



Pacific Coast Region
National Model Railroad Association



Model Railroad “How-To” Clinics:

The Basics of Building a Layout

9:00 AM—3:00 PM, Saturday, May 16th, 2026

East Bakersfield Veteran's/Senior Building
2101 Ridge Road, Bakersfield, California

Admission Fee:

National Model Railroad Association Members Are FREE!

NON-NMRA Members \$10 (Up to 4 family members or friends)

Children ages 17 and under are welcome and encouraged to attend, but must have parental/guardian oversight during the entire event.

Join us for an exciting day of hands-on clinics that will cover the basic skills and techniques necessary for building a layout. Topics will include:

- Layout Planning.
- Laying Track.
- Installing Turnouts and Switches.
- Wiring the Layout and Soldering Feeders to the Track.
- Creating Scenery.
- And Much More!

We will also have a John Allen Timesaver layout on hand for folks to try their hand at this classic switching puzzle.

- You do not need to be a member of the NMRA to attend.
- All materials will be provided.
- Lunch will be provided: The menu will be Hot dogs, chips, and a drink.
- Please RSVP to Doug Wagner at carldw@aol.com or call (661) 589-0391 if you plan to attend, by no later than April 12th, 2026. This is so we can plan accordingly for meals and materials.

Hope to see you there!