

From I-40, take the Lakeside exit (#75). Go north on Lakeside 2.2 miles to U.S. Highway 60. (The Pampa Highway). Turn right on U.S. 60 and go east 3.9 miles, past the airport and over the overpass. Turn right on I Avenue, then left at the first road. Look for a big yellow building with a red roof. Funded by grants from

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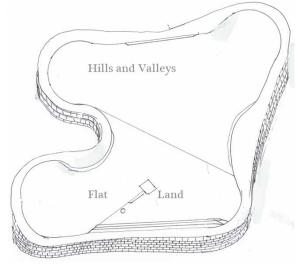
**Friends and Relatives** 

7%e PHILLIP PRATT PRATT MEMORIAL GARDEN RAILWAY

GPS Location: 3160 Avenue I Amarillo, Texas 79111 See Map this sheet



The Phillip Pratt Memorial Garden Railway will be approximately thirty by fifty feet and raised about two feet above ground level with a retaining wall of interlocking rock castings. The retaining wall will be encircled by a series of commemorative stepping stones. The layout will be built on a compacted soil and stone foundation formed into a series of hills and valleys with a flat area on the north end with a village and train yard.



Xeriscape and placement of rock formations will follow the direction of Amarillo Area Master Gardeners and the Potter County Extension Service.



Phillip Pratt developed the ability to transport himself to other worlds through his love and recognition of great cultures, music, art, nature and beauty. As a child, he created a fantasy railway where he and his friends could escape to other places and times. He discovered the joys of planting a garden and seeing it grow. Using his inventiveness, he installed a drip irrigation system. He mastered three foreign languages and was captain of the Tascosa Academic Decathlon team, embarking on an intensive study of complex global subjects.

Phillip graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington, receiving a special Marketing Honors designation for his independent research study.

Thankfully, his vision of travel will live on in the Phillip Pratt Memorial Garden Railway.

## **Donations**

Completion of this project will not be possible without donations from friends. Below are the projects, materials and supplies needed to complete the memorial. Contributors of large objects will be noted on a plaque or on the object itself, and may contain up to three lines of print. The names of general contributors will be listed on a group plaque attached to the memorial. Cash donations can be made using Visa, MC or Discover. Call us at (806) 376-6548 after 5PM to make credit card donations. We take PayPal for cash donations. Use the account amarillorail@aol.com. Send checks or money orders to: Phillip Pratt Memorial Garden Railway, c/o Amarillo Railroad Museum Inc, P.O. Box 31105, Amarillo, TX 79120-1105. We are a 501 (c)(3) organization. Contributions are deductible as allowed by Internal Revenue Service rules and regulations.

## **Projects:**

- 1. Install a 1-inch water line from meter to the layout (about 60 feet) by tunneling under the road and stubbing inside the layout for a drip irrigation system
- 2. Hauling soil from source to fill the layout 2ft. deep, packing each layer.
- 3. Load, transport and unload 5 tons of donated landscaping stones.
- 4. Install overhead electric line to a point north of the road. Then run underground to the layout area. Install junction box.
- 5. Install a 6-foot chain link fence around the layout.
- 6. Scenic the layout with various plants and landscaping materials.
- 7. Install roadbed, track and a train control system.

## Materials and Supplies to be Purchased:

- 4 benches at \$750.00 each
- 4 cast bench bases at \$150.00 each
- 250 stepping stones at \$55.00 each
- 1,230 retaining wall stones at \$20.00 per10 stones.
- 250 feet of track- \$20.00 contribution.