

1. John Paganoni's Dam



This is a very compressed scene of a portion of the Palmertown Branch on the Central Vermont that I spent a lot of time around. It has fond memories for as long as I can remember from my childhood days. My grandmother used to take me for walks, especially after Thanksgiving and other holiday dinners, --always "around the bend" to the Oxoboxo Dam that dumped water into Horton's Cove and that ended up in the Thames River and on to the Atlantic ocean. The small trestle was always the turning point of our walks as my grandmother was afraid I would fall off the trestle. In later years, watching steam engines cross the small trestle up the steep Palmertown Branch was breathtaking! Sadly, it is all gone now, including the entire Branch, but at least I captured the essence of that location through model railroading. *John Paganoni, MMR*