

T-Trak and a Word from GEHAMS

In order to expand GEHAMS (Golden Empire Historical and Modeling Society, in Bakersfield) ability to demonstrate model railroading at different venues, we have created the GEHAMS N Scale T-Trak Subdivision.

What is T-Trak you may ask?

T-TRAK modules are dioramas with N scale sectional track, specifically N scale Kato Unitrack, that snap together to create layouts from a simple circle to large complex layouts. The modules are designed to fit on tables. Layouts are easy to assemble and disassemble. The convenient size of the modules make them easy to store on a shelf or in totes when not in use, or to transport.

Why are we doing this? We've been kicking around ideas on how to take model railroading out to the public, instead of just asking them to attend our yearly show and visiting our clubhouse. With the typical size of a single T-Trak module being 14" x 14", it's easily transported and stored. This means we can easily pack them up (you can easily transport a couple of T-Trak modules in the back seat of your car), to attend model train shows, such as last weekend's show in Tehachapi, and set them up on tables. No lifting heavy modules and holding them in place while you install the legs and connecting them to the next module.

And being only 14' square, and even if you're not an N scaler, it's a small sized area to try your hand at learning how to do scenery, with no large areas to cover.

To explain T-Trak better than I can, you may visit their web site at <https://nrail.org/T-TRAK>

Also, GEHAMS newest N scale member, Anthony Miller, has developed his design for T-Trak modules and with a laser cutter, he can provide either single, double or triple-size T-Trak Modules--and you don't have to pay any shipping charges, as Anthony is local. To get further information concerning the T-Trak modules that Anthony provides, please visit his web site at <https://wayfarercreations.com/collections/model-railroading>

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