

'11 Garden Railway Tours



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A few courtesies.. please don't block your host's or their neighbor's driveways, no pets, keep children under control, observe the open dates and times, and don't ask to use your host's bathroom. For those taking photos or videos, please do not obstruct their subject. Of course, Rule #1 is to have fun! Visit our web site at: www.cnylrs.com

Sunday, May 15, 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Mr. & Mrs. Mark Dashnaw, 7700 Myers Road, Kirkville, NY 13082 (424-8464)

A modern railroad with some whimsical twists nestled in herbs and hostas.

Saturday, May 21, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Mr. Roger Caiazza, 7679 Bay Circle, Liverpool, NY 13088 (622-3527)

A transition era layout known as the Leatherstocking Line featuring a large trestle and several period industries.

Saturday, June 4, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Central NY Large Scale Railway Society (hosting is Jim Exner), Burdick's Driver's Village, Cicero, NY 13039 (415-6217)

The NYC Odyssey - Steam and Diesel Day will feature period steam and diesel freight and passenger consists.

Saturday, July 9, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald James, 887 County Rt 3, Hannibal, NY 13074 (598-3346)

A large layout with unique handcrafted structures in a spectacular garden setting.

Saturday, July 9, 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Mr. Jim Leach, 10 Harris Street, Fulton, NY 13069 (402-2399)

A fairly new garden railway located in the owner's front yard. The present size is 10' x 20' with plans for expansion.

Saturday, July 9, 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Mr. Keith Kostoroski, 209 Syracuse Street, Oswego, NY 13126 (342-3490)

A new layout with a military theme (Marines) that runs out of his garage along a retaining wall into the backyard.

Sunday, July 10, 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM

(rain date 7/24, same times)

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Cramer, 7141 East Carter Rd, Rome, NY 13440 (336-4941)

The C&T Castlerock Shortline RR is a layout with over 300+ feet of track, which is designed around a water feature and flowers.

Saturday, July 16, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Loran, 102 Mohawk Ave, Central Square, NY 13036 (668-9582)

A magnificent large layout with distinctive water feature and multiple operating trains.

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Saturday, July 23, 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Feeley, 115 Windemere Road, Syracuse, NY 13219
(569-3264)

A perimeter style layout reflecting the Skaneateles Shortline RR and the NY Central RR in a developing garden setting.

Saturday, July 30, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Davis, 315 Viking Place, Liverpool, NY 13088
(451-3199)

A mature layout with a European theme, which includes cartoon characters and a pirate ship.

Saturday, August 6, 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Mr. & Mrs. Guy Garnsey, 3648 Black Street, Scipio Center, NY 13147 (364-8889)

A 3rd year narrow gauge layout featuring trestles, bridges and a tunnel. The hand-built stone viaduct is a must see.

Saturday, August 20, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Loran, 102 Mohawk Ave, Central Square, NY 13036 (668-9582)

A magnificent large layout with distinctive water feature and multiple operating trains.

Saturday, August 27, 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Grover, 1035 Whisper Ridge, Chittenango, NY 13037 (510-6642)

A simple, low maintenance beginner's style garden railway with Thomas the Tank and friends from the Isle of Sodor. Come see how you can get started in garden railroading.

Saturday, August 27, 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Mr. & Mrs. Jon McCumber, 7697 Berkshire Pkwy, Manlius, NY 13104 (682-1780)

A 25" x 40' work in progress layout featuring a waterfall, stream and pond with 2 large loops of tracks and a siding. Many buildings including a unique brewery.

Saturday, September 10, 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Tullar, 5415 Amalfi Drive, Clay, NY 13041 (699-5673)

A transition era layout featuring local short line and mainline operations with road names such as New York Central.

Sunday, October 23, 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Mr. & Mrs. Mark Dashnaw, 7700 Myers Road, Kirkville, NY 13082 (424-8464)

A modern railroad with some whimsical twists nestled in a fall setting.