



The Carrabasset & Dead River Ry.

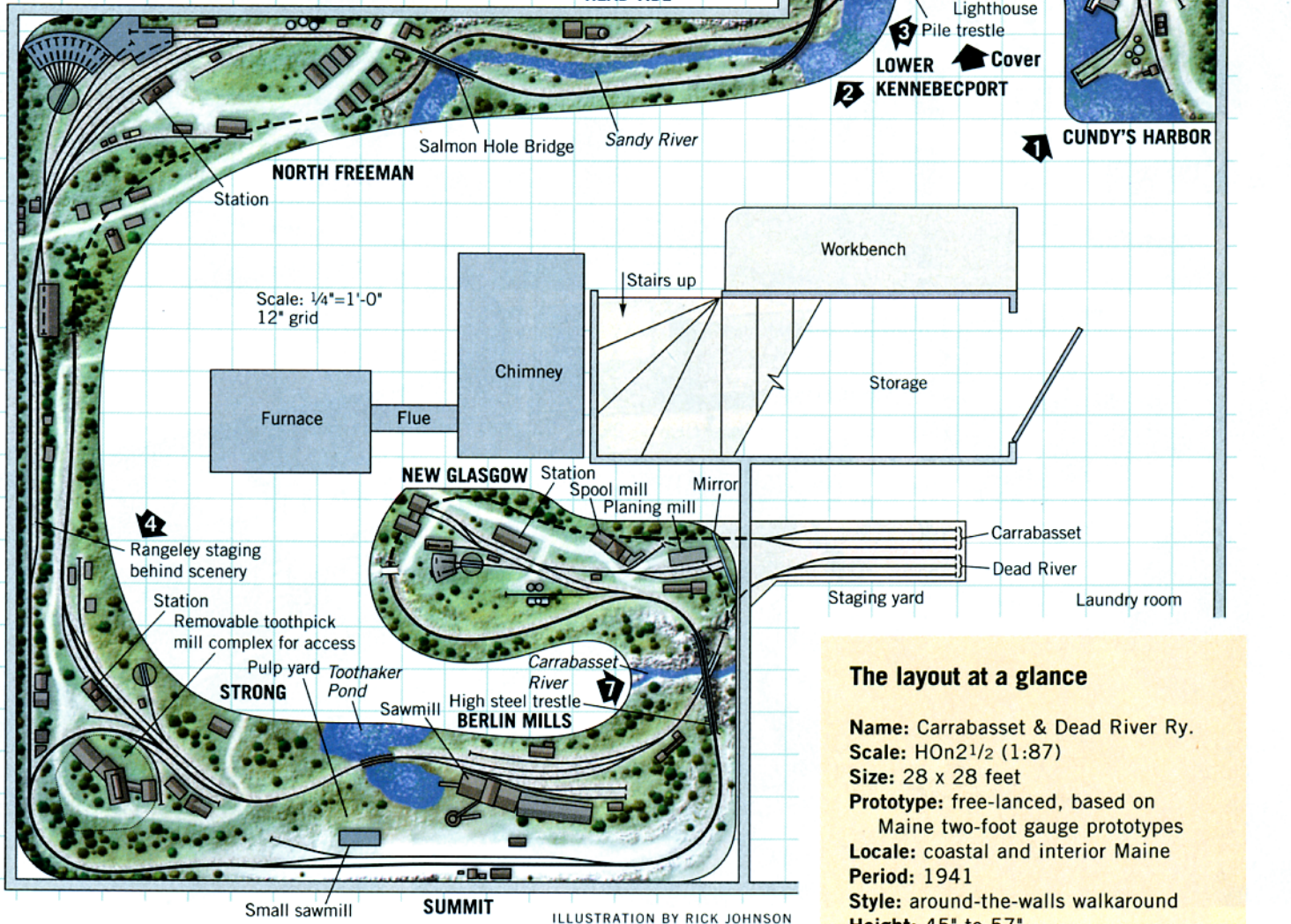


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The layout at a glance

Name: Carrabasset & Dead River Ry.

Scale: HO_n2¹/₂ (1:87)

Size: 28 x 28 feet

Prototype: free-lanced, based on
Maine two-foot gauge prototypes

Locale: coastal and interior Maine

Period: 1941

Style: around-the-walls walkaround

Height: 45" to 57"

Benchwork: L girder

Roadbed: 1/2" Homasote on 3/4"
plywood subroadbed

Track: handlaid where visible,
flextrack in tunnels and staging
(codes 55, 60, and 70)

Turnout minimum: no. 5

Minimum radius: 18"

Maximum grade: 3 percent

Scenery construction: cardboard
web with plaster hardshell or
plaster cloth base and Hydrocal
plaster and Sculptamold top layer

Backdrop: Upson Easy Curve on
plywood formers

Control: walkaround cab control