

USA - Northbay County



Northbay County travels back in time to add a western flavor to Trainz. Steamers from yesteryear rumble along narrow gauge rails hauling lumber and mining cars along a scenic frontier line.

Why does narrow gauge appeal so much? It could be the “human size”, the laid back and friendly operation, the era when trains were an important part of everyday life.

The route itself cuts through the heart of the frontier as you travel through settlements and logging camps buzzing with activity.

The Northbay County route comes complete with Shay and Garratt locomotives, both 2 foot gauge and two 3 foot gauge logging Diesels. Rolling stock consists of interactive log, coal and ore cars, used in conjunction with fully animated working industries to provide a complete experience.

Northbay County was designed by a sub-group of the Trainz Narrowgaugers group to showcase narrow gauge railroading in a logging\mining area. The groups main interest is the reproduction of scenes from narrow gauge that are now mainly memories. [More information on the history of Gossen and the Northbay area can be found here.](#)

Best Features:

- Scenic frontier line
- Trainz of yesteryear
- A variety of sessions, each ranging from 30 minutes to 2 hours in length
- Unique Surroundings buzzing with activity
- Fully interactive 2 foot gauge Mining segments

Included Sessions:

Camp Job, Coal Mine Run, Gossen Coal Run, Gossen Ore Run, Gossen Princess Ore Run.

Included Rollingstock\Locos:

Vulcan Diesel (3ft gauge), Small 0-4-0 Diesel (3ft gauge), Class A Shay “Russell” (Steam), Garratt #2 (Steam), 36’ Skeleton logging cars, Westside Short cabooses #2, 36 Coal Hopper Side Dump, 24 Gilpin Coal Hopper, 24 Gilpin Ore car.

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