

The Southern Division of the Train Collectors Association is hosting an



OUTDOOR SWAP MEET

benefiting the Gulf Coast and Central Florida Railroad Museum.

Saturday, March 29, 2025, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Bushnell Train Station and Museum 6470 West County Road 476, Bushnell, FL 33513

Admission is *Free to attend the Swap Meet.* (However, the Southern Division encourages everyone who attends to make a donation to the museum.)

The Bushnell Station (www.bushnellstation.com) is relatively new and is the home of the Gulf Coast and Central Florida Railroad Museum. This attraction is a must-see experience, and what better time to visit than on the day of our outdoor swap meet!

Southern Division members will have their display tables set up with trains for visitors to admire and purchase.

Highlights of the Bushnell Station & Museum:

- *20 trains running with interactive exhibits
- *hundreds of trains from all over the world
- *operating layouts in all popular scales and gauges
- *static displays of model trains in all scales
- *lots of railroad memorabilia photographs and artwork
- *large G-gauge outdoor "Garden lavout"
- *well-stocked gift shop with merchandise (including Thomas the Tank Engine!) for rail fans of all ages
- *outdoor 1/8th scale diesel train to ride visitors on a ½-mile trip around the property (see photo)
- * Concession stand (limited menu but very reasonable prices)





Museum and Exhibit Admission Prices:

Adults: \$8.75

Seniors (65+, Military and First Responders): \$7.75

Students and Children (3+ years): \$5.75

Children under 3: Free / Train Ride
Outdoor Train Ride: Free for All Ages
(minimum age is 1 year old)



All visitors are to use the main entrance located near a large red and blue sign (photo at right) and park in the regular parking lot. The swap meet will be located in a large grassy area on the property inside the south loop of the outdoor riding train track.



Remember - this is an <u>outdoor</u> event!

In case of inclement weather, the meet will be canceled and <u>not rescheduled</u>.

Therefore, before traveling to the swap meet, check for updates on the Southern Division's website: tcasoutherndivision.org.

If you do not have internet access, call Mike Mills at (612) 382-0325.

From Ocala & The Villages:

Take I-75 South to Exit 314. Keep right at exit and follow FL-48W for 1/2 mile. Turn left onto CR 616 and go 1/2 mile to stop sign. Turn right onto CR 476W, then go 3.5 miles to Bushnell Station on your right.

From Tampa Area:

Take I-75 North to Exit 309. Keep right at exit and follow 673 & 476B for 3-1/2 miles to stop sign. Turn left on 476W, and Bushnell Station will be on your right.