

## Garden Railroad Resources

### Magazines

Garden Railways Magazine, Kalmbach Publications, Bi-Monthly.

Narrow Gauge & Short Line Gazette, Benchmark Publications, Bi-Monthly.

### Web Sites

Forums -

[www.GardenRailways.com](http://www.GardenRailways.com)

[www.MyLargeScale.com](http://www.MyLargeScale.com)

[www.LargeScaleCentral.com](http://www.LargeScaleCentral.com)

Manufacturers -

[www.Accucraft.com](http://www.Accucraft.com)

[www.BachmannTrains.com](http://www.BachmannTrains.com)

[www.H-L-W.com](http://www.H-L-W.com)

[www.Piko-America.com](http://www.Piko-America.com)

[www.USAtains.com](http://www.USAtains.com)



## GARDEN RAILROADERS

**Outdoor Fun  
for  
the Whole Family !**

### Membership

A minimal annual fee covers the whole family. Please visit [www.NCGR.net](http://www.NCGR.net) for contact information.

#### Join us !

Guests are always welcome. Receive our newsletter and attend meetings for a few months with no obligation to join.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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**When you move the trains outdoors, everyone will enjoy and take part in your hobby.**

**Large Scale model trains, with realistic sound, running through miniature plants, towns, and water features, in the great outdoors. It makes doing scenery fun and easy!**

**[www.NCGR.net](http://www.NCGR.net)**

# Northern Colorado Garden Railroaders

Garden railroading brings model railroading outdoors with real scenery. Layouts can be as simple as a loop of track on existing terrain, or dedicated landscaping in a garden full of scale plants, buildings, bridges, and streams. The fact that the railroad is outdoors promotes involvement from family, friends, and neighbors. A garden railroad is a dynamic display, changing with the seasons.

## Scale

Most garden railroads run on the same gauge track, 1.75" (45mm) between the rails. Standard gauge models are 1:29 or 1:32 scale. Narrow gauge models are 1:24, 1:22.5, or 1:20.3 scale. All referred to as "Large Scale".

## Purpose

The Northern Colorado Garden Railroaders is a non-profit organization composed of men and women, of all ages, dedicated to sharing knowledge and providing fellowship and support to all those interested in the hobby of garden railroading.

## Monthly Meetings

Third Wednesday of each month. In summer months we meet at member's homes with operational garden railroads. In Winter, an indoor location where members exchange ideas, show projects and learn more about the hobby.

## Hobo Breakfast

First Saturday of each month.

## Special Events

Annual Picnic, Rail Fan Trips, Swap Meets. Promotion of the hobby to the public.

## Garden Railroad Tours

Organized tours of member's garden railroads, running trains, allow NCGR members, other front range garden railroad clubs, and the



community to see the variety of techniques and concepts used in building a garden railroad. Every garden railroad is unique.

Tours can help you make many of the initial decisions required to get your own garden railroad started.

## Newsletter

The *NCGR Time Table* is published monthly to provide club information on upcoming events. In addition, member contributed articles about recent projects or other railroad related events provide valuable information and inspiration.

## [www.NCGR.net](http://www.NCGR.net)

The club website has member layout photos, on-line newsletters, tour maps, and other club info.

## Our Members

Founded in February 1999, we have about 40 member families in the area, with more than half having operational railroads, including garden, indoor, and riding varieties, with more under construction all the time. The membership consists of both novice and expert garden railroaders. A diverse set of skills and backgrounds from each member benefits the entire club.

## Region

Most of our members live in the Loveland / Greeley / Fort Collins area, but all are welcome.