

## Museums



### About this activity...

A Museum for all ages! Featuring many operating layouts... from G to Z scales on display. See detailed operating layouts with trains winding through tunnels, over bridges and by miniature train stations and buildings... even *Thomas the Tank* that operates by a light sensor system.

It started with a model railroad which Roger Hartmann owned as a boy. A love of trains that both he and his wife, Nelly have shared has led to the opening of a first-rate museum. For over 20 years, they have been traveling the world collecting old and new railroad items. All ages will delight in seeing the numerous displays, featuring many operating layouts. Closed only on Easter, Mother's day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. The Hartmanns truly offer an enjoyable year-round attraction. Located just 4 miles north of North Conway, NH.

### Hours of Operation

**Daily** 10:00 - 5:00

**November - April:**

Tuesday + Wednesday **closed**

May, June, September  
and October  
Tuesday **closed**

Vacation weeks (December + February):  
Open daily

### Adventure Concierge Tips

In the Model Railroad and Toy Museum there are 10 operating layouts with over 30 trains going around in different gauges. About 70 showcases are filled with over 15,000 modeling items from all over the world. Planes are hanging from the ceiling and shelves on the walls are showing different articles. Beside trains you will see boats, planes, firefighter - and construction equipment as well as a lot of cars and farm equipment, everything that moves. In the Brass Caboose Hobby Shop we have a large variety of Hobby Kits in trains, cars, boats, planes and what you need to assemble these kits. We also offer books, magazines and puzzles. The outdoor ride on trains takes you through the woods, over and through bridges, along different houses and animals. It is about a 6-8 minute ride. The Glacier Express Cafe is officially closed, but offers refreshments.

**Travel time from Lincoln: 60-70 minutes**

**In warm weather months, take Bear Notch Road to avoid some of the traffic in North Conway.**

Please be sure to see the Adventure Concierge for helpful hints including some other interesting sites to see along the way, including Conway Scenic Railroad, Rocky Gorge, and places to see Moose.

**Adventure Concierge Ratings:**

Overall Experience: ★★☆☆

Physical Demand: 1 (easiest)

## How to get there

### Directions to Hartmanns Model Railroad Museum from InnSeason Resorts Pollard Brook or South Mountain:

- Turn Left out of Pollard Brook Resort Driveway OR Right from South Mountain Resort onto Kancamagus Highway (Rte. 112).
- Follow Rte. 112 approx 35 miles to its end in North Conway. (Traffic Light)
- Turn Left at the Light onto Rte. 16 North.
- Follow Rte. 16 to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Traffic Light.
- Turn Left at 2<sup>nd</sup> Light and continue on Rte. 16 North.
- Follow Rte. 16 past all the Outlet Shopping.
- Continue thru the North Conway Village Center.
- Hartmanns Model Railroad Museum will be approx. 4 miles on the right hand side.

