



At the Big E fairgrounds in West Springfield Mass on the last Saturday and Sunday in January you will find the [Amherst Railway Society's Railroad Hobby Show](#). With over 400 vendors this is one of the world's largest railroad shows. Not just model trains, but you'll find trade show booths with tourist railroads, short lines, and Amtrak. RR history vendors, Dealers in RR photography, Electronics, scenery, etc. I always find maps or photos I need.

There are several large operational model RRs. One is the [Dry Hill Model RR Club](#). Over 100 feet long with a focus on realistic mainline contemporary operations. Very realistic. There is even a CDP Rail Trail. Even a [YouTube video](#) of this segment. Never expected to see that I have a Rail Trail named after me on a mega model railroad.