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Tickets are now on sale for the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania's seventh annual Garden Railways Tour on Sunday, Oct. 6. This exclusive, self-guided tour of twelve private garden railways features fascinating displays of operating model trains set amid creatively landscaped gardens. There are two newly-participating garden railways on this year's tour.

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Garden Railways Tour sites are located in and around Lancaster, Ephrata, Lititz, Manheim, Mountville, Narvon, Strasburg and Coatesville. Tickets are only \$10 per person for ages 6 and older and may be purchased in the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania's museum store during regular business hours. Children ages 5 and under are admitted free of charge. Tickets also may be purchased by using a printable ticket request available on the museum's website,

www.rrmuseumpa.org

Beginning Sept. 1, Garden Railways Tour tickets also will be on sale at all Stauffers of Kissel Hill locations in central Pennsylvania: Lititz, Lancaster, Rohrerstown, York, Dover, Lebanon, Linglestown, Mechanicsburg and Hummelstown. No tickets will be sold at the individual Garden Railways Tour sites. Proceeds from the Garden Railways Tour benefit Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania education and preservation programs.

Garden railways are the fastest growing interest area in model railroading, and many people find that trains add excitement to their gardens. This creative, family-friendly hobby may be set up in very small spaces or large expanses, as well as in differing climates and in widely varying degrees of complexity. Garden railways have attracted the formation of enthusiast associations, special equipment from model train companies, websites and even its own magazine.

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