



Notes for October 12-13, 2024 event at Sonoma

1. Time. Arrive by 7:15. You need to be in time for the MANDATORY driver meeting and registration. Meeting is at 7:45 am on Saturday and 8:00 on Sunday. There could be traffic, lines, etc. so get there early. DO NOT BE LATE!
2. Food. Café at the track will be open with burgers and sandwiches.
3. Car numbers. Please have legible car numbers on your car in a contrasting color. If you would like to purchase vinyl sticker numbers for your car for \$20, contact us.
4. Download meetings. There will be a quick meeting 10 minutes after your first two sessions. All meetings and registration will be in first garage, next to the gas pumps.
5. Passing rules are listed on schedule. Please know and obey.
6. Driving safely. 25 mph pit lane speed limit. 5 mph paddock speed limit.
7. Sound. The sound limit of 103dbA is enforced by the track.
8. Flags. Know the flags and their meanings before you arrive to the track. Look on the FAQ section of the website.
9. Tip. It is best to arrive with a full tank of gas. You will use a lot during the day. Gas is available at the track, but is more expensive than at a gas station. Please do not run out of gas on the track.
10. Rain. We will run rain or shine. If it is wet, make sure your wipers work and you have appropriate tires.
11. Upon arrival at the front gate, you will be met by a track employee who will ask you and your guests to sign a track waiver. This event is hosted by NASA and they charge \$10 per person. Show them the attached gate pass and you and a guest can get in free. After you are inside look for the designated parking area and set up for the day. Parking space is small so please park tightly and other cars can fit in as well.
12. Parking. You are only allowed to park in the designated area. Look at the parking map for the area marked as "DriveTrackTime." Do not take up a lot of space and park very tightly. There is no room for trailers in the parking area. Trailers need to be parked in a separate lot at the facility.
13. After you park, empty your car of all loose gear. You don't want anything inside the car that is not bolted down. The same goes for the trunk.
14. Nothing handheld in the car while on track please. If you have a passenger, tell them to keep hands inside and no holding a camera or things like that.
15. Check your event schedule for the time of all driver meetings and location. This may change due to circumstances but we try to keep on time.
16. We will have snacks and coffee in the garage next to registration for you in the morning.
17. If you have never done a track event before, there are a few good articles to read:
<https://drivenasa.com/learn/my-first-day-at-the-track/>
<https://drivenasa.com/learn/getting-your-car-ready-for-hpde/>
18. Be ready to have fun.

