

Build Warwick Railroad station in 1:29 scale

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This tiny station served the town of Lakewood, Rhode Island, on the Warwick Railroad, a line that once ran for 20 miles along the Rhode Island shoreline. It lived for around 40 years and saw steam, overhead electric, and gas operation.

The station is unusual in that its lower section is made of concrete, topped by wood-frame construction. The frame-part of the building was sheathed in "novelty" siding, the boards of which had a scalloped top edge and a square bottom edge that lapped the

top edge of the board below. Clapboard siding could also be used.

Note the trolley freight-car body, up on blocks to the right of the station, which once served as a freight house. An old boxcar could serve the same purpose. A little, generic station like this one could find a home on almost any garden railway.

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