

SONH CORVETTES

Back to the Future 88MPH Museum Caravan

Sunday April 28st 9:00AM

Trip Details, Itinerary and Directions (Turn by turn directions for Sunday's ride is on page 4.)

Today's trip miles awarded: 75 points

Today's Caravan: Our drive down to the **88 MPH Museum** in **Hubbardston, MA.** should consist of a little over an hour of actual drive time to reach the destination. The Museum is located on private property and once we arrive and park, we will assemble to begin our guided tour of the museum by the curator **Bill Shea.** **Cost for museum entrance is \$30 pp** with all proceeds going directly to the **Michael J. Fox Foundation.** After we conclude our visit of approx. 2 ½ hours, we will travel to the **99 Restaurant** for our mid-afternoon lunch. Upon completion of lunch, we will commence our journey back to the Milford area to conclude the day's events. (there will be an optional Ice Cream Stop at *Haywards Ice Cream* in Milford NH). Our Estimated arrival time back at Hayward's is 4:30 PM!

Starting point: *Milford NH Tractor Supply parking lot, 190 Elm St. Milford, NH.*

We ask that you please arrive between 9:00-9:15AM allowing you time to mingle and meet others. **We will not be using QR code check ins for this caravan!** So please ensure that you get with Sharon to acknowledge your arrival to receive your **75 trip points** for this event! At check in you will be able to purchase your **5/90 raffle tickets** (\$5 per ticket, \$10 max per couple) for those wishing to get in on the season long raffle!

We will hold a short meeting at 9:25 just before departure to go over any last-minute trip details, introducing the ride leaders, hand out two-way radios (**we will be using channel 5 for those bringing their own radio**) and answer any questions.

Departure Promptly at 9:30AM: We will not be making any stops on this short trip down to the museum! There are facilities at the museum to utilize during our visit.

Museum Arrival: Upon arriving, we will be parking on the grass to the left of the brick driveway. (Straight in from the driveway) We recommend you park pointed out to make leaving easier. We also recommend you bring chairs as you will be able to return to your car from the short distance from the display barns. You are welcome to bring coolers for drinks and snacks, but they will also be available during the museum tour. We will be split into two groups with one group going with curator *Bill Shea* and the second going with Bill's son *Patrick Shea* for our tour. The tour is expected to last a couple of hours.

Food & Lunch: We recommend that everyone **have breakfast** prior to meeting us at the starting location in Milford. There are numerous **DD** locations on the way to the starting plaza! Lunch will be at the **99 Restaurant** in Gardiner, MA. Around 2:00 PM

Journey Home: Our return trip will take us directly back into the Milford area, and everyone is welcome to depart to their own home destination at any point in the days journey. For those coming back with us into Milford, we can make a stop at Haywards Ice Cream for a little dessert to finish off the day.

NOTES:

1. **Museum admission is \$30 pp and cash is the preferred method of payment.** There will be a collection jar by our parking area for your donation! (All proceeds goes directly to the ***Michael J. Fox Foundation*** for Parkinson Disease research)
2. You are welcome to take picture at any time during your time at the museum and we encourage everyone to take lot of pictures during the caravan itself.
3. We will be both inside and outside during our visit to the museum so dress appropriately. Weather forecast is in the mid 50's

Have lots of fun, be safe! And remember to take lots of pictures & Video's on the journey!

Below is the list of rules and they are in place to ensure everyone has a safe and enjoyable ride experience! Do not glance over them; be aware of each rule and your responsibility in following them! It's vital due to our caravan size that the rules are followed! Our ride participant's safety and the safety of drivers we encounter must always come first! By following the few simple rules we have and staying alert at all times is the best remedy to prevent an incident or worse an accident. **Most accidents that occur on caravans are rear end collisions!**

Additionally, we're all a little bit different; we drive differently, at different speeds, and have different cars! But as far as during our caravan we're looking for consistency and courtesy towards each other at all times! It's never going to be a race, but always a procession! Lastly, we ask that you behave with the highest level of integrity and dignity, as our club's reputation whenever and wherever we go is always on display!

Rules & Safety Guidelines

1. If this is your first caravan, be cautious and stay alert! Be aware of the car in front of you at all times **DO NOT GET SPREAD OUT, but leave enough distance between your car and the one you're following!** Remember, it's a procession not a race!
Also try and know if the car in front of you is an automatic or a standard, as those of us with standards don't always use the brakes alone to slow the car!
2. **USE YOUR TURN SIGNAL AT ALL TIMES!** Every Car, Every turn! Cars as close as three back from the ride leader will not be able to see the leader's turn signals and it's imperative that you help out the riders behind you by giving them a heads up! use your turn signals!
3. **Be considerate of all your fellow Corvette's,** No burn outs, engine revving or any behavior other than, us all behaving like choir boys and girls on our first day of drivers Ed!
4. **There is never any passing within the Caravan and we'll try and stay close to the speed limits at all times!** We'll be traveling lots of main two-lane roads and back roads and should encounter just a few city streets, however if we get separated by stop lights, The group leader will pull over at the first safe place large enough for the waiting cars to stop and remain waiting till everyone gets through the lights. **DO NOT RUN traffic lights!**
5. **At our designated stops, remember to pull all the way into any parking area** as quickly and safely as possible to get the stopped cars behind you off the highway. Due to the size of our group, every stop will take time to get everyone off the Highway! Always try and back into your parking spaces as it makes it easier when we leave the location.
6. **If at any time you encounter a problem,** go ahead and pull over and the caboose car will stop and check on you and the caravan will continue and you can catch up at the next scheduled stop.
7. We will use *channel 5* for anyone bringing their own radios. **If you get separated, don't despair,** as the group will pull over and wait for you as soon as there is a safe location to do so.
8. **When you pull over to the side of the road, stop with your wheels turned out towards the road** so that when you see it's all clear to proceed, you can pull back into formation quickly. Look for the car behind you to enter back into traffic and proceed in front of them! The caravan goes back into traffic from the back to the front! If we stop, do your part and pull off the side of the road and watch behind you for the cars to pull back into traffic.
9. **DO NOT EVER TAKE OFF IN FRONT OF THE GROUPS LEAD CAR!** Unless you are leaving the caravan and heading straight home!

Directions

1. Our starting point will be the Tractor Supply Parking lot area.
2. Upon departure, we will travel west on Rt101A
3. Turn left onto Route 31S and follow until the end.
4. Turning right onto Turnpike Rd (rt119) and stay on Rt119 until
5. Turning left onto Rt101 (Ashby Rd) and remain on Rt101 as we will follow all the way into downtown Gardiner.
6. At the intersection yield right onto Main St (Rt12) and quickly turn
7. Left onto Central St (Rt101) and we will remain on Rt101 into downtown Gardiner. (The road name changes numerous times,Just remain on this Rd.
8. At the intersection light at Rt140 go straight across.
9. At the intersection of Pearl St and Green St, follow around to the left remaining on Central St (still Rt101) and bearing left downtown onto Main St. (Rt68) This is the only area where the road is in rough condition so proceed slow
10. There is an intersection where you will bare left and remain on Rt101 (Park street will be on your right and a park in between the two roads)
11. Continue on Rt101 (Main St) to the stop sign (the Gardiner News brick building will be on your right.
12. Stay left at the intersection, then take another slight left onto Timpany Blvd.
13. At the next stop sign continue straight on Rt68 (still Timpany Blvd). and remain on Rt68 and stay left at the intersection with Emerald St and follow to the entrance to a rotary
14. and get in the right hand lane staying right passing the Hannafords Shopping center to your left and go under the railroad bridge and go half way around the Rt2A rotary remaining on Rt68
15. Continue to follow Rt68 until we bear left onto Morgan Rd. and following to our destination. Morgan Rd turn is just before the red building on the left.
16. Directions to the 99 Restaurant is to back track into Gardiner and the restaurnat will be on your left just before the intersection with Rt2A.

If at any point you get sperated, you can call Sharon on her cell phone 603-402-6820

