



Christmas 2008



THE POLAR EXPRESS™

O-GAUGE

Now, you can own the Polar Express train featured in both the best-selling book and the hit movie. Painstakingly designed to be true to the original, this exclusive Lionel train set features a die-cast metal Berkshire steam locomotive with a larger pilot, a headlight lens cap, and a unique whistle. Behind the locomotive and tender are two lighted coach cars and an observation car that features a rounded observation platform – just like in the movie! Silhouettes in the windows depict scenes from the movie. Four main characters are included as articulated figures with turning heads, movable arms, bendable waists, and jointed knees. They can be posed and placed on areas of the locomotive, tender, and passenger cars to replicate your favorite scenes from the movie.



SET INCLUDES:

- 2-8-4 Berkshire steam locomotive and tender, two passenger coaches, one passenger observation car with rounded platform, three straight FasTrack track sections, eight curved FasTrack track sections, one FasTrack terminal section, CW-80 Transformer, articulated movie characters, smoke fluid

LOCOMOTIVE FEATURES:

- Transformer controlled forward, neutral, and reverse operation
- Air whistle in tender
- Operating headlight
- Operating coupler on rear of tender
- Powerful maintenance-free motor
- Two traction tires
- Puffing smoke
- Die-cast metal locomotive body and frame
- Separately applied metal handrails
- Large pilot and headlight lens shield

PASSENGER CARS FEATURE:

- Interior lighting
- Decorated drumhead on observation car
- Rounded observation platform
- Silhouettes in windows

Minimum Curve: 0-27

Length: 63 3/8"

Layout Dimensions: 40" x 60"

(6-31960) \$299.99



Polar Express Original Figures

FEATURES:

- Four articulated figures

(6-24203) \$26.99



Polar Express Add-on Figures

FEATURES:

- Four articulated figures

(6-14273) \$26.99



Polar Express Caribou Animal Pack

FEATURES:

- Six caribou figures

(6-24251) \$22.99



Polar Express Wolves and Rabbits Animal Pack

FEATURES:

- Three wolf figures
- Four rabbit figures

(6-24252) \$22.99



THE POLAR EXPRESS™ O-GAUGE

Polar Express Add-on Passenger Cars

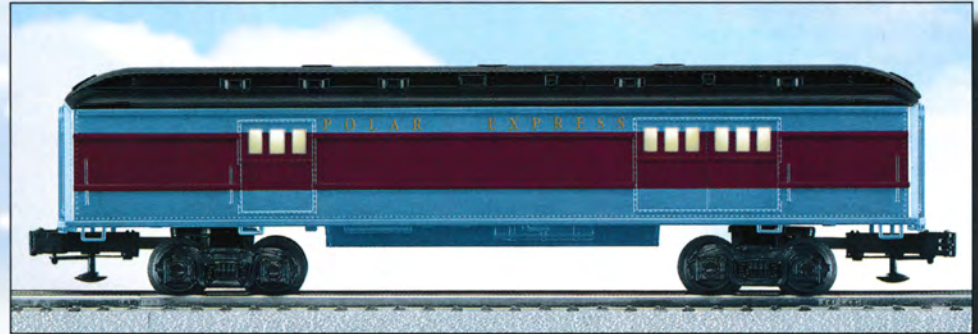
Choose one or more special add-on passenger cars for even more Polar Express excitement! Cars include a baggage car, diner, hot chocolate car, disappearing hobo car, and coach with announcement.

FEATURES:

- Interior lighting
- Silhouettes in windows (except baggage and hobo car)
- "Disappearing" hobo feature on hobo car roof

COACH WITH ANNOUNCEMENT ALSO FEATURES:

- Transformer-controlled conductor announcement from the movie
- ON/OFF switch
- Conductor figure in doorway
- Lighted lantern



(6-25135) Polar Express Add-on Baggage Car \$59.99



(6-25186) Polar Express Add-on Hot Chocolate Car \$59.99



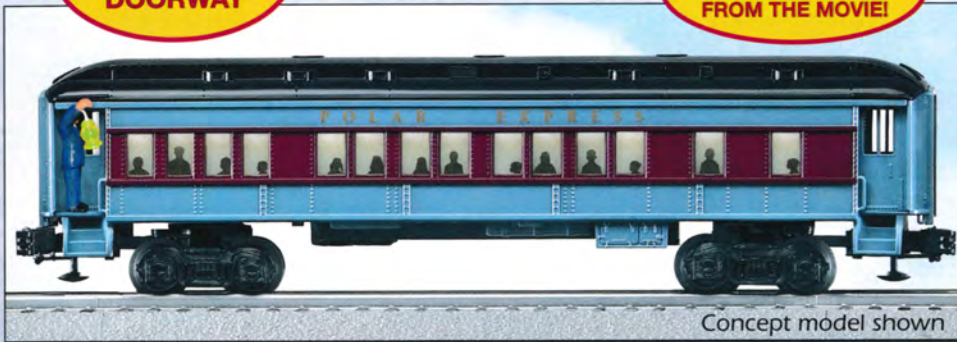
(6-25134) Polar Express Add-on Diner \$59.99



Includes a Polar Express ticket!

**CONDUCTOR
FIGURE IN
DOORWAY**

**REAL CONDUCTOR
ANNOUNCEMENT
FROM THE MOVIE!**



(6-36875) Polar Express Coach with Announcement \$114.99



(6-35130) Disappearing Hobo Car \$64.99



Flip the cut-out base tab to make hobo appear or disappear!

Polar Express Elf Handcar

FEATURES:

- Powerful maintenance-free motor
- Traction tires
- Runs in one direction only
- Minimum Curve: 0-27
- Length: 4"



(6-28425) Polar Express Elf Handcar \$84.99

Polar Express Steam TrainSounds Tender

FEATURES:

- TrainSounds sound system with steam chuffing, steam whistle, bell, squealing brakes, and operator-controlled multi-part crew dialog
- Conventional transformer control
- Operating coupler on rear of tender
- On/off switch
- Manually adjustable volume control
- Minimum Curve: 0-27
- Length: 8"



(6-36847) Polar Express Steam TrainSounds Tender \$114.99

TrainSounds™

NEW!

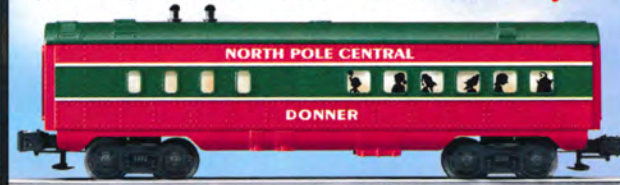
(6-25196) North Pole Central Vista Dome \$44.99



(6-25197) North Pole Central Baggage Car \$44.99



(6-35135) North Pole Central Diner \$44.99



INTERIOR ILLUMINATION!



(6-30039) North Pole Central Passenger Expansion Pack \$109.99



(6-30040) North Pole Central Freight Expansion Pack \$109.99



OPERATING SEARCHLIGHT!

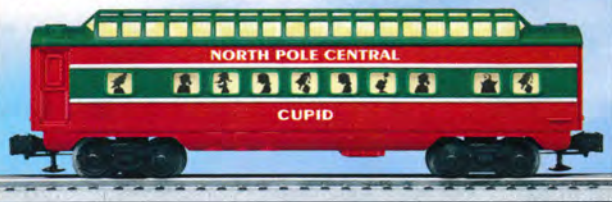


(6-30068) North Pole Central Christmas Train \$219.99

BOXCAR PLAYS 12 CAROLS!

NORTH POLE CENTRAL LINES

(6-35134) North Pole Full Vista Dome \$44.99



NEW!



North Pole Central Christmas Train

The North Pole Central Christmas Train departs from the snowy arctic, bringing holiday cheer to all points south. On board the train, an elf chases a reindeer around a crate load, and the boxcar plays 12 Christmas carols. This festive train runs around a generous FasTrack loop with power supplied by a PowerMax Transformer.

SET INCLUDES:

- 4-4-2 steam locomotive and tender, Christmas music boxcar, elf and reindeer animated gondola, lighted caboose, three straight FasTrack track sections, eight curved FasTrack track sections, a FasTrack terminal section, PowerMax Transformer, smoke fluid

LOCOMOTIVE FEATURES:

- Transformer controlled forward, neutral, and reverse operation
- Realistic air whistle in tender
- Operating headlight
- Operating coupler on rear of tender
- Powerful maintenance-free motor
- Traction tire
- Puffing smoke unit
- Die-cast metal locomotive body

ROLLING STOCK FEATURES:

- Operating couplers
- Musical boxcar plays 12 of your favorite Christmas carols (nine-volt battery not included)
- Elf and reindeer figures move around the animated gondola while the train is in motion
- Interior illumination in caboose

Minimum Curve: 0-27

Length: 46"

Layout dimensions: 40" x 60"

North Pole Central Passenger Car Add-ons

Add a Vista Dome, Baggage Car, or Diner to your holiday train set for more holiday passenger fun!

FEATURES:

- Operating couplers
- Interior illumination
- Silhouettes in diner and both vista dome cars
- Minimum Curve: 0-27
- Length: 11 3/4"

North Pole Central Passenger Expansion Pack

Change your set from freight to passenger and back with this expansion pack. A great value!

PACK INCLUDES:

- Combination car, coach, observation car, four straight FasTrack track sections, station platform, three trees, five presents

FEATURES:

- Interior illumination
- Silhouettes in windows
- Expands layout from 40" x 60" to 50" x 70"
- Minimum Curve: 0-27
- Length: 36"

North Pole Central Freight Expansion Pack

Add to your holiday layout at tremendous savings with the North Pole Central Freight Expansion Pack.

PACK INCLUDES:

- Flatcar with Santa and Mrs. Claus operating handcar, reefer, searchlight car, lubrication and maintenance kit, three trees, four straight FasTrack track sections

FEATURES:

- Operating searchlight on searchlight car
- Opening doors on reefer
- Powerful maintenance-free motor and traction tires on handcar
- Expands layout from 40" x 60" to 50" by 70"
- Minimum Curve: 0-27
- Length: 32"



Christmas Tinplate Set

Decorate your layout in classic holiday style! New for 2008, Lionel offers a very special O gauge tinplate train decorated in festive red and green. Embellished with bright ornamentation, this evocative set will bring Christmas past right into the present. Heading the train is a 2-4-2 steam locomotive and tender. Completing the colorful consist is a candy cane tank car, a present dump car with tilting bin, and an observation car carrying Santa himself!

SET FEATURES:

- #261-type locomotive and tender, #654-type tank car, #659-type dump car with tilting body, #601-type observation car with Santa figure

LOCOMOTIVE FEATURES:

- Transformer controlled forward, neutral, and reverse operation
- TrainSounds sound system with chuffing, steam whistle, and bell
- Powerful AC motor
- Operating headlight
- Manually adjustable volume control
- Metal locomotive body, frame, and trucks
- Metal tender body and trucks

ROLLING STOCK FEATURES:

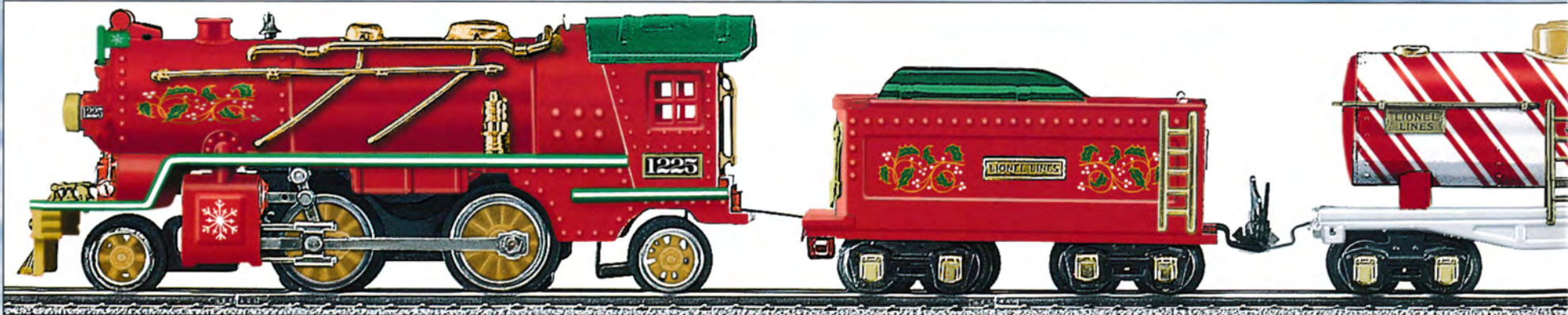
- Die-cast metal trucks with operating latch couplers
- Metal frames and bodies
- Operating dump car
- Present load in dump car
- Illuminated interior in observation car
- Santa figure in observation car

Individually boxed

Length: 41"

Minimum Curve: O-27

Track and transformer sold separately



(6-51012) Christmas Tinplate Set \$674.99



Concept models shown



CHRISTMAS LOCOMOTIVES

Christmas Hudson

This brightly-decorated Hudson 4-6-4 locomotive adds power and beauty to your Christmas layout. It includes the TrainSounds sound system, puffing smoke, and an operating headlight.

FEATURES:

- Transformer controlled forward, neutral, and reverse operation
- **TrainSounds** sounds system
- Operating headlight
- Operating coupler on rear of tender
- Powerful maintenance-free motor with momentum flywheel
- Traction tires
- Puffing smoke unit
- Manually adjustable volume control
- Die-cast metal locomotive and tender body, metal frame and trucks
- Minimum Curve: 0-27
- Length: 18 3/4"

Holiday Porthole Caboose

This colorful caboose will add extra cheer to the end of your Christmas consist.

FEATURES:

- Die-cast metal trucks and operating couplers
- Metal frame
- Interior illumination
- Length: 7 3/4"

Holiday Mikado Steam Locomotive

Decorated in bright Christmas colors, this powerful 2-8-2 Mikado steam locomotive is ready for duty on your railroad. Operate it with any standard transformer and enjoy the excitement of conventional RailSounds.

FEATURES:

- Transformer controlled forward, neutral, and reverse operation
- Conventional **RailSounds** sound system with synchronized chuffing, crew announcement, brake squeal, steam whistle, and bell
- Powerful maintenance-free motor with momentum flywheel
- Operating headlight
- Die-cast metal locomotive body, frame, and trucks
- Operating coupler on rear of tender
- Traction tires
- Puffing smoke unit
- Manually adjustable volume control
- Engineer and fireman figures
- Die-cast metal tender body and trucks
- Minimum Curve: 0-27
- Length: 19"

Christmas Snowplow

With its headlight ablaze, the Christmas Snowplow is ready to work through the night to keep the main-line clear. Painted in bright holiday colors, this decorative car features the legendary power of a genuine Pullmor motor.

FEATURES:

- Transformer controlled forward, neutral, and reverse operation
- Powerful Pullmor motor
- Operating headlight
- Operating coupler on rear of unit
- Traction tire
- Die-cast metal frame
- Minimum Curve: 0-27
- Length: 7 3/4"

NEW! TrainSounds™

(6-38649) Christmas Hudson \$219.99



RailSounds™

(6-38626) Holiday Green Mikado \$259.99



(6-36634) Holiday Porthole Caboose-Green \$49.99



NEW!

(6-28427) Christmas Snowplow \$209.99



CHRISTMAS BOXCARS

(6-25061) O Gauge 2008 Holiday Boxcar \$54.99



NEW!

(8-87030) Large Scale 2008 Holiday Boxcar 64.99



NEW!

(6-48374) American Flyer 2008 Holiday Boxcar \$59.99



NEW! AMERICAN FLYER

O Gauge 2008 Holiday Boxcar

FEATURES:

- Die-cast metal sprung trucks
- Operating couplers
- Metal frame
- Opening doors
- Minimum Curve: 0-27
- Length: 10 1/2"

Large Scale 2008 Holiday Boxcar

FEATURES:

- Equipped with Large Scale knuckle couplers, with optional hook and loop couplers
- Opening doors
- Compatible with most popular Large Scale/ G Gauge trains
- Minimum Curve: 4' diameter
- Length: 16"

American Flyer 2008 Holiday Boxcar

FEATURES:

- Die-cast metal trucks
- Operating couplers
- Metal frame
- Opening doors
- Minimum Curve: S Gauge
- Length: 8 3/8"



(6-36869) Bobbing Santa Boxcar \$64.99



NEW!

(6-36881) Christmas Music Boxcar \$69.99



NEW!

Bobbing Santa Boxcar

Peek-a-boo! Santa's playing a game with you! Watch him bob up and down as this colorful Christmas car moves around the track.

FEATURES:

- Die-cast metal trucks and operating couplers
- Figure moves up and down as car rolls along the track
- Hand-painted Santa Claus figure
- Silent mechanical operation
- Minimum Curve: 0-27
- Length: 10 1/4"

Christmas Music Boxcar

With the flip of a switch, add musical joy to your Christmas layout! This brightly decorated, melodic boxcar plays 12 of your favorite carols.

FEATURES:

- Die-cast metal sprung trucks and operating couplers
- Plays 12 Christmas carols powered by a nine-volt battery (not included)
- ON/OFF switch
- Minimum Curve: 0-27
- Length: 10 1/2"

CHRISTMAS ROLLING STOCK

Angela Trotta Thomas "Christmas Memories" Boxcar

Once again, artist Angela Trotta Thomas puts her signature design on a special holiday collectible boxcar for Lionel.

FEATURES:

- Die-cast metal sprung trucks and operating couplers
- Metal frame
- Opening doors
- Minimum Curve: 0-27
- Length: 10 1/2"



(6-25054) Angela Trotta Thomas
"Christmas Memories" Boxcar \$54.99

NEW!



Christmas Egg Nog Barrel Car

The barrels on this decorated Christmas car are filled with a delicious holiday beverage. Yum! Egg nog for everyone!

FEATURES:

- Die-cast metal sprung trucks and operating couplers
- Includes 3 removable barrels
- Minimum Curve: 0-27
- Length: 9"

(6-39469) Christmas Egg Nog Barrel
Car \$49.99

NEW!



Christmas Flatcar with Reindeer Trailers

FEATURES:

- Die-cast metal sprung trucks and operating couplers
- Two removable piggyback trailers
- Minimum Curve: 0-27
- Length: 11 1/8"

(6-39477) Christmas Flatcar with Reindeer
Trailers \$59.99

NEW!



NEW!



(6-49046) American Flyer Santa Animated Caboose \$84.99

American Flyer Santa Animated Caboose

The holiday train is getting ready to leave the station. At the back of the caboose, Santa leans over with his lantern to signal that the tracks are now clear for departure.

FEATURES:

- Santa figure moves back and forth on rear platform via track power
- Interior lighting
- Metal frame
- Minimum Curve: S Gauge
- Length: 7"

AMERICAN FLYER

NEW!



(6-48424) American Flyer Candy Cane Tank Car \$59.99

American Flyer Candy Cane Tank Car

Make your American Flyer display brighter with this colorful tank car. Peppermint candy for everyone!

FEATURES:

- Die-cast metal trucks
- Metal handrails and ladders
- Minimum Curve: S Gauge
- Length: 7 5/8"

AMERICAN FLYER

NEW!



(6-48375) American Flyer Stock Car with Reindeer \$59.99

American Flyer Stock Car with Reindeer

This stock car moves Santa's special reindeer from the North Pole to his workshop. Soon they will be packed up and ready for the long flight on Christmas Eve.

FEATURES:

- Die-cast metal trucks
- Metal frame
- Opening doors
- Includes four reindeer figures inside stock car
- Minimum Curve: S Gauge
- Length: 8 3/8"

AMERICAN FLYER

THE POLAR EXPRESS G-GAUGE

For the first time ever, the beloved holiday favorite in a G-Gauge format.

Here's an addition to the Polar Express product line – an exquisitely crafted G-Gauge train set that can be run on rechargeable battery technology. You can operate this train using a 9.6 volt rechargeable battery (not included) or use six conventional C batteries (which are included) – it's your choice! The set also comes with an easy-to-operate RC remote controller (with two AA batteries included).

But what sets this set apart is the unmatched craftsmanship. The engine and tender have details never before seen in a G-Gauge format. The observation car has an endearing “disappearing hobo” feature. All of this is available at an unbelievably affordable price.

SET FEATURES:

- Locomotive
- Coal tender
- Passenger coach with two opening doors
- Observation car with “disappearing hobo” feature and opening door
- Three Polar Express figures (conductor, boy and hobo)
- Easy-to-assemble G-Gauge track (55” x 72” oval)
- Easy-to-unpack, easy-to-repack storage box
- RC remote controller
- Six C and two AA batteries

LOCOMOTIVE FEATURES:

- Highly detailed G-Gauge steam locomotive
- Authentic train sounds including authentic bell and whistle
- Working headlight

ROLLING STOCK FEATURES:

- Handsomely detailed passenger coach
- Observation car with “disappearing hobo” feature
- Fixed knuckle couplers

TRACK

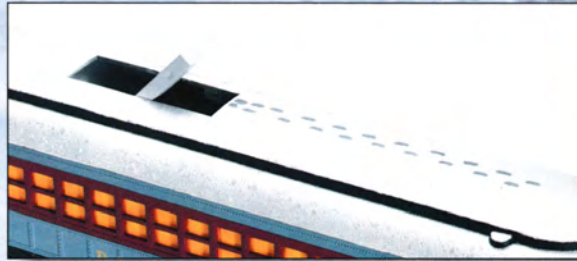
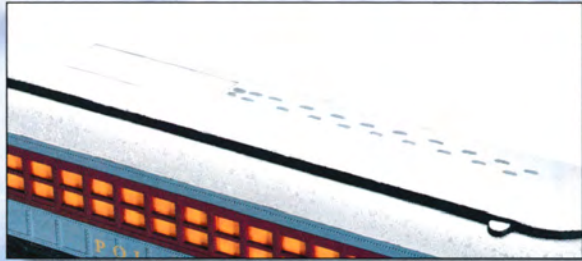
- 55” x 72” oval of G-Gauge track (12 curved and 4 straights)
- Note: Extra track also available (See page 18)
- Note: Lionel G Gauge track is not compatible with other G gauge track systems

REMOTE CONTROL FEATURES:

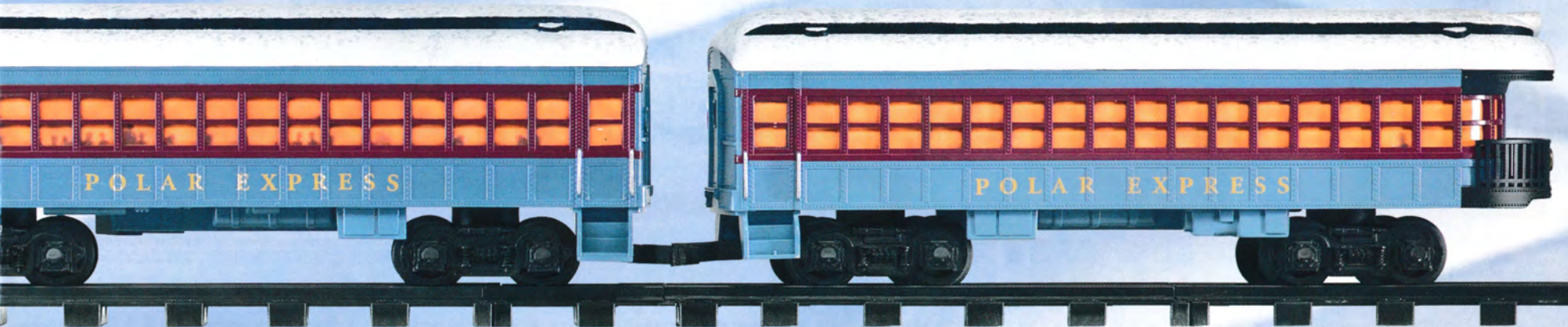
- Designed for easy use
- Comes equipped with two AA batteries
- Clearly marked buttons allow train to go forward and backwards, sound the whistle, ring the bell, and play ‘All aboard for the Polar Express’

(7-11022) \$139.99





Observation car features "disappearing hobo"



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THE LIONEL *Holiday Tradition* EXPRESS

An homage to the classic Lionel train sets, the fully animated Lionel Holiday Tradition Express is ready for a festive adventure this holiday season. Leading the way, the locomotive features bright Christmas lights, true-to-life train chuffing and steam whistles, and three of your favorite holiday tunes. Just behind the tender, the animated bell car is powered by two elves who crank the handles, swinging the bells into action. The animated work caboose carries Santa's bag, and Santa stands waving at the rear of the train. With five separate animations, the Lionel Holiday Tradition Express is the train set your family will proudly display for years to come.



(7-11000) Lionel Holiday Tradition Express \$279.99

THE LIONEL CHRISTMAS TRAIN THAT WILL BE PASSED DOWN FOR GENERATIONS TO COME!

SET FEATURES:

- Locomotive and tender
- Bell car
- Work caboose
- Remote control
- Easy-to-assemble G-gauge, "snow-covered" track
- Easy-to-unpack; easy to repack storage box

LOCOMOTIVE FEATURES:

- G-gauge steam locomotive inspired by classic Lionel trains of the past
- Realistic start-up and shutdown sequences
- Chuffing, whistle, and bell sounds
- Draped in festive holiday garland
- Dotted with bright holiday lights
- Press one button and the train plays three Christmas tunes; press another and hear Santa say "Ho Ho Ho! Merry Christmas!"
- Animated elves shovel coal for "naughty kids" on the tender

ROLLING STOCK FEATURES:

- Animated elves rotate cranks, bells swing back and forth on the bell car
- Animated elves pack Santa's bag full of presents for "nice kids"
- Animated Santa waves at the rear of the lighted caboose
- Bright Christmas lights
- Die-cast metal wheels
- Fixed knuckle couplers

REMOTE CONTROL FEATURES:

- Eight infrared buttons allow you to stop and start the train, go forward and backward, sound the whistle, ring the bells, play the music, and hear Santa's holiday greeting

TRACK AND TRANSFORMER FEATURES:

- Runs off a DC transformer
- Large, easy-to-assemble G-gauge
- 16 pieces of track, 12 curved and 4 straight
- Covered in "snow" for the holiday season (Track can be configured as a 52" diameter circular track, or by adding four pieces of straight track, which are included, you can create either a 65" diameter rounded track or a large oblong track. Perfect for any size Christmas tree!)

G-GAUGE SET



**SEE
ADD-ON CARS
AND EXTRA TRACK
ON PAGES 17-18**

CHRISTMAS G GAUGE ADD-ONS

THE LIONEL *Holiday Tradition* CALLIOPE CAR

Add a Holiday Tradition Calliope or Toy Soldier car to your Holiday Tradition G Gauge Set. Extra snow-covered track is also available!

FEATURES:

- LED lighting
- Calliope song cartridge (plugs into engine cab)
- Includes 2 pieces of "snow-covered" track
- Length: 11 1/2"

LIGHTS,
ACTION,
SOUND!

(7-11041) The Lionel Holiday Tradition Calliope Car \$44.99



SNOW-COVERED
TRACK FOR THE
HOLIDAY TRADITION
SET!



Holiday Tradition Snow-Covered Straight Track 4-Pack

FEATURES:

- Length: 8 1/2" each
(This track is compatible with 7-11000
Holiday Tradition Express set only)

(7-11038) \$13.99



Add a Calliope Car, a Toy Soldier Car, or a Snow-covered Track Pack to this Holiday Set (see pages 15-16)

(7-11098) The Lionel Holiday Tradition Toy Soldier Car \$49.99



THE LIONEL
Holiday Tradition
TOY SOLDIER
CAR

FEATURES:

- LED lighting
- Song cartridge plays three songs
- Includes 2 pieces of "snow-covered" track
- Circular platform rotates
- Drummer's arms move up and down
- Minimum Curve: 0-27
- Length: 11 1/8"

LIGHTS,
ACTION,
SOUND!

NEW!

G Gauge
Straight Track 4-Pack

FEATURES:

- Length: 8 1/2" each

(7-11039) \$9.99



G Gauge
Curved Track 6-Pack

FEATURES:

- Creates a half circle

(7-11040) \$14.99



Expand your Polar Express G Gauge set (see pages 13-14) with G Gauge Track Packs!

CHRISTMAS ACCESSORIES



Christmas People Pack

Populate your holiday layout with the Christmas People Pack. These detailed, hand-painted figures are made of tough pewter and stand on sturdy bases.

FEATURES:

- Six hand-painted pewter figures
- Average height: 1 1/4"

(6-14259) \$22.99



NEW!

Christmas Girder Bridge

This girder bridge is dressed in Christmas colors!

FEATURES:

- Metal base
- Plastic girders
- Compatible with FasTrack, O-27, and O Gauge
- Length: 10"

(6-24274) \$17.99



Christmas Tractor and Trailer

FEATURES:

- Die-cast metal semi with opening hood
- Die-cast metal trailer chassis
- Detachable trailer with opening doors
- Length: 11 3/4"

(6-14260) \$24.99



NEW!

Santa's Sleigh Pylon

Watch Santa and his reindeer circle above your Christmas display, flying through the air in a sleigh filled with presents. Have you been naughty or nice? Maybe they'll stop at your house with gifts for you and your family.

FEATURES:

- Powerful maintenance-free motor*
- Metal tower
- Interior lighting
- Santa and reindeer fly 21 1/2" above base
- Dimensions: 5 3/4 x 5 3/4 x 14 1/4

(6-24223) \$149.99



NEW!

Christmas Water Tower

A festive accessory to add colorful fun to your holiday layout!

FEATURES:

- Dimensions: 13" tall
- (6-24273) \$22.99

CHRISTMAS ACCESSORIES

NEW!



Concept model shown

Santa Operating Gateman

When the train passes, Santa comes out of his shed holding a lantern and stands guard next to a lighted Christmas tree.

FEATURES:

- Santa emerges from his shed
 - Lighted Christmas tree
 - 153C Contactor included
 - Also works with insulated track section (sold separately)
 - FasTrack compatible
 - Comes fully assembled
 - Dimensions: 7" x 5 3/4" x 4 3/4"
- (6-14289) \$79.99

North Pole Passenger Station

Dressed in festive Christmas colors, this classic lighted passenger station is perfect for any O or O-27 gauge layout.

FEATURES:

- Lighted interior
 - Dimensions: 12 1/8" x 8 1/4" x 6 1/2"
- (6-14258) \$52.99



NEW!



Christmas Operating Billboard

FEATURES:

- Billboard changes automatically from one image to the other
- ON/OFF switch
- Dimensions: 8" x 2 1/4" x 5"

(6-24228) \$37.99



Two images included with billboard

Christmas Toy Store

Look inside the colorful Santa's List Toys & Gifts store and you will see there are toys galore! Some say they come to life after the shop is closed at night. One thing's for sure: they'll be ready for Santa's sleigh on Christmas Eve!

FEATURES:

- Lighted interior
- Illuminated toy soldier sign on front of building
- Decorated cardboard insert inside building
- Dimensions: 9 1/4" x 6" x 6"

(6-24226) \$51.99

LIGHTED TOY SOLDIER SIGN!

NEW!





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