



JOIN THE AUSTIN MODEL RAILWAY SOCIETY

The Austin Model Railway Society has been formed to the purpose of educating the public on the value of railroads to the development of the nation, sharing the enjoyment of model railroading by building a layout that displays the many facets of the hobby, and providing a place for hobbyists of all skill levels to meet, work together, and improve their modeling ability.

We are building in phases a modular HO-scale layout which will be based on the rail industry in the Austin area around the middle of the 20th century. While we will not be limiting the types of trains we will operate on the layout to that era, we wanted to depict the rail system in Austin during its heyday when there was bustling activity in all quadrants of the city and in its center.

The layout consists of 2 x 4 foot modules which can be easily transported. Members may purchase their own modules or share them with other members. Our goal is a high-quality model railroad that is suitable for display, for serious operating sessions, or for casual continuous running.

Our normal meeting time is the **3rd Saturday of each month** from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM in Austin, although we sometimes vary the schedule to accommodate other events. We set up the layout at train shows and in other available spaces while we search for a permanent location. You're welcome to join us at any meeting to learn more about our activities.

Membership in the Society is open to any person who is interested in railroading, is willing to share his/her knowledge with others, and is a member of the National Model Railroad Association. We welcome members who are new to the hobby, as well as junior members. Current dues are:

Regular members	\$20 per month
Junior members (under 18)	\$ 5 per month

If you have questions or would like to join the Austin Model Railway Society, please send an e-mail to secretary@austinrailway.org. If you are not already a member of the National Model Railroad Association, please go to nmra.org to learn more about this valuable organization and submit a membership application.

Our web site <https://austinrailway.org> is under construction, so be on the lookout for materials about the Austin Model Railway Society coming out in the future. You can also check out our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/austinrailway/>. Thank you for your interest!

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