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Greater Sioux Falls Model Train Show set for March 21-22 at Sioux Falls Convention Center



Sioux Falls, SD - The Dakota Southeastern Division (DSED) of the National Model Railroad Association (NMRA) is hosting its 12th annual Greater Sioux Falls Model Train Show on Saturday March 21 and Sunday March 22, 2026. The show will be the club's first show at the Sioux Falls Convention Center since moving from downtown Sioux Falls. This new space allows the organization to host a larger assortment of operating model train displays including some new model railroads. A number of vendors from inside and outside South Dakota will be buying and selling new and used model trains and accessories. The show promises to be fun for those of all ages.

WHAT: Greater Sioux Falls Model Train Show
WHEN: Saturday March 21, 2026 10:00 – 5:00
Sunday March 22, 2026 10:00 – 4:00
WHERE: Sioux Falls Convention Center Grand Ballroom, at
1201 N West Avenue in Sioux Falls, SD
COST: \$10 per person, which is good for both days
children 12 and under are free with a paid adult.
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About the Dakota Southeastern Division

The Dakota Southeastern Division is based in Sioux Falls, SD. DSED is a division of the National Model Railroad Association (NMRA). The DSED owns large modular HO scale and N scale model railroad layouts. DSED exhibits the layouts at model train shows near and far. The purpose is to showcase the worlds greatest hobby: model railroading. In addition, the club has two smaller switching layouts for children to operate under supervision and



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earn an engineer's certificate. In recent memory, DSED has exhibited model railroads at local events in Garretson, Canton, Harrisburg, Watertown and Sioux Falls. DSED has also exhibited at out of state events in Oklahoma City, Chyenne WY and Lincoln NE. Many of the local events are held at no cost for attendees.

DSED also holds a Model Railroading 101 event twice annually through the Sioux Falls school district Community Education program. Participants learn the basics of model railroading and build and decorate their own N-scale module.

The Greater Sioux Falls Model Train Show is DSED's annual fundraiser. Funds are being raised to continue improvements to the club's modular layouts and to be able to continue to travel to various venues around the area.

About the world's greatest hobby: model railroading

Model railroading at its core is the practice of representing railroads and trains in miniature. People have been enjoying the hobby since railroads appeared two centuries ago. Model railroading has survived vigorous competition from outside interests for hobbyists' time and resources. More recently, model railroading has weathered the storms of Covid-19 and unpredictable tariffs. With advancements in technology, the hobby has undergone a rapid transformation and allows a greater breadth of experience. Model railroaders experience the hobby through an almost limitless array of interests, skills and trades. Today, due to efforts by DSED and organizations like it, model railroading is flourishing.