

### Membership -

A minimal annual fee covers the whole family.

Guests are always welcome.

Please visit our website for specific contact information.

**www.NCGR.net**

### Join us as a guest member -

Receive our newsletter and attend meetings for 3 months with no obligation to join.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Railroad \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Garden Railroad Resources -

#### Books -

How to Design and Build your Garden Railroad, Jack Verducci, Kalmbach Publications, 2006

Getting Started in Garden Railroading, Allan Miller, Krause Publications, Aug 2001.

#### Magazines -

Garden Railways Magazine, Kalmbach Publications, Bi-Monthly.

Narrow Gauge and 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)  
[PolksGeneratioNext.com](http://PolksGeneratioNext.com)  
[www.USATrains.com](http://www.USATrains.com)

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# Garden Railroading

Outdoor Fun  
for  
the Whole Family !

Combine your love for trains with your love for gardening.

Large Scale model trains, with realistic sound, running through miniature plants, towns, and water features, in the great outdoors.

This is real railroading !

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# 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 and show projects.

## Special Events -

Train Trips, Annual Picnic, Swap Meets. Promotion of the hobby of garden railroading 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.

## NCGR Web Site -

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

Member layout photos, on-line newsletters, tour maps, club info.

## Our Members -

Founded in February 1999, we have about 50 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.

**Caution!**  
**Garden Railroading**  
**may be Addictive!**