

South – NC – Elizabeth City, NC
Layout #15

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

Albemarle Railroad Club at Parker Station			Open for Viewing (free)		Operating Sessions (\$10.00 charge)	
Owner: <i>Albemarle Railroad Club</i>			Date(s)	Time(s)	Date(s)	Time(s)
N, HO, S, O	4 layouts of various size	90% complete.	Thursday	10a.m.– 4p.m.		
Accessibility: The layouts are in a one-story general store and workshop in the back.			Friday	10a.m.– 4p.m.		
			Saturday	10a.m.– 4p.m.		
			Sunday	12p.m.– 4p.m.		
			25 slots per open house			



Description:

The Albemarle Railroad Club (ARC) invites you to come and visit us as we celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the founding of our club. We are a group of railroad enthusiasts who operate model railroads of several different scales at their club in Elizabeth City, NC. The club is located at 1051 RT. 17, in a building that was a country store and filling station. The club started renting the space about five years ago, and have recently purchased the property.

In our front building we have two operating model railroad layouts. The original HO scale modules are now more or less permanent,

and members are reworking parts of it to improve the scenery and operations. The second layout was built for this location, and has three-rail O-scale on the lower level and S-scale on the upper. With small layouts such as these, the delight is in the detailing, with many “Easter eggs” located on both of them for visitors to find.

The back building serves as a workshop, and is home to our two N-scale layouts. Come by at Christmas time and you will find this room filled with trains and toys for the holiday season.

In addition to these layouts, ARC has an N-scale TT (table-top) traveling layout, and was gifted the O-scale modules from the Tidewater O Gauge Association. We are working on rehabbing the modules and setting them up at train shows in the coming year.



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