Lionel Pennsylvania Flyer G Gauge Owner's Manual

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Adult assembly required



CHOKING HAZARD-Small parts. Not for children under 3 years.

Congratulations!

Congratulations on your purchase of **the Pennsylvania** FlyerTrain Set. This set features everything you need to get started – a wireless remote control, a huge loop of easy-to-assemble track, a string of detailed cars, a tender and locomotive.

Read this instruction manual thoroughly for important tips on operating and maintaining your 'G' Gauge set.

The Pennsylvania Flyer Set Inventory

- 1 The Pennsylvania Flyer steam locomotive with head lamp and sounds
- 1 Tender
- 1 Gondola with crate load
- 1 Caboose
- 12 curved tracks
- 4 straight tracks
- 1 Wireless remote controller
- 2 'AA' batteries for the wireless remote
- 6 'C' batteries for the tender
- 1 Owners manual

FCC Statement

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions.

(1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and

(2) This device must accept any interference received. Including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Warning: Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly aproved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Notes: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

However, there is not guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipement off and on, the user is encouraged to trip to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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Track assembly and layout

Joining the track sections

Join the track sections together by placing them on a flat surface and inserting the plastic tabs of each track section into the corresponding openings of the next section. Press or squeeze the ties together to connect. This may require the help of an adult. Recheck all track connection points upon completing your layout to be sure they are secure.

To disassemble the track just lift one of the track sections slightly at an angle where they join together and they will snap apart. See Figure 1.

The rails should be kept clean, dry, and free from oil, grease, and dirt. Clean the track periodically with a clean soft cloth.



Figure 1. Assembling and disassembling the track

Track assembly and layout

Layouts

These are three possible layouts you can make with the track provided. See Figure 2.

Circle

Connect all curved track

Extended Circle

- Make 4 ninety degree curve sections by joining 3 curved sections each
- Connect each ninety degree curve section by using 1 section of straight to join each 3 section curve.

Oval

• Make 2 half circle using 6 curve tracks for each. Make 2 long straight tracks using 2 sections each. Join the curves using the 2 long straight sections.



Figure 2. Possible track layouts

Battery installation and options

Installing 'AA' batteries into the wireless controller

Push the tab toward the door and lift to open battery compartment (as shown in Figure 5).

Insert two 'AA' batteries orientating the \pm -as shown in the bottom of the battery compartment. Replace the battery door by first inserting the two tabs at the top of the door into the notches in the top of the battery compartment. Then close the door being sure the tab lock closes securely. See Figure 3.

When replacing the original batteries use Alkaline 'AA' batteries. Use only new batteries. Never mix new and used batteries or use different types together.



Figure 3. Opening and closing the battery compartment

Important! REMOVE ALL BATTERIES WHEN THE TRAIN WILL NOT BE USED FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME.

Battery installation and options

Installing 'C' batteries into the tender

O pen the battery compartment by sliding the locking tab forward on the top rear of the tender. Then lift tender lid by curved angled rib and pulling backward. Install 6 'C' size alkaline batteries into the battery compartment. Please be sure the +/- of each battery is positioned as shown in the battery compartment. See Figure 4

When replacing the original batteries use Alkaline 'C' batteries. Use only new batteries. Never mix new and used batteries or use different types together.

Close the battery compartment by inserting the slot on the front end of the tender lid onto the retaining rib. Then lower the back end of the lid and secure by sliding the locking tab forward.



Figure 4. Installing the batteries in the tender

Important! REMOVE ALL BATTERIES WHEN THE TRAIN WILL NOT BE USED FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME.

Connecting the engine and coal tender

Place the engine on the track first. Be sure that all wheels are within the track rails. Next insert the power plug into the receptacle in the center back of the engine platform. See Figure 5.

Note! The engine will not run without this power plug inserted into the engine.

Place the Coal Tender on the track behind the Engine and connect the couplers. Be sure all the Coal Tenders wheels are all on the track rails.

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Figure 5. Connecting the engine and the coal tender

Power switches on the wireless controller

Turn the power switch on the side of the wireless remote to the up or ON position. The red light at the top of the speed dial will illuminate to tell you the controller is on.

Turn the power switch on the Wireless Controller to the down position or OFF when not in use. The light at the top of the dial will go out to indicate the power is off. See Figure 6.

Note! Leaving the Wireless Controller power ON when not in use will drain the controller's battery.



Figure 6. Using the wireless controller

Power activation button on the engine

Press the grey Power Activation button located on top of the boiler just in front of the cab area of the engine. The light in the front of the engine and stationary sounds will come on to indicate the train is operational. See Figure 7.

Note! The engine power automatically turns off if not used after 10 minutes. When the engine automatically time out into the off mode the light and stationary sounds shut down off.

Just press the start button again to continue to play. Pressing the start button again will not shut the train off. You can either let it time out for 10 minutes or if required, disconnect the power cord from the back of the engine. Note the engine was designed to use the auto shut off to turn the engine off. Very little power is used during the time out period if Wireless Controller is not activating any operations. The stationary sounds and light will continue during this time out period until the engine shuts off at the end of the ten minutes.



Figure 7. Power Activation Button

Operating your wireless controller

Turn your Wireless Controller to the ON position by sliding the button on the right side of the controller up. An LED on top of the dial will light to indicate the power is on. See Figure 8.

Note!

The controller must be within 10 feet of the engine to operate the train. The controller may not operate if placed flat on the ground even if it is near the train.

Forward

Turn the dial towards the green FORWARD position to move the train forward. There are three speeds forward and the more you turn the dial along the green arrow faster the train will go.

Stop

The red LED also indicates the stop position. Turning the dial to this position will stop the train. Note that it may take up to several seconds for the train to come to a complete stop depending on how fast it was going. Make sure to bring the train to a complete stop before changing direction.

Reverse

Turn the dial towards the blue REVERSE position to have the train move in reverse. Again, there are three speeds in reverse. The more you turn the dial along the blue arrow the faster the train will go.

Bell

Pressing the BELL button activates the engines bell sound.

Whistle

Pressing the WHISTLE button activates the engines whistle.



Figure 8. Operating your Wireless Controller

Maintenance and operations

Using 9.6 Volt rechargeable batteries (not included)

Open the battery compartment by sliding the locking tab forward on the top rear of the tender. Then lift tender lid by curved angled rib and pulling backward. Refer to Figure 4 on page 7. When using a 9.6 Volt rechargeable battery (not included), it is necessary to slide the 'C' battery dividing wall out of the way to insert the connecting battery power plug into its recepticle. See Figure 10.

Place the 9.6 Volt rechargeable battery in the center slot of the large battery compartment connecting battery power plug into it's receptacle. See Figure 10.

Close the battery compartment by inserting the slot on the rear end of the tender lid onto the retaining rib. Then lower the front end of the lid and secure by sliding the locking tab backward.

The 9.6 Volt battery should be removed from the tender for charging as this produces heat that could damage your tender.

It should be noted that the rechargeable battery life will be significantly less than when using 6 Alkaline 'C' batteries.

IMPORTANT! When using a 9.6V rechargeable battery DO NOT place any 'C' batteries in the lower portion of the battery box. This could result in damage to the engines electronics.



Figure 10. Using a 9.6 Volt Rechargeable Batteries

IMPORTANT : BATTERY INFORMATION

Please retain this information for future reference. Batteries should be replaced by an adult.



- Non-rechargeable batteries are not to be recharged.
- Rechargeable batteries are to removed from the product before being charged (if designed to be removable).
- Rechargeable batteries are only to be charged under adult supervision (if designed to be Removable).
- Do not mix alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc), or rechargeable (nickle-cadmium) batteries.
- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Only batteries of the same or equivalent type as recommended are to be used.
- Batteries are to be inserted with correct polarity.
- Exhausted batteries are to be removed for the product.
- The supply terminals are not to be short-circuited.
- Dispose of battery(ies) safely.
- Do not dispose of this product in a fire. The batteries inside may explode or leak.

Maintenance and operations

Cleaning the track

t is very important to keep the track and wheels free from dirt and grease. Wipe them with a soft cloth whenever they get dirty. This will help the engine run more efficiently.

Maintenance and operations

Troubleshooting

Train will not run and engine light is not on.

- 1. Check if engine automatically timed out and shut off by pressing the engines Power Activation button (see page 10).
- 2. Check that the wire connecting the engine and coal tender is securely in its socket (see page 8). After checking this connection press the Power Activation button (see page 10).
- 3. After checking the above and if the light is still not on replace the 6 'C' batteries in the tender. Be sure the batteries are oriented as indicated in the battery compartments (see page 7). After replacing batteries press the Power Activation Button (see page 10).

Train will not run but engine headlight and sounds are on.

- 1. Check to make sure the Wireless Controller power switch is in the On position. This will be indicated by the red LED being illuminated.
- 2. Try moving the controller closer to the engine. Although designed for an optimal range of 10 feet the signal can be weakened by a metal object or other interference.
- 3. Be sure the controller is not lying flat on floor and it's antenna is positioned above the level of the train.
- 4. Replace the 2 AA batteries in the controller. Be sure the batteries are oriented as indicated in the battery compartment.

Train will not run and firebox red light is flickering.

1. Check to see if your wireless remote's power light is on. Give the train a new command such as the whistle button. If the lamp remains flickering and the whistle will not sound, either your engine or remote need repair. If the firebox lamp changes to a steady red glow and the whistle does not sound, your engine needs repair. Please contact Lionel service. See page 16



Firebox flickering red light. Under normal conditions the firebox light will flicker realistically as the train runs, and the flicker will change to a constant red glow when you give your train a new command.

Train runs but wheels slip on track.

- 1. Check top of track rails and rubberized drive wheels for dirt or grease. Clean with a soft dry or slightly dampened cloth.
- 2. Check to see that all wheels of both engine, tender and cars are located properly on the track. **14**

Lionel Limited Warranty Policy & Service

This Lionel product, including all mechanical and electrical components, moving parts, motors and structural components, with the exception of LIGHT BULBS & LED's are warranted to the original owner-purchaser for a period of **one** year from the original date of purchase against original defects in materials or workmanship when purchased through a Lionel Authorized Retailer*.

This warranty does **NOT** cover the following: Normal wear and tear, Light bulbs or LED's, Defects appearing in the course of commercial use, or Damage resulting from abuse/misuse of the product.

Transfer of this product by the original owner-purchaser to another person voids this warranty in its entirety. Modification of this product in any way; visually mechanically or electronically, voids the warranty in its entirety.

Any warranted product which is defective in original materials or workmanship and is delivered by the *original ownerpurchaser* (this warranty is non-transferrable) to Lionel LLC or any Lionel Authorized Service Station **MUST** be accompanied by the original receipt for purchase (or copy) from an **Lionel Authorized Retailer***, will at the discretion of Lionel LLC, be repaired or replaced, without charge for parts or labor. In the event the defective product cannot be repaired, and a suitable replacement is not available, Lionel will offer to replace the product with a comparable model (**determined by Lionel LLC**), if available. In the event a comparable model is not available the customer will be refunded the original purchase price (requires proof of purchase from the **Lionel Authorized Retailer*** it was originally purchased). Any products on which warranty service is sought must be sent freight or postage prepaid (Lionel will refuse any package when postage is due). **Transportation and shipping charges are not covered as part of this warranty**.

NOTE: Products that require service that do not have a receipt from an LIONEL AUTHORIZED RETAILER* will be required to *pay for all parts required to repair the product (labor will not incur a charge*) providing the product is not older than 5 years from date of manufacture and is within 1 year from date of purchase. A copy of the original sales receipt is required.

In no event shall Lionel LLC be held liable for incidental or consequential damages.

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above exclusion may not apply to you.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may have other rights which vary from state to state.

Instructions for Obtaining Service

If service for this Lionel LLC product is required; bring the item, along with your DATED sales receipt and completed warranty information (at the bottom of this page) to the nearest Lionel Authorized Service Station. Your nearest Lionel Service Station can be found by calling 1-800-4-LIONEL or by accessing the website at *www.lionel.com*.

If you prefer to send your Lionel product directly to Lionel, for repair you must FIRST call 586-949-4100 extension 9105 or FAX Lionel at 586-949-5429 or write to Customer Service, 50625 Richard W. Blvd, Chesterfield, MI 48051-2493. Please have the 6-digit Lionel product number, the date of original purchase, the dealer where the item was purchased and what seems to be the problem. You will receive a Verbal return authorization (RA) number to ensure your merchandise will be properly tracked and handled upon receipt at Lionel LLC.

Once you have your Return Authorization (RA) number, make sure the item is packed in its original Styrofoam inner container which is placed inside the original outer display box (this will help prevent damage during shipping and handling). This shipment MUST be prepaid and we recommend that it be insured with the carrier of your choice.

Please make sure you have followed all of the above instructions carefully before returning any merchandise for service. You may choose to have your product repaired by one of Lionel LLC's Authorized Service Stations after its warranty has expired. A reasonable service fee should be expected once the product warranty has expired.

Warranty Information

Please complete the information below and keep it, along with your **DATED ORIGINAL SALES RECEIPT**. You MUST present this form **AND** your **DATED SALES RECEIPT** when requesting warranty service.

*A complete listing of Lionel Authorized retailers can be found by calling 1-800-4-LIONEL or by visiting our website at *www.lionel.com*.

Products that are more than 5 years old, from date of manufacture, are not applicable for warranty coverage, even if they bave never been sold prior to this date. (Under no circumstance shall any components or labor be provided free of charge.)

Name	
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