

INTRODUCTION

The Nickel City Line is a freelanced HO Scale model railroad set in the Appalachian and Allegheny Mountains of Pennsylvania. The railroad, founded in 1851, was established to serve the mining interests of wealthy English industrialist, Sebastian E. Nickel. Nickel established Nickel Township as a base of operations for his mining interests. The town quickly grew in size to become Nickel City.

The railroad links the towns of Rigway, Pennsylvania in the West with the towns of Harrisburg and Shippensburg, Pennsylvania in the East. While mining operations for coal and ore continue today, the route established by the Nickel City Line, is one of the fastest routes through central Pennsylvania. These routes are leased by several railroads including Amtrak, Chessie System, Norfolk Southern and the Pennsylvania railroads.

The NCL hauls a multitude of freight, coal, ore, intermodal, fuel, chemicals and passengers on a daily basis. At least 21 trains travel over the mainline in a 24 hour period. Every day is filled with different situations and challenges. So join our operations group for a day of fun and challenges on the Nickel City Line.

