

3. Aquidneck Valley RR

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The AVRR is a large HO railroad occupying two rooms, one 20x24, and the other 26x10. The minimum radius is 30 inches and all the track work is complete. The scenery is about 90% complete. The total track laid is about 1300 feet. Trains are powered by diesels, and controlled by a Digitrax DCC radio system with sound. The railroad has two large freight yards, numerous industries, including 3 coal mines, an ore mine, and gravel processing plant, many bridges, in an eastern mountainous setting. The layout was featured in the November 2004 Model Railroader. To see a video of the Aquidneck Valley go to <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qXg-3zFaTqk>

















8. Westport Central and Northern

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Armand has a freelance HO scale layout located in a 15 X 28 foot area of his basement. It is built with two Main lines. It is controlled by a Lenz DCC system and can also be operated with conventional DC. It models small town New England mountain areas. The layout has many scratch built and craftsman kit structures with lighting and animation. Scenery is 99%.





2. Old Colony & South Shore Railroad

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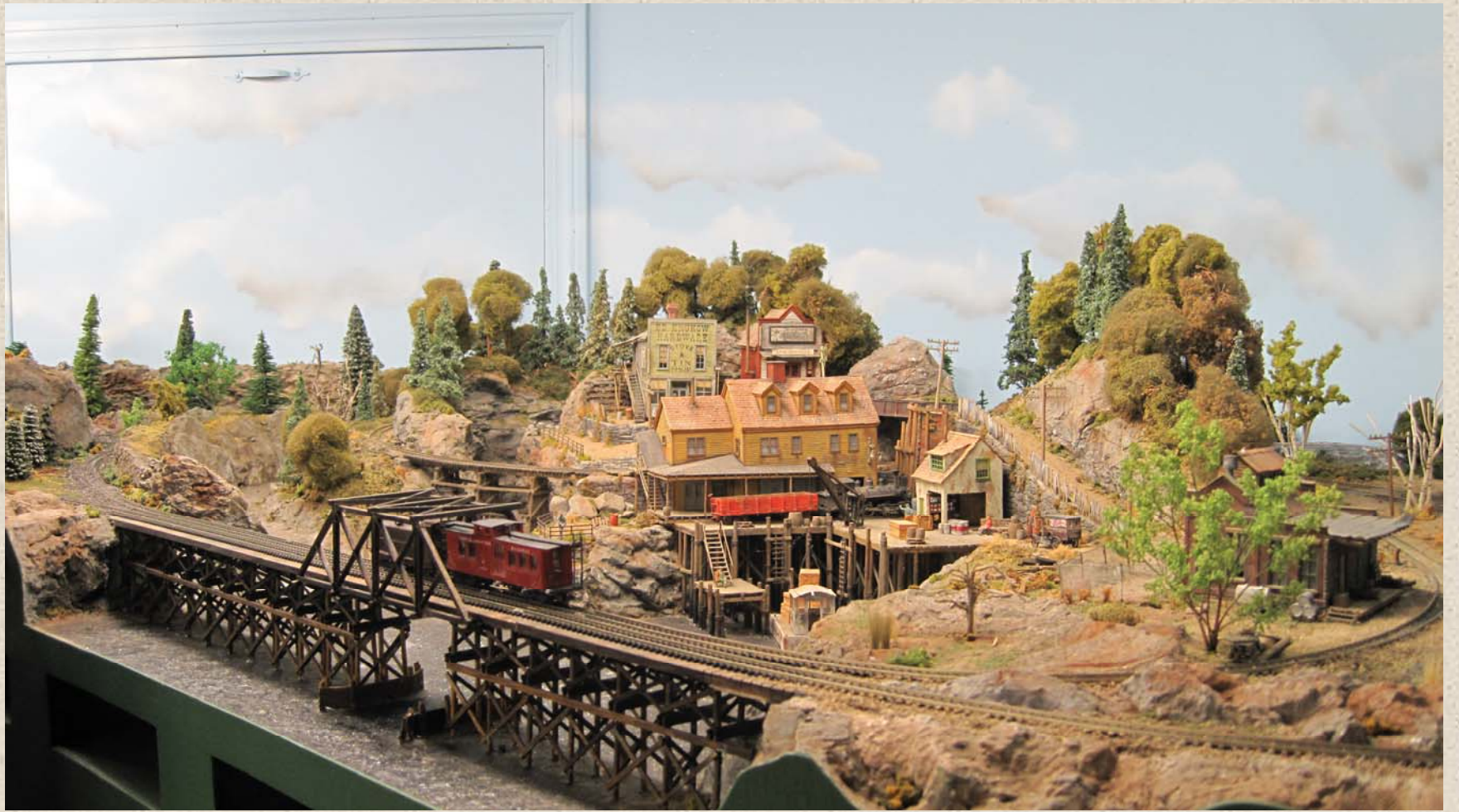
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The HO scale Old Colony & South Shore Railroad is an early 20th century era layout located on the second floor above the garage/workshop and features superb scenery and multi-train operation. Cliff's layout has many scratch-built and super detailed structures from many manufacturers with beautiful city and town settings. The scenery is 100% complete. The layout was featured in the October 2004 **Model Railroader** and also in the 2009 **Great Model Railroads**. . This past year has seen the addition of an HOn30 railroad "The North Grafton Railway" The OC & SS is DCC with an NCE system and can be operated with conventional DC also. To see a video of this layout see <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TWNaJwMnSbY> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ffOtA4QCe8>













1. New England and Western
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The New England and Western is a large freelance HO scale railroad, which models New England prototypes of the steam era with numerous interesting line side structures suitable for that period. The layout is operated by NCE DCC system control with sound. The layout features car card freight operation. The scenery is about 90% completed with some very interesting scenes depicting life in the early to mid part of the 20th century. Lou Sassi has photographed Bill's layout for an future **Model Railroader** article. For an on board camera video tour type the url below into your computer search engine
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ayqllcPARrk>













6. Rhode Haven Railroad
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The Rhode Haven is a freelanced HO railroad using New Haven power. It is set in the 1930's through 1940's era. Since I live in a condo I do not have a lot of room in the basement so I used two rooms with a duck under to try and incorporate as much railroading as possible. The main room consists of a large city and yard and the small room has a smaller town and country. The railroad features many craftsman kits as well as kit bashed and scratch built structures. The harbor peninsula is now complete and features a large waterfront area with many structures, boats and a branch line. Progress has been made this year with a new addition and additional mainline, leading to the eventual elimination of the duck under. This will also make space for more of Marshall's craftsman and scratch built structures. Marshall was lucky enough to have Lou Sassi shoot the layout which was published in February 2010 **Model Railroader**. The layout is also featured in a **Model Railroad Masters DVD by FOS**















12. Western Maryland Railway – Tygart Valley Division

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The Tygart Valley Division is a HO prototype based freelance division of the Western Maryland Railway operating as a north/south bridge line through the Tygart River Valley south of Elkins, WV. The double decked layout is set in the mid 1950's and is operated point-to-point during operating sessions, mainline is 95% complete, scenery is 65% complete. The layout is powered by NCE DCC with computerized dispatcher control utilizing Panel Pro and features coal mines, industries, local switching and interchange as well as some passenger service. Layout is housed in basement and is not handicapped accessible (stairs).







