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# Wayne Pierce's Minieton Railroad & Lumber Co. (On30)

## Layout Details

**Railroad Name:** Minieton Railroad & Lumber Co.

**Prototype Modeled:**

DRGW steam

**Model Railroad Website:** <https://minietonrailroad.org/>

**Reporting Marks:** MRL

**Model Railroad Era:** 1940's- 1960's

**Model Railroad Theme:**

All things steam

**Primary Scale:** On30

**Fine Scale:** Yes

**Description:**

Large 43' x 20' layout with large repair facilities, 3 wyes, 2 turntables, two railroads contained within the layout and a connection between. Diecast and brass engines with locomotive models of the D&RGW C-19, K-27 K-28, K-36, K37. Craftsmen kits used for cars and structures. 50% hand laid track. 95% hand made turnouts. 75% scenery completed. Walk around and duck under with loops and point to point operations. LED area lighting with facias hiding lights from most of operators view. Night lighted buildings with sound effects at key places. All

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Midyard facility

rolling stock and engines lettered for Minieton Railroad & Lumber Co. Weathered conditions on layout and rolling stock. Photo backgrounds in use.



**Industries Modeled:**

Logging industry. Oil transportation. Freight transportation. Repair facilities. Passenger transport.



**Operations:**

This Railroad uses NCE DCC for electronic control. JMRI Engine Driver for smart phone operation. Car card ops for operation. Up to maximum six operators in paired teams can operate layout. Sessions are as wanted basis. Railroad has 4 designated station stops. Two Railroads on one layout. Minierton Railroad and Minierton Logging.

Minierton Logging operations bring cut timber to the sawmill (not built yet). Minierton Logging services upper and lower Elson Mine and Timber View station. Minierton Logging has its own turntable and engine repair facility at Timber view. Minierton Logging in the valley has a connection to the Minierton Railroad and its freight station. The Minierton Logging sawmill yard has a wye capable of handling the entire train plus has log dumping and freight sidings.

Minierton Railroad has a large 4 stall engine repair facility with turntable, sanding and ash dump areas. Minierton Railroad has a MidYard facility which has a designated Car repair barn, large capacity water tower and large coaling tower and a thru mainline, a mainline bypass track and 2 long storage sidings. The MidYard facility also serves as the connection for the Minierton Logging. The railroad connects with Payne Jct Depot and town of the same name. It also connects with thru trackage to Juanita which has a Wye, water facility and coaling tower. The Juanita Oil Co-op has a three car oil rack for tank filling. A large 3 track yard with freight sidings. Juanita connects with another turn around Wye and thru trackage to Blue Skies Coal and town of Blue Skies. It also has a siding for a Cattle pen. From either Minierton or Juanita there is thru trackage to the depot at Trotter with freight loading available. Then thru trackage to Kinsey Valley and the siding for the terminus of the Juanita Oil Co-op facility and Kinsey depot .

Minierton Railroad crosses two creeks over two Trestles from Valley grassland to Mountain system to Desert valley and hill terrain. Minierton Logging shadows the Minierton Railroad to cross two creeks, three Trestles, thru High Desert to Mountain systems. Minierton Logging climbs a steep grade overlooking the Minierton Railroad and valleys below.



### **Location**

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United States

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### **Location Comments:**

Private residence. Railroad in building in back of property. 150' walking access only.

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