

GRAND RAILS - 2026

NMRA North Central Region Convention

October 8-9-10, 2026

Layout Tour Information

Owner Name: John Buckley

Layout Address: 9474 S Oceana Dr

Montague, MI 49437

Railroad / Location: GTW/LSRC/GLC / Western Michigan

Scale: N Era: Modern Size: 2 x 12

Track Completion: 95 % Scenery Completion: 30 %

Mainline Length (ft):

Controls: DC / DCC Manufacturer: Digitrax

Accessibility: ADA Accessible (Y/N) N Stairs to Basement (Y/N) Y

Visitor Limit: 10

Description of Layout:

The Bay City Central is a fictionalized twice around folded loop with 6 industries and 22 car spots. Motive power consists of two GTW GP-9s, an LSRC SD-50, a GLC SD-35 and when I feel like running something different, a Milwaukee Road 2-8-2 Mikado. It is designed as a sit down layout. But to work some of the industries its necessary to stand up.

Days Available: Thursday 10/8 (Y/N) Y*

Friday 10/9 (Y/N) Y*

Saturday 10/10 (Y/N) Y*

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