

# The Sunrise Trail Division 2009 Holiday Trains Guide

## Events & Locations

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### BAY RIDGE MODEL RAILROAD CLUB OPEN HOUSE

The only O scale model railroad in the New York metro area.  
28 Marine Avenue, Brooklyn  
Adults: \$3; children 6-12: \$1  
for info call evenings: 718-743-7759  
[www.members.tripod.com/~KnightTime/bayridgemodelrailroadclub.html](http://www.members.tripod.com/~KnightTime/bayridgemodelrailroadclub.html)

### CENTRAL OPERATING LINES OPEN HOUSE

Lionel O Hi-Rail operating model railroad.  
Viewing platform for youngsters.  
90F Raynor Avenue, Ronkonkoma  
Admission free 631-748-4265 [www.trainweb.org/centoplines/index.htm](http://www.trainweb.org/centoplines/index.htm)

### CRADLE OF AVIATION OPERATING MODEL TRAINS DISPLAY

Special Holiday Train Show in the Museum lobby with operating modular O-Trolley, HOTrack and N-Trak model railroads.  
Meadowbrook Pkwy. to Exit M-4; follow signs to Charles Lindbergh Blvd. and Cradle of Aviation Museum.  
Admission free 516 520-2996 or 516 572-411

### ESSEX STEAM TRAIN SANTA SPECIAL

Hour-long ride in festive cars adorned with vintage decorations and pulled by a steam loco. Kids get to meet Santa, Mrs. Claus, Rudolph & the Christmas Bear, while Elves hand out a small gift to each child.  
One Railroad Avenue, Essex, Connecticut  
Adults: \$17; Children 11 & under: \$9; Parlor car: \$34  
860-767-0103, 800-377-3987 [www.essexsteamtrain.com/santa.html](http://www.essexsteamtrain.com/santa.html)

### GRAND CENTRAL HOLIDAY TRAIN SHOW

Lionel O HiRail 2-level 34-foot long Lionel layout. Trains travel through a miniature Manhattan to the North Pole. A new L.I. Rail Road train joins Metro-North, New York Central, and Pennsylvania Railroad cars on an elevated track, while N.Y. City Transit R-27 subway cars run below. Vintage Lionel trains from the Museum's collection are also on view.  
New York Transit Museum Gallery Annex  
Grand Central Terminal Shuttle passage next to Station Master's office  
Admission free [www.mta.info/mta/museum/whatsnew.htm](http://www.mta.info/mta/museum/whatsnew.htm)

### NASSAU LIONEL OPERATING ENGINEERS OPEN HOUSE

Lionel O Hi-Rail operating model railroad.  
Viewing platform for youngsters.  
Wantagh Pkwy. to Hempstead Tpk./Rte. 24 east. Turn left at the 4th traffic light (Division Ave.). Park behind the fitness club. There is a sign for a billiards hall at the end of the stores. NLOE entrance is located to the right of the door to the billiards hall.  
Admission free 516-735-6370 [www.nloe.org/](http://www.nloe.org/)

### NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN HOLIDAY TRAIN SHOW

Large scale model trains and trolleys zip along over bridges and on winding tracks past replicas of New York landmarks, created entirely from plant parts.  
The Enid A. Haupt Conservatory of the New York Botanical Garden  
Bronx River Parkway & Fordham Road, The Bronx  
All but Dec. 26-Jan.3 Adults \$20; Seniors/Students \$18; Children \$10  
Week of Dec. 26-Jan.3 Adults \$25; Seniors/Students \$22; Children \$15  
718-817-8616 [www.nybg.org/hts09](http://www.nybg.org/hts09)

### NEW YORK RAILROAD ENTHUSIASTS HOLIDAY EXCURSION

to the Classic Signal Tower (Sono Switch Tower Museum) and the Maritime Aquarium/Museum of South Norwalk. Meet at Grand Central Terminal in time for a 9:07AM departure on Metro-North to South Norwalk. Short walks to all venues. Lunch at the Brewhouse Restaurant with choice of Grilled Atlantic Salmon, Penne ala Vodka or Chicken Francais. Arrival back at GCT at 6:38PM. Adult \$67; Senior \$63  
Payment due with reservations by November 30th to:  
RRE NY DIV  
c/o Steve Kalka, 315 Atlantic Ave #2K, East Rockaway NY 11518  
for info: 516-660-1972 [elsworth@juno.com](mailto:elsworth@juno.com) <http://nyrre.org>

### RAILROAD MUSEUM OF LONG ISLAND HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Santa arrives on the noon train and departs for the North Pole at 3PM  
HO scale steam era diorama of Greenport terminal  
Railroad Museum of Long Island  
4th Street at the tracks near the railroad station, Greenport  
Admission free 631-477-0439 [www.rml.org](http://www.rml.org)

### ROCKVILLE CENTRE MODEL RAILROAD CLUB OPEN HOUSE

HO scale Sheepshead Bay Connecting Railroad with over 1,000 feet of track and a fully functional engine facility with working turntable and transfer tables.  
200 Sunrise Highway, Rockville Centre  
(in the basement at the southeast corner of North Village Ave across from Ayhan's Fish Kebab)  
Admission free 516-594-1654 <http://rvcmr.org>

### SAINT JAMES MODEL RAILROAD CLUB OPEN HOUSE

Lionel O Hi-Rail operating model railroad  
Mills Pond House, 660 Route 25A, Saint James  
Adults \$2 Children 50c  
info call evenings: 631-862-8740 [sjtrains@hotmail.com](mailto:sjtrains@hotmail.com)

### SHORE TROLLEY LINE MUSEUM HOLIDAY TRAIN RIDES

Frequent trolley rides with Santa Claus throughout the day.  
Model train layout on display.  
17 River Street, East Haven, Connecticut  
Adults: \$8; Seniors & Students: \$6; Children 2-15: \$4; under 2 free  
Family package: 2 adults, unlimited children from same household: \$24  
203-467-6927 [www.bera.org](http://www.bera.org)

### TMB TRAIN CLUB OPEN HOUSE

O Hi-Rail operating layout  
1110A Route 109, Lindenhurst (behind Intercounty Bakers building)  
Admission Free 516-247-5705 [www.tmbmodeltrainclub.com](http://www.tmbmodeltrainclub.com)

### WRONG ISLAND RAILROAD OPEN HOUSE

Lionel O Hi-Rail operating model railroad with spectator activated accessories  
679 Hawkins Avenue, Lake Ronkonkoma  
Adults \$5 under 12 \$4  
631-467-1222 [www.wrongislandrailroad.com](http://www.wrongislandrailroad.com)

### YONKERS MODEL RAILROAD CLUB OPEN HOUSE

HO scale layout based on the N.Y. Central's Putnam Line  
Tibbets Brook Park Adm. Bldg. 2nd Floor, 1 Midland Ave., Yonkers  
Admission free; Parking free  
914-980-0025 <http://putnambill.com/tibbetts/yonkers.html>

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Sat Nov 21	NOON-4:00PM 1:00PM-6:00PM	YONKERS MODEL RAILROAD CLUB OPEN HOUSE ROCKVILLE CENTRE MODEL RAILROAD CLUB OPEN HOUSE
Sun Nov 22	NOON-4:00PM	YONKERS MODEL RAILROAD CLUB OPEN HOUSE
<i>RECURRING</i> Daily except Mondays Nov 21— Jan 10	10:00AM-6:00PM	NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN HOLIDAY TRAIN SHOW
<i>RECURRING</i> Daily except Mondays Nov 25— Jan 18 (closed Christmas Day & New Year's Day)	8:00AM-8:00PM shorter hours Christmas and New Year's Eves	GRAND CENTRAL HOLIDAY TRAIN SHOW
<i>RECURRING</i> Saturdays & Sundays Nov 28 — Dec 20	10:30AM-4:30PM	SHORE TROLLEY LINE MUSEUM HOLIDAY RIDES
<i>RECURRING</i> Saturdays & Sundays Nov 28 — Dec 20	1:00PM & 2:30PM	ESSEX STEAM TRAIN SANTA SPECIAL
<i>RECURRING</i> Saturdays & Sundays Nov 28 — Jan 31	NOON-5:00PM	WRONG ISLAND RAILROAD OPEN HOUSE
Fri Nov 27	NOON-5:00PM	CENTRAL OPERATING LINES OPEN HOUSE
Sat Nov 28	NOON-4:00PM NOON-5:00PM	TMB TRAIN CLUB OPEN HOUSE CENTRAL OPERATING LINES OPEN HOUSE
Sun Nov 29	NOON-4:00PM NOON-5:00PM	TMB TRAIN CLUB OPEN HOUSE CENTRAL OPERATING LINES OPEN HOUSE
Fri Dec 4	6:00PM-9:00PM 8:00PM-10:00PM 8:00PM-10:00PM	ST. JAMES MODEL RAILROAD CLUB OPEN HOUSE BAY RIDGE MODEL RAILROAD CLUB OPEN HOUSE NASSAU LIONEL OPERATING ENGINEERS OPEN HOUSE
Sat Dec 5	11:00AM-5:00PM 11:30AM-3:30PM 1:00PM-4:00PM 2:00PM-5:00PM	ST. JAMES MODEL RAILROAD CLUB OPEN HOUSE RAILROAD MUSEUM OF LONG ISLAND HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE NASSAU LIONEL OPERATING ENGINEERS OPEN HOUSE BAY RIDGE MODEL RAILROAD CLUB OPEN HOUSE
Sun Dec 6	11:00AM-5:00PM 11:30AM-3:30PM 1:00PM-4:00PM 2:00PM-5:00PM	ST. JAMES MODEL RAILROAD CLUB OPEN HOUSE RAILROAD MUSEUM OF LONG ISLAND HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE NASSAU LIONEL OPERATING ENGINEERS OPEN HOUSE BAY RIDGE MODEL RAILROAD CLUB OPEN HOUSE
Fri Dec 11	8:00PM-10:00PM	NASSAU LIONEL OPERATING ENGINEERS OPEN HOUSE
Sat Dec 12	9:00AM-7:00PM 10:00AM-5:00PM NOON-4:00PM NOON-5:00PM 1:00PM-4:00PM	NEW YORK RAILROAD ENTHUSIASTS HOLIDAY EXCURSION CRADLE OF AVIATION OPERATING MODEL TRAINS DISPLAY TMB TRAIN CLUB OPEN HOUSE CENTRAL OPERATING LINES OPEN HOUSE NASSAU LIONEL OPERATING ENGINEERS OPEN HOUSE
Sun Dec 13	10:00AM-5:00PM NOON-4:00PM NOON-5:00PM 1:00PM-4:00PM	CRADLE OF AVIATION OPERATING MODEL TRAINS DISPLAY TMB TRAIN CLUB OPEN HOUSE CENTRAL OPERATING LINES OPEN HOUSE NASSAU LIONEL OPERATING ENGINEERS OPEN HOUSE
Sun Jan 3	NOON-4:00PM	TMB TRAIN CLUB OPEN HOUSE
Sat Jan 9	NOON-4:00PM NOON-5:00PM	TMB TRAIN CLUB OPEN HOUSE CENTRAL OPERATING LINES OPEN HOUSE
Sun Jan 10	NOON-4:00PM NOON-5:00PM	TMB TRAIN CLUB OPEN HOUSE CENTRAL OPERATING LINES OPEN HOUSE