

## Notes for April 13, 2024 event at Thunderhill

- 1. Time. Arrive in time for the MANDATORY driver meeting and registration. Meeting is at 8 am. 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 the first and third sessions. All meetings and registration will be 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. <a href="Parking space">Parking space</a> 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: <a href="https://drivenasa.com/learn/my-first-day-at-the-track/">https://drivenasa.com/learn/my-first-day-at-the-track/</a>
  <a href="https://drivenasa.com/learn/getting-your-car-ready-for-hpde/">https://drivenasa.com/learn/getting-your-car-ready-for-hpde/</a>
- 18. Be ready to have fun.