

Tour Atlanta's Great Model Railroads (online this year!)

November is **National Model Railroad Month!** The [Piedmont Division](#) of the **National Model Railroad Association (NMRA)** celebrates November with a public "tour" of great model railroads in the Atlanta Area.

The Piedmont Division recognizes the late **Bob McIntyre**, who founded the concept of the **Piedmont Pilgrimage** in 2003. Along with Howard Goodwin, Bob helped launch the inaugural Piedmont Pilgrimage that year with 12 model railroad layouts on tour. Since then, the Piedmont Division has continued recognizing **National Model Railroad Month** every year with this event, which featured over 70 layouts in 2019.

In 2020, we also honor and remember the late **Gary Jarabek**, who so capably and faithfully served as the Chairperson of this event from 2015 through 2019.

All Layout Tours Virtual

Because of COVID-19 concerns, the 2020 Piedmont Pilgrimage is going "virtual". Regrettably, there will be no "open house" tours this year. As an alternative, we've prepared a series of virtual layout tour videos, which will be made available through this website. Many will feature brand new, never before seen work by our accomplished modelers. In addition to these pre-recorded video programs, we hope to have some live, interactive question and answer sessions online with some of the featured modelers. The first videos will go online here on **Saturday, October 31**, with others to follow every Saturday and Sunday, through **November 22**.

As always, the Piedmont Pilgrimage layout tour program is open to anyone interested in model railroading. There is no charge or registration required, and you do not have to be a member to participate. Just visit this website during the [scheduled times](#) when each layout is to be featured. Can't be online at the scheduled time? No problem, the videos will remain available on our website for viewing later this year.

We would love for you to join us as we celebrate National Model Railroad Month in November by "virtually" visiting some of Atlanta's best model railroad layouts! Please share with your friends and family!

Spreading the Word

The goal of the [NMRA](#) is to promote the fantastic hobby of model railroading, and a great way to learn about the hobby is to see for yourself the wonderful work of the Atlanta area's experts. We are fortunate here in Georgia to have an incredibly large collection of outstanding model train craftsmen. All of them are very friendly and glad to invite you in to look at their work. We certainly hope to have our traditional "open house" in-person tours back again in the fall of 2021!

More Information

Please note that we are not producing a printed "Tour Booklet" for the Pilgrimage this year, but you will find the event schedule and other details posted here on the Piedmont Pilgrimage website, as they become available.

Icons on layout pages and schedule listings

Special Notice

Indicates special instructions. Please take note of these where applicable.

Pilgrimage Pioneer

Layouts participating since our inaugural year.

Gold Medal

Layouts participating 5 years or more.

Silver Medal

Layouts participating over 3 years.

Bronze Medal

Layouts participating at least 1 year.

New Tour

Layouts on tour for the 1st time.