

Peninsula – York Count, VA
Layout #17

2026 MER Convention – Tracks to Tidewater
Layout Tour Book & Operating Sessions Guide

Chesapeake Bay & Western			Open for Viewing (free)		Operating Sessions (\$10.00 charge)	
Owner: Chesapeake Bay & Western			Date(s)	Time(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)
HO	2400 ft ² Mainline length: 1005 ft	Complete	Sunday	2 p.m. – 6 p.m.		
Accessibility: Clubhouse is located at ground level.						
			10 Guests at a time around layout			

Description: The Chesapeake Bay & Western Model Railroad Club is the largest fixed model railroad layout in the state of Virginia. Founded in 1973, the club moved to their current location in 1984. The layout consists of two stories, seven different track levels and if you run at prototypical speeds it takes 45 minutes to make a complete round on the layout. The CB&W is not era specific, instead we focus on all aspects of model railroading, from the steam era through diesel passenger service to today's double-stacked well carloads. If you take all the track on the layout and lay it end to end...there is a statue mile of track in the facility. Our membership is quite diversified from actual railroaders, retired military, veterinarian, several fire fighters to include the York County Fire Chief and multiple members under the age of 30.

