

Tour #10: Layout Tour

Friday, June 30, 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Tour Price: \$29

SHERWARD FARNSWORTH & NORTHWEST VERMONT MODEL RAILROAD

Sherward Farnsworth operates the Rutland and VTR (Vermont Rail System) “Goshen Bend Mountain Division,” a Hi-rail, fully scenic freelance line set in Vermont. The layout measures 11’ by 38’, and encompasses two rooms with 115 feet of main line, 14 industrial sidings and two yards. Sherward operates locos and rolling stock from numerous manufacturers using DCS command control.



The Northwest Vermont Model Railroad Association operates an HO scale layout with approximate dimensions of 30' x 30' and over 200 feet of mainline track. The NWV is a fictitious railroad that operates along the western side of Vermont in the early 1970s. Its track runs north/south with terminals at Mechanicville (NY) and Champlain (Montreal). It reflects the 1970s era, with a few exceptions here & there. The railroad operates with waybills to direct the movement of cars. Trains originate at either staging yard and pass through the layout, stopping at each of 4 towns with switch crews and Arlington Yard. A dispatcher manages the traffic on the layout during operating sessions. Enjoy the realistic operation of this fine railroad!



One way driving time (from hotel to Northwest VT): 20 minutes (7 miles)

One way driving time (from NW VT to Farnsworth): 30 minutes (13 miles)

One way driving time (Farnsworth to hotel): 15 minutes (7 miles)

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