



19th Annual Carillon Park Rail Festival
and
7 ½” Gauge Meet

Saturday June 27, 2026: 9:30 am to 5:00 pm
Sunday June 28, 2026: 11:00 am to 4:00 pm
at the Carillon Historical Park, Dayton, Ohio

Attention Vendors, Model Railroad Groups, Historical Societies, and other railroad related groups!

The Carillon Rail & Steam Society and Carillon Historical Park are again sponsoring a two-day, open-air Rail Festival at the beautiful Carillon Historical Park, 1000 Carillon Blvd., Dayton, Ohio, and we would like to invite you to participate. Normally we have over 6,000 people attend, and we hope to have even more this year. This is a yearly event held on the weekend following Father's Day.

Vendor/dealers will be located inside the new Eichelberger Pavilion or the Dickie Family Transportation Center. There will NOT be a large circus-type tent as in past years. The new 3-ft gauge railroad should be in operation, and if the weather is good, we could have a record crowd.

If you desire a specific table arrangement, please let us know. The load-in will be different from the past for vendors and groups located in the new Eichelberger Pavilion. There are two entrances located on the north side of the building, and we will try to direct you to the best entrance when you arrive for setup.

Vendors have become a regular part of the show, as we are trying to enlarge the event and bring in more model railroaders and railfans. With your help we would like to make this one of the area's premier rail events.

Model Railroad, Historical Societies, and other non-profit groups will use space inside the various buildings throughout the park to set up their layout/displays. Space is limited, and priority is given to previous year participants. Note: Previous year participants must register by April 1st in order to reserve the same space.

Garden Railroad groups -- there is plenty of outdoor space. If you would like the same location as last year you must also register as soon as possible.

Any exhibitor/group or vendor/dealer can rent a 10x10 square space outdoors, with optional tables and chairs. You are responsible for supplying your own canopy for cover. These are usually set up along the road on the south side inside the park.

Contact David Oroszi, david.oroszi@usa.net, phone 937-238-5655 if there are any questions. Payment is required with application; make checks payable to **CPR&SS**. Just fill out the Application Form and mail it with a check to the address indicated.

All participants must be related to the model railroad hobby, railfanning or railroadiana.

Visit www.railfestival.com for more details.



General Rules For The Carillon Park Rail Festival Vendors and Exhibitors

Vendor/dealers and Exhibitor/groups accept full responsibility for any injuries or loss to them or their property while attending this show. They expressly release Dayton History, the Carillon Park Rail & Steam Society and the Carillon Park Rail Festival Committee from any liability.

Carillon Park Rail Festival is a rain or shine show. There will be no cancellations or refunds for the Carillon Park Rail Festival.

Dayton History and CPR&SS reserve the right to accept or deny any application to exhibit at its Rail Festival and further reserve the right to approve or reject the contents, in whole or in part, of any exhibit accepted.

Please send reservations as soon as possible to guarantee your table(s) or space. Any vendor/dealer registering after May 15th will have an additional fee of \$10.00. The vendor/dealer will be assigned a space based on availability. Phone reservations will not be accepted.

Setup will be from 11:00 am to 8:00 pm the Friday before the event and from 7:00 am to 9:30 am the Saturday of the event. Please check in at the registration tent or at the Eichelberger Pavilion to get a packet and badge before setting up. Teardown will start at 4:00 pm the Sunday of the event. Thanks!

NO PARKING is permitted inside the exhibit area during festival hours. All vehicles/trailers must be parked in the parking lot. The only exception is vehicles that bring in large-scale equipment to the track unloading area. As soon as they are unloaded, the vehicle must be moved to the parking lot.

Vendors are responsible for collecting all sales taxes.

A professional security guard will watch the display and vendor areas when the Rail Festival is closed. Security will be provided all night Friday and Saturday.

Picnic Saturday Evening After Show

On Saturday of the event at 6:00 pm there will be an extra-fare picnic for all participants in the Carillon Park Rail festival. This has been a fun time in the past and a chance to let off some "steam" after a busy day! Cost will be \$10.00 per person. Seating is limited, get your ticket early. After the picnic, the CPR&SS will give train rides to all participants.

Carillon Park Mission Statement

Dayton History collects, preserves, interprets, presents and promotes the region's past. We bring the past to life to understand the present and inspire the future. <http://www.daytonhistory.org/>

Application Form Mail to: David Oroszi, 4415 East Greenview Dr., Dayton, OH 45415

Checks payable to: CPR&SS

Deadline for Registration without a late fee is May 15th

Registrations will be accepted after May 15th, but with a \$10.00 additional fee for late registration.

Name _____ Ph. _____

Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____

Please check group type that you are registering as:

_____ **Vendor/Dealer that is selling merchandise**

Located inside the Eichelberger Pavilion or the Dickie Family Transportation Center

8ft Tables includes 2 chairs @ \$25.00 each

No. of tables _____

Electric @ \$10.00

Need Electric _____

AMOUNT Enclosed _____ Type of items selling _____

_____ **Non-profit exhibitor/group that is selling merchandise**

Indoor space in one of the various buildings

8ft Tables includes 2 chairs @ \$20.00 each

No. of tables _____

Electric @ \$5.00

Need Electric _____

AMOUNT Enclosed _____

_____ **Non-profit exhibitor/group that is NOT selling merchandise,
including model railroad groups with displays or layouts.**

Indoor space in one of the various buildings

Size of layout/exhibit _____

Options:

8ft Tables @ no charge

No. of tables _____

Chairs @ no charge

No. of chairs _____

Electric @ no charge

Need Electric _____

_____ **Any exhibitor/group or vendor/dealer wanting to set up outside along the road on the south side of the park**

Individual outdoor (open) space 10ft x 10ft

\$20.00 each if vendor/dealer, or No Charge if non-profit

No. of spaces _____

You are responsible for supplying your own canopy

8ft Tables include 2 chairs @ \$10.00 each

No. of tables _____

Or supply your own tables/chairs

Electric @ \$10.00 _____

AMOUNT Enclosed _____ If vendor, type of items selling _____

_____ **PICNIC Saturday @ 6 pm.** Cost \$10.00 per person.

No. attending _____

_____ **Late Fee after May 15th @ \$10.00 additional**

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____ Checks payable to: CPR&SS

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Comments _____

Emergency Contact

Name: _____

Phone: _____



**RAIL FESTIVAL
AT CARILLON PARK**

Presented by the James F. Dicke Family

JUNE 27 & 28 2026

SATURDAY | 9:30am - 5:00pm
SUNDAY | 11:00am - 4:00pm

Train Rides • Model Train Displays
Historical Exhibits • Rail Vendors
• FUN FOR ALL AGES •



CARILLON PARK RAIL FESTIVAL
- A DAYTON HISTORY EXPERIENCE -

ADMISSION

\$14 / Adult (18-59)
\$12 / Senior (60+) **\$10 / Child (3-17)**
2 & Under are **FREE**
Dayton History Members are **FREE**

Explore 100+ tables of model trains and collectibles for all ages!
For tables contact David Oroszi, Chairman, david.oroszi@usa.net, 937-238-5655



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