



Mississippi Valley N Scalers

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Greater St. Louis Metro Area Model Train Show Returns To Kirkwood

Family Model Train Show October 14 & 15, 2023

WHAT: The Greater St. Louis Metro Area Model Train Show
WHEN: Saturday October 14, 2023 – 10am to 4pm
Sunday October 15, 2023 – 10am to 3pm
WHERE: St. Louis Community College - Meramec Campus
11333 Big Bend Rd, Kirkwood, MO 63122
(at Big Bend Road and South Geyer Road)
COST: \$10 for adults - All children and under are FREE!
SPONSORS: The Mississippi Valley N Scalers
INFO: <https://www.seetrains.com/>

(KIRKWOOD, MO) St. Louis' best "home grown" model train show, organized by one of the area's oldest model train clubs, is returning to Kirkwood but at a new venue this year, the St. Louis Community College - Meramec Campus.

The 32nd annual **Greater St. Louis Metro Area Model Train Show** will be held at the **St. Louis Community College - Meramec Campus** on **October 14 & 15, 2023**. This is a family event and all children 12 and under attend FREE. The show features an entire gymnasium full of operating model train layouts and model trains for sale. National award-winning layouts will be operating throughout the weekend and ALL MAJOR SCALES of model trains will be represented. In addition to seeing large train layouts, the show offers the opportunity to purchase hard-to-find model trains from dealers from across the country, including everything from wooden Thomas trains to large indoor/outdoor G scale trains and railroad memorabilia.

Attendees might catch a glimpse of long model trains consisting of a hundred coal cars, trains with working horns and lights, and model steam locomotives with all the bells and whistles. Kids will have the chance to get up close and personal with a large "Garden Railroad" featuring multiple trains running on the gymnasium floor. A "hands-on" clinic area will be available for attendees to learn about how to get started in model railroading, learn tips and techniques for scenery, and ask questions from experienced modelers.

OPERATING MODEL TRAIN LAYOUTS INCLUDE:

- ***Large operating layout made entirely of LEGO bricks***
 - ***Two national award-winning layouts***
 - ***Our constantly evolving five-time first place award-winning modular layout***
 - ***Dozens of meticulously detailed scenes including a scale replica of the Gateway Arch***
 - ***The latest in digital remote model train control and authentic train sounds***
- ... AND A WIDE VARIETY OF OUTSTANDING MODEL TRAINS!***



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This annual event is sponsored by The Mississippi Valley N Scalers, the area's oldest exclusive N scale model train club.

The St. Louis Community College - Meramec Campus is located at Big Bend Road and South Geyer Road, just 4 minutes from the historic Kirkwood Train Station, and accessible from Interstate 44 at the Lindbergh exit as well as Interstate 270 at the Big Bend exit. Road signs are placed throughout the neighborhood to make it easy to find. There is always plenty of **FREE PARKING**.

Bring the kids to see the trains!

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The mission of The Mississippi Valley N Scalers is to educate, promote, and increase an interest in model railroading to the community in and around the St. Louis metropolitan area. Since 1990, the club has accomplished this by talking to the community about model railroading, displaying and operating model trains, and discussing our model trains and the art and craft of model railroading with audiences on both sides of the river.

The Mississippi Valley N Scalers enjoy bringing their modular layouts to the community using two popular standards, NTRAK and T-TRAK, which allow them the flexibility to fit spaces of nearly any shape or size and seamlessly incorporate standard modules from fellow modelers around the world to create awe-inspiring operating layouts.

For more information, visit the club website at <https://www.mvns.club/>