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MODEL TRAIN ENTHUSIASTS UNITE AT CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER

BRING YOUR TRAIN FOR A CHECK UP AT LOCOMOTION WEEKEND SET FOR JAN. 11 AND 12

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 14, 2020 — All aboard for the holiday season's family fun finale. Free with general admission, Locomotion Weekend, a two-day celebration of all things model trains, rolls into Carnegie Science Center on Sat., Jan. 11 and Sun., Jan. 12. Train lovers of all ages will enjoy the operating trains and special interactive activities. Visitors are invited to bring their own model trains for a free checkup by the "Loco Doctor," which includes basic repairs, cleaning, and oiling.

Pittsburgh's most-visited museum will feature a bevy of guest train displays by local hobbyists and train associations, in addition to the iconic Miniature Railroad & Village®.

Exhibitors for Locomotion Weekend include:

- Fort Pitt Hi-Railers
- Pittsburgh Garden Railway Society
- Train Collectors Association
- Train Collectors Association's Fort Pitt Kids Club
- The Loco Doctor
- South Hills Model Railroad Club
- Peters Township D.A.R.E. Model Railroad Club
- STEELTOWN "N" SCALERS sponsored by Esther's Hobby Shop
- Pennsylvania Trolley Museum

All activities are included with general admission.

Locomotion Weekend is presented by Isaly's, LLC and sponsored by WISH 99.7.

For more information, visit CarnegieScienceCenter.org or call 412.237.3400.

About Carnegie Science Center

Carnegie Science Center is dedicated to inspiring learning and curiosity by connecting science and technology with everyday life. By making science both relevant and fun, the Science Center's goal is to increase science literacy in the region and motivate young people to seek careers in science and technology. One of the four Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, the Science Center is Pittsburgh's premier science exploration destination, reaching more than 700,000 people annually through its hands-on exhibits, camps, classes, and off-site education programs.

Accessibility: Features for All

Carnegie Science Center welcomes all visitors. We work to assist visitors with disabilities in obtaining reasonable and appropriate accommodations, and in supporting equal access to services, programs, and activities. We welcome visitors in wheelchairs on the deck of our USS Requin (SS 481) submarine. Below-deck visits require full mobility. Hearing assistance devices are available for The Rangos Giant Cinema. Please ask when you buy your ticket.

Please note that requests for accommodations should be made at least two weeks prior to your visit. For specific questions about wheelchairs, strollers, or other programmatic or equipment needs, see the ticket counter located on the first floor of the main building or contact Customer Service at 412.237.1641 or info@carnegiesciencecenter.org. Please contact Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh's Accessibility Coordinator with concerns regarding accessibility for visitors with disabilities at the museums. On weekdays, call 412.622.6578 or email accessibility@carnegiemuseums.org.

About Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh

Established in 1895 by Andrew Carnegie, Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh is a collection of four distinctive museums: Carnegie Museum of Art, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Carnegie Science Center, and The Andy Warhol Museum. In 2017, the museums reached more than 1.4 million people through exhibitions, educational programs, outreach activities, and special events.

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