



# NKPHTS 2018 National Convention

## Indianapolis (Beech Grove), Indiana

### October 4, 5, and 6, 2018

Website: [laquintaindianapolisouth.com](http://laquintaindianapolisouth.com)

La Quinta Inn & Suites, 5120 Victory Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46203-5947

To get an \$89 per night Special Rate, call 317-783-7751 and mention "Nickel Plate Convention."

#### Thursday, October 4, 2018

- **Registration** for convention at La Quinta Inn 5120 Victory Dr., Indianapolis, IN 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- Board of Directors meeting: 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

#### Friday, October 5, 2018

- **Registration** for convention at La Quinta Inn 5120 Victory Dr., Indianapolis, IN 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
- Model and module layout displays (please bring your favorite model for display) 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Self-drive from Beech Grove, IN to Cicero, IN 55 minute drive 9:00 am – 10:00 am
- **Train trip** from Cicero to Atlanta on the IMC NICKEL PLATE MAIN Line 10:00 am – 11:00 am  
Free lunch sponsored by the Indiana Nickel Plate Heritage Line 11:30 am – 12:30 pm  
and Mr. Muffin's Hobby Shop, (Steve Nelson guest speaker at lunch).  
Tour the Nickel Plate equipment including NKP business car No. 1.  
Largest hobby shop in the Midwest, with a huge operating 'O' Gauge layout
- Return train trip from Atlanta to Cicero 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm
- Clinics (if you have clinic that you would like to share, please contact us) 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
- Tour large HO layout featuring Nickel Plate equipment, presented by Naptown 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Catered BBQ dinner at Jim Canter's home for registrants ('O' scale layout) 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Plenty of adult beverages, bring your best Nickel Plate story to share
- Slides...Videos...Pictures...Clinics...at La Quinta Inn 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm

#### Saturday, October 6, 2018

- **Registration** for convention at La Quinta Inn 5120 Victory Dr., Indianapolis, IN 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
- Amtrak Beech Grove shops tour, this is the old New York Central shops converted to Amtrak's Number 1 rebuilding shop for passenger cars and diesels. Private cars are rebuilt at this location (bring walking shoes) 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Lunch on your own, many fast food places next door to convention hotel 12:00 pm – 12:45 pm
- **Membership Meeting**, come hear about the great news of your organization 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
- Clinics... covering the history of the Nickel Plate Road 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
- Clinics... sharing information on modeling the Nickel Plate Road 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
- Social Hour and Auction Bidding 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- **Banquet Dinner** Mr. Wes Camp, guest speaker, will share his experiences and highlights about NKP 759 Berkshire and other 1960's NKP steam stories 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

#### Sunday, October 7, 2018

- Model railroad layout tours 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

NKPHTS company store will have many great items available for purchase.

\*Times subject to some change