

### **2011 Marks the 40th Annual Trainfest: America's LARGEST Operating Model Railroad Show - What is Trainfest?**

Trainfest is an annual grand exploration of the model railroading hobby. Featuring more than 60 running model railroads. Trainfest brings together manufacturers, retailers, and model railroad clubs and individuals from North America and beyond to bring the model railroading hobby to life. Event appeals to kids from 1 to 99. Each November, visitors spend hours exploring and learning about the elaborate layouts, attending clinics and demonstrations, viewing the latest train products, and experiencing the wonder of the hobby.

**Who attends?** Over 20,000 avid model railroad enthusiasts and casual admirers of the model railroading hobby.

**When.** Saturday, Nov. 12 and Sunday, Nov. 13, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Where.** Wisconsin Exposition Center at State Fair Park, 8200 W. Greenfield Ave., West Allis, WI 53214.

### **Who exhibits?**

- More than 60 model railroad clubs, groups and individuals, bring their intricately detailed operating railroads depicting a variety of cities, towns, and railroad lines throughout the United States
- Over 100 hobby dealers and manufacturers with selected experts demonstrating latest model train technology from controls and sound equipment to landscape and building design
- More than 10 historical groups prepared to share knowledge, images and references

### **What makes Trainfest unique?**

- Trainfest provides kids of all ages a creative outlet and an understanding for the passion of detailed craftsmanship of model railroading
- An active learning opportunity—modelers demonstrate how to make trees, create scenery, build railroad structures and create a realistic looking model railroad layout.

### **Kid Favorites.**

- Family favorite, Circus train ride for kids (additional fee)
- Dog bone shaped track where kids can race trains
- Radio Disney<sup>®</sup> Road Crew with “make and take” crafts, prizes, face painting (Sunday, Nov. 13, 10a-11:30 and 1:30p-3)
- Unparalleled number of operating model train displays under one roof.

**Admission.** Adult admission \$12 (online coupons available Fall 2011), Kids (4-12) \$2 at the door or free with online coupon. Kids 3 & under, always FREE. All military with military ID and Uniformed Scouts, accompanied by an adult, receive free admission at the door. Friday Product Showcase tickets \$40. Visit [www.trainfest.com](http://www.trainfest.com).