

FOBNR 2025 Convention Agenda

(more details on information page)

Pre-Convention (Optional)

Tuesday, June 17

6:00 PM – 10:00 PM Operating Session – Chris Atkins' HO-scale layout in Argyle, TX

Wednesday, June 18

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM Operating Session – Ole Melhouse's N-scale layout in Fort Worth, TX

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM Operating Session – Greg McComas' HO-scale layout in Keller, TX

The Wednesday morning op sessions will run concurrently, as they only allow 4 operators each.

Convention

Wednesday, June 18

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Registration at Holiday Inn Express Fossil Creek in Fort Worth

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM "All Aboard" dinner at Sickies Garage Burgers & Brews

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Railroad/railfanning information presentation about the area

8:30 PM - ? Member photo show

Thursday, June 19*

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM Tour of BNSF Railway Corporate Headquarters – meet at hotel

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Lunch on your own

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Bus tour of BNSF Railway Alliance Yard – meet at hotel

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM Dinner on your own

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM “History of the Joint Texas Division 1970-1996” presentation by Michael Spoor

Friday, June 20*

7:45 AM - 5:00 PM Wichita Falls subdivision railfan trip – meet at hotel

5:00 PM – 7:00PM Dinner on your own

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM Membership Meeting

8:00 PM – 9:00 PM Board Meeting

Saturday, June 21*

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Tour Museum of the American Railroad & TrainTopia Exhibit – meet at hotel

12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Lunch on your own, then railfanning

6:00 PM - ? Banquet at Shady Oak Barbeque & Grill, speaker (TBA), and auction

**Activities on these days are subject to change as planning continues. Check www.fobnr.org for updates.*