

Winterfest 2024 T-TRAK
9th Annual Northeast Region T-TRAK
January 27-28, 2024

The Event:

The Northeast Region T-TRAK Convention will be held in conjunction with the Northeast NTRAK Winterfest 2024. We welcome you all to join us at the event to run trains, socialize, meet with the manufacturers and bring your best modules for the huge T-TRAK layout we will be setting up. If you are planning to bring modules, please contact the T-TRAK layout Coordinator: Fay Chin, email: ntrak@gmail.com as soon as possible to reserve your space. We plan to run DCC (Digitrax) as a throttle system for the layout. If you own a Digitrax throttle, please bring it to the show. We also have Digitrax LNWI wifi to use your mobile phone as throttles. If your motive power is DC, we will arrange to run sections of the layout using analog (DC Power) so you will not be left out.

The Contests:

The T-TRAK layout will have its own special dedicated set of T-TRAK Contests! These will include a traditional "Best Module" contests and special T-TRAK Parade of Trains event. Kato representatives will serve as primary judges for the contests, so you can be sure they will be awarding some really awesome Kato prizes for the winners. As Northeast NTRAK Winterfest 2024 registrants, you will also be able to submit entries for the various general model contests (customized locos, rolling stock, structures, etc), two photo contests (model and prototype), door-prizes, clinics, Friday and Saturday evening diners, meet & greet N-Scale Manufacturers and many free raffles with the combined N-TRAK/T-TRAK group. Refer to the Northeast NTRAK information letter for details. Important note: you must register for Winterfest 2024 to be eligible for any of the contests including the dedicated T-TRAK contests. Previous winning modules will not be considered for prizes, but for the recognition.. You may participate in the T-TRAK layout even if you do not register with the Northeast NTRAK Winterfest 2024.

Special Kids Raffle:

In addition to the contests, KATO will donate a starter train set to a youngster (16 and younger). Each youngster will be given a free raffle ticket. The drawing will be at the T-TRAK layout on Saturday and the youngster must be present to win. The raffle will certainly draw a huge crowd around the T-TRAK layout. Also, there will be a small T-TRAK layout at the Kato show booth in the Better Living Center. We encourage you to volunteer an hour and a half of your time to operate the layout and talk to the public about T-TRAK. It is a fun and rewarding experience.

Registration:

To participate in the NTRAK Winterfest 2024 activities, hotel discount, clinic, awards, door prizes, and banquet, we encourage you to register with Northeast NTRAK Winterfest 2024. Refer to Winterfest Information Letter to register and schedule. T-TRAK participants (non-Winterfest registrant) must have a badge issued by the Amherst Railway Society (ARS) to gain entry to the show. Contact the T-TRAK Coordinator, prior to January 2024, for exhibitor badge and instructions. The T-TRAK activities and schedule will coincide with the NTRAK Winterfest 2024 schedule. The T-TRAK layout will have 25 tables (32'x32') and possibly larger. For people who are unable to arrive on Friday (starting around noon) for module setup, we will reserve space and easily fit your modules in before the show on Saturday. We anticipate the layout will be in the Eastern States Exposition Fairgrounds, Young building at location 98. The ARS will post online the Northeast Region T-TRAK layout locations prior to the show.