

**Tucson Garden Railway Society – 2025 Rails in the Garden Tour  
Saturday and Sunday, March 8th and 9th, 10am to 4pm both days**

**Layout in Oracle, AZ**

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**The Oracle Community Learning Garden's Kid's Railroad  
1644 E. Mt. Lemmon Hwy, 85623**

The Oracle Community Learning Garden's Kid's Railroad is located on the North side of the intersection of Mt. Lemmon Hwy & John Adams in Oracle. The Kid's RR provides local school children and visitors an opportunity to learn about the historic role of railroads in the development and settlement of Arizona. The historical venues and educational posters include period buildings and landscaping. Venues include: The Mining & Smelting of Copper; Logging and Sawmill; Cattle Ranching; Farming, cotton & citrus; a small town with passenger station and rail yard. Numerous trestles and bridges are included to show how they were used to transverse the diverse Arizona landscape.

This unique railroad encourages visiting "kids of all ages" to operate battery powered, "G" scale model railroad locomotives and rolling stock using remote controls. The "dog bone" layout is 15 X 130 feet, includes approximately 525 feet of track, 300 foot main line, a 2% grade helix, tunnel and "back-saving" staging track.

*North on Oracle Hwy through Catalina to the junction of Hwy. 77 & 79. Keep right on 77 Hwy toward BioSphere. Continue on 77 Hwy past Biosphere toward Oracle. Turn Right on American Ave. and proceed through Oracle approx. 3 miles. Turn Right off American Ave. onto Mt. Lemon Hwy and proceed two blocks. At the intersection of John Adams and Mt. Lemmon Hwy, the entrance to Oracle Community Learning Garden and the Kid's RR is on the left.*

**The map to this location is on the next page.**

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