



Geo L Carter Railroad Museum, Inc

Proudly Announces Our 9th Annual

Big Train Show!

2025 Scale Model Train Show & Sale

* Come and join vendors from 16 states in our 64,000 sf mini-dome with free adjacent covered parking.

Last year we drew over 2,000 visitors, 70 vendors, 300 tables and 17000sf of visiting layouts including everything from live steam to z-scale. Vendor drive-in access allows for ease of setup and removal and there will be food vendors on site. Additionally, discounted rooms are available at the 4-star Carnegie Hotel across the street from the train show venue. We are excited to invite you to an even greater experience this year as we continue to grow!

Friday—Saturday, May 30th - May 31st, 2025

ETSU Ballad Health Athletic Center

1081 John Robert Bell Dr, Johnson City, TN 37601

*Registration form and additional information attached.

Questions? Phone: Bill Smith (423)491-0623



COME AND VISIT OUR NEW, LARGER LOCATION AT

JOHNSON CITY RAILROAD EXPERIENCE

GEO L CARTER RAILROAD MUSEUM, INC.

207 N BOONE STREET

JOHNSON CITY, TN 37604



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2025 Big Train Show - Vendor Information

- **Show Dates and Hours:** Friday, May 30th—noon to 6pm; Saturday, May 31st—10am to 4pm
- **Vendor Drive-in Access for Setup** Begins at Noon - Thursday, May 29th until 8 pm. **Vendor walk-in Access for Setup** Begins at 9am Friday May 30th .
- **Vendor Drive-in Access for Move-out:** Begins after 4pm until 8pm -Saturday, May 31st. Additional late vendor move-out will be available on Sunday, June 1st from 9am until noon.
- **Free Parking** available in the ETSU Student Parking Garage adjacent to the mini-dome on Jack Vest Drive.
- **Cost:** \$35 for each 8 lf x 30” of display space (tables will be provided)
\$30 for power service for 2 days (upon request)
- **Application and payment deadline:** May 1st 2025. Late reservations will be charged \$45 per 8 lf x 30”
- **Vendor applications and payments can be submitted by check or electronically via credit card:**
 - **Make checks payable to: G L Carter Railroad Museum, Inc.**
 - ⇒ **Mail completed application and check** to the attention of :
Bill Smith, 188 Mulberry Bend, Jonesborough TN 37659
 - Or
 - ⇒ **Return completed application via email to BIGTRAINSHOW@yahoo.com and**
Call 423-491-1603 with credit card info for payment processing.
2.6% will be added to your total due to credit card processing fees
- **No Refunds** without permission of Bill Smith.
- **No Pets**, with the exception of well marked service dogs, will be allowed inside the venue.
- **Johnson City Hotels near ETSU:**

Carnegie Hotel	423 979 6400	Country Inn and Suites	423 753 3100
Days Inn and Suites	423 282 2161	Double Tree	423 929 2000
Fairfield Inn and Suites	423 900 8640	Hampton Inn	423 929 8000
Holiday Inn	423 282 4611	Home 2 Suites	423 930 9005
Red Roof Inn	423 282 3040		
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• Company/Individual Name: _____

• Address: _____

• Phone _____ Email: _____

• Number of Tables Requested @ \$35 each (\$45 after May 1st if space allows): _____

• Power Access \$30 for 2 days (if required) : _____

• Total Cost: (tables and power drops): _____

Date Received: _____

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