



## Nickel City Line Town Locations within Staging

Where does my train start and end from?

When reading switch lists operators are, at times, unsure where their train originates or terminates on the layout. Since staging represents un-modeled, distant locations; each staging yard can represent multiple towns and cities. To aid operators in understanding where trains begin and end; the following table lists off-line cities and towns within the three staging yards (East, North and West) on the Nickel City Line.

Town	Location in Staging
Baltimore	Waterloo Junction (East Staging)
Buffalo	Ridgway (West Staging)
Driftwood	Emporium (North Staging)
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Enola	Waterloo Junction (East Staging)
Erie	Ridgway (West Staging)
Harrisburg	Waterloo Junction (East Staging)
Philadelphia	Waterloo Junction (East Staging)
Pittsburgh	Ridgway (West Staging)
Port Alleghany	Emporium (North Staging)
Ridgway	Ridgway (West Staging)
Rochester	Emporium (North Staging)
Shippensburg	Waterloo Junction (East Staging)
Track CR1E	Waterloo Junction (East Staging)

On-line towns on the layout are:

Bristow  
 Canova  
 Chessie City  
 Laurel Valley  
 Mills River  
 Monserrat  
 Nickel City  
 Nickel City East  
 Sheppardsfield  
 Underwood

Finally, many switch lists contain a Track number next to a town in staging. The track number has a prefix (E, N, or W). This prefix corresponds to the staging ward location (East, North, or West). So a town listed as Baltimore E4 means the town is in East Staging on track E (as in East) 4.