

National Capital Trackers

The National Capital Trackers (Trackers) are an informal group of model railroad enthusiasts in the Washington D.C. area who have been exhibiting "0" gauge railroads at train shows, fairs, museums, and libraries for more than fifteen years.

The Trackers operate their 1/4 inch to the foot scale railroads using individual member modules that are approximately 2 feet wide by 4 feet long, with dual tracks. Many of the modules are enhanced with lifelike scenes.

The National Capital Trackers build and display their modular railroad as a way to promote and celebrate one of the most captivating hobbies in the world. Model trains fascinate young and old alike, and many families continue the tradition of a train around the Christmas tree.

The Trackers public appearances have included the Fairfax County Fair (Celebrate Fairfax), The Smithsonian Museum, Brunswick Railroad Days, Rockville Lions Club Railroad Shows, College Park Aviation Museum, Manassas Rail Fest, the Fairfax Station Train Museum, Fall for Fairfax Festival, and the B&O Railroad Museum.

Meetings

The Trackers normally meet at 7:00 P.M. on the third Thursday of the month. Note: there is no membership meeting in December and meetings in April and October may be rescheduled to not interfere with TCA York Meets.

The Trackers normally meet in the old Green Acres Elementary school at 4401 Sideburn Rd. in the City of Fairfax, Virginia. The facility is now known as Green Acres Center

Directions:

From Rt. 66 West, go South on Rt. 123 past Rt. 50. and past Rt. 236. Turn left onto Armstrong St.. Proceed past City Hall until Armstrong St. dead-ends at Sideburn Rd. Turn right on Sideburn Rd. and proceed to where it dead-ends. The Green Acres Center is on your left. The meeting room varies so be sure to check on the facilities schedule which is normally posted on the bulletin board just inside the main entrance for the specific room number.

Additional Information

Please contact one of the following:

- * Skip Scheetz (703) 370-8675
- * Ed Beaver (301) 490-3321

Membership

The National Capital Trackers have two classes of membership, "Partners" and "Passengers". "Partners" are members who own at least one module and who participate in at least two of the club's public appearances per year. "Passengers" are potential Partners who have not yet built a module.

The club provides assistance to new members by supplying them with module specifications, material sources, instructional advice, and by conducting workshops from time to time.

Dues

Dues are \$30.00 the first year, which includes a membership name badge, and \$20.00 each year after.

Schedule

Our appearance schedule is dependent on the dates of the public events where we appear. Check our website for the latest dates and times. A sample seasonal schedule is:

Spring:

- Beltsville Day
- Manassas Railroad Festival
- Celebrate Fairfax (Fairfax County Fair)
- Wings & Wheels

Summer:

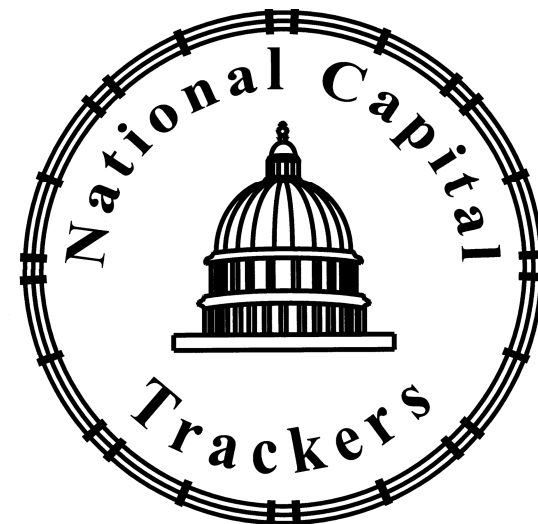
- Greenberg Show, Chantilly, Virginia
- Marine Corp Museum, Quantico, Virginia
- College Park Aviation Museum

Fall:

- Fall For Fairfax
- Brunswick Railroad Days
- Rockville Lions Train Show
- Fairfax Station Train Show
- W,B&A Meet
- Manassas Candy Factory
- College Park Aviation Museum

Winter:

- B&O Railroad Museum
- Greenberg Show, Chantilly, Virginia
- Greenberg Show, Upper Marlboro, Md.
- Scout Show, Dale City, Virginia



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