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# SEE MINIATURE TRAINS AND RAILROADS GALORE AT CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER'S LOCOMOTION WEEKEND

# ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES AND CHATS WITH LOCAL HOBBYISTS ON JAN. 14 and 15

**PITTSBURGH, Jan. 4, 2023** – All aboard <u>Carnegie Science Center</u> for <u>Locomotion Weekend</u>, <u>Presented</u> <u>by Isaly's</u>, on **Sat., Jan. 14 and Sun., Jan. 15!** The Science Center invites train enthusiasts, future engineers, and curious minds for a lineup of family fun featuring activities, special guests, and the chance to chat with model train experts.

**On Saturday from 10 am–2 pm**, visitors can join the Science Center's Miniature Railroad & Village<sup>®</sup> staff for tours of the beloved exhibit and can also see train displays from local hobbyists. Guests include the Pennsylvania Trolley Museum, Train Collectors Association, Fort Pitt Hi-Railers, Ohio Valley Lines, and Steel City Lego User Group (LUG) – among others. Additionally, visitors can get a real-life look at locomotive careers during a showing of <u>Train Time</u> or <u>Rocky Mountain Express</u> at The Rangos Giant Cinema for an additional cost.

Admission to Locomotion Weekend is free with a general admission ticket to the Science Center. We strongly encourage you to purchase a timed ticket <u>online</u> in advance, including Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh Members, to ensure availability.

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

Founded by Andrew Carnegie in 1895, <u>Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh</u> is a family of four dynamic, distinctive museums: Carnegie Museum of Art, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Carnegie Science Center, and The Andy Warhol Museum. The museums reach 1.5 million people a year through exhibitions, educational programs, outreach activities, and special events.

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