



## Vermont Country Store, Calcutta's Restaurant, Fox Run Golf Course, Ludlow VT.

**Sunday August 3rd 9:15 AM**

**Trip Details, Itinerary and Directions** (Turn by turn directions for Sunday's ride are at the bottom)

Today's trip is worth 200 Points!

Today's trip will be one of the longer Caravans of the season with over 4 hours of total round trip drive time

**Today's Event:** This one sits close to the top of this year's events! It has everything, starting with the very best back roads we travel all season across NH and Vermont! It includes a great stop for lunch along with a visit to the original **Vermont Country Store** for some Ice Cream and to bring home some other additional goodies! Our trip home out of *Weston*, includes more great roads as we have one final optional stop on the **Townshend Dam** for pictures before continuing our journey back into NH and our final stop at the West Chesterfield NH liquor store.

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

We ask that you please arrive between 9:15-9:30AM allowing you time to mingle and meet others. Upon arrival, we will check you in to acknowledge your arrival and reward you the **200 trip points** for this event! After check in you will be able to purchase your **10/90 raffle tickets** (\$5 per ticket, \$20 max per couple) for those wishing to get in on the season long raffle! We will hold a short meeting at 10:00 to go over any last-minute trip details, introduce the ride leaders, hand out two-way radios and answer any questions.

**Departure:** Our journey out of Milford will start promptly at 10:15 AM.

**First Stop:** *Dunkin Doughnuts in Peterborough on Rt 202*

Our first stop will be around 55 minutes from our Milford departure in Peterborough at **the Dunkin Doughnuts**. There are two DD in Peterborough, so make sure you have the correct one on Rt202!

(For anyone who is planning on meeting up with the group enroute, you should plan on being at the Dunkin Doughnuts in Peterborough by 11:00 AM and no later than 11:15! **We depart here around 11:30 for VT**

**Our 2nd optional stop:** will be at **the Shell Service station** in Bellows Falls VT, parking in the adjacent empty parking lot behind the store, a little over an hour from our first stop! We will communicate via the radio if we are planning on doing this stop! Then it's on to our lunch destination arriving at **Calcutta's** around 12:30-12:45 PM for our 1:00 PM lunch reservation.

**Lunch:** The restaurant is called **Calcutta's at the Fox Run Golf Course** in Ludlow VT. We'll be seated inside for lunch and each party is responsible for their own lunch check and gratuity. If the service and food is excellent, remember to please tip the servers well! Parking is across the street from the restaurant in the Golf driving range area. There should also be optional outdoor seating for those who wish to dine outside, however those with bee allergies need to be aware the

outdoor patio area typically has lots of bees in and around the surrounding flowers and bushes.

After lunch and as we departing, there is a great spot for us to get some individual car pictures near the golf course before we start our journey over to Weston!

**Vermont Country Store/Journey Home:** Our restaurant departure takes us on a different route home as we make a stop at the original **Vermont Country Store** in *Weston*. After our stop we will continue down over to both RT 100 and RT 30 towards Brattleboro VT, with an optional stop and a visit across the ***Townshend Dam*** for pictures, before we continue south crossing over the Dummerston covered bridge (the road we are taking, East West Rd after crossing the Covered bridge is very tight, windy and truly enjoyable. **but there are a couple of spots where some of the cars will catch the front splitter so we will be proceeding slowly over this road!** We're back on Rt5S for the short trip to the rotary and then on Rt 9 crossing back into NH for our final stop at the *NH Liquor store in West Chesterfield NH*.

**Caravan:** Our drive up to Ludlow VT. should be a little over 2 hours with our scheduled stop(s) (we also have a second optional stop in-route if the need arises) along the way. We should be arriving in Ludlow for lunch between 12:30-12:45 PM. For our lunch destination to **Calcutta's restaurant** at the **Fox Run Golf Course**. After lunch we'll gather for some picture opportunities, before beginning our trip over for a visit at **The Vermont Country Store** in *Weston, VT*. Our trip home continues on more great back roads with one optional stop at the ***Townshend Dam*** for more pictures. Continuing on to our final stop at the NH state liquor store in West Chesterfield NH, to close out the day!

## 1. Trip notes:

1. **Calcutta's** is planning on us for lunch sharply at 1:00 PM and inside seating is planned for our group! There is optional outdoor seating on the patio, **however for anyone with a bee allergy, please are aware that the outdoor patio area is surrounded by beautiful flowering gardens and the accompanying bees there tend to be a nuisance! So, if you venture out, be careful!**

3. **Bring appropriate clothing**, as the temperature in the mountains will be cooler than our departure point!

4. **Sharon's phone number 603-402-6820** (The lead Car) can be reached via messages, messenger or text at any point in time, if unable to reach via the two-way radio.

**Have lots of fun, be safe! And remember we ask everyone to take lots of pictures and videos on the journey and at our stops!**

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! 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! Lastly, we ask that you always 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 boys and girls on our first day of drivers Ed!
4. **There is never any passing within the Caravan and we'll try and obey 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.

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 use two-way radios to communicate and we'll be using channel 5. **If the group gets separated, don't despair**, we will pull over the group as soon as there is a safe location to do so. If for some reason, you do get separated from the group, just utilize your turn-by-turn directions to meet us at the next stop or destination!
8. **When you pull over to the side of the road, stop with your wheels turned out towards the road. Do not block driveways or roads!** 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 always 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 TAKE OFF IN FRONT OF THE LEAD CAR!** Unless you are leaving the caravan and heading straight home and have notified us that you are leaving as a courtesy.

## **Directions**

1. Depart Milford on Route 101 West and remain on Route 101 into Peterborough.
2. Bare right at the light onto Route 202/Route 123. Follow until turning right into the entrance to the Peterborough *Dunkin Doughnuts*.
3. Exit the stop turn right out of the parking lot once again back on Route 202N and follow.
4. Turn left onto Rt123. Follow Rt123 a short distance into Hancock, NH. At the stop sign, bare left still remaining on Rt123 and follow.
5. Remain on Rt 123 until intersecting RT 9 (still Rt123)
6. Turn right onto Rt9 (Rt123) to Rt12N (still RT123 as well) remaining on rt123 and follow a short distance before we turn left continuing on Rt 123.
7. Turn left onto Rt123 and follow, remaining on Rt123 all the way to the intersection of Rt10
8. Turn right onto Rt10 (Still RT123) and follow a short distance.
- 9 Just after the bridge on Rt10, and the lake on your right, turn left continuing on Rt123.
10. Remain on Rt123 all the way into Walpole NH and to the intersection of Rt10.
11. Turn right onto Rt10 and follow all the way to the light just before the Arch Bridge.

12. Bare left at the light crossing the Arch bridge across the Connecticut river into Vermont.
13. At the end of the bridge, take a right onto Rt5 North and follow.
14. Our second optional stop will be a right into the parking area behind the Shell Station Jiffy Mart on Rt5.
15. We exit our stop taking a right back onto Rt5N and follow for a short distance before remaining left at the merger with Rt103 and follow.
16. We remain on Rt103 all the way into Chester.
17. In Chester, we turn right still continuing on Rt103 (there is a sign that says Ludlow 12 miles just before the turn).
18. Remain on Rt103 into downtown Ludlow and continue to follow past the Okemo Mountain resort entrance on your left.
19. The entrance to the Fox Run golf course will be on your right a short distance out of town.
20. Upon arrival, pull into the right and find parking in front of the driving range behind you.

#### **Vermont Country Store after Lunch:**

1. Turn left out of the Fox Run Golf Course back onto Rt103 and go past the entrance to the Okemo Mountain resort on your right and into town.
2. Turn right onto Pond St Across from the Chevrolet dealership on your left. And follow this very short rd.
3. At the stop sign turn right onto Rt100 and follow to the stop sign intersecting Rt155.
4. Turn left still on Rt100 and follow into Weston.
5. Go Past the Vermont Country store and quickly turn left into the parking lot out behind the store.
6. Exit the Country store turning left onto Rt100 until the stop sign and intersection with Rt11.
7. Turn right onto Rt11 and follow for a very short distance and once over the bridge turn left onto Rt100. (there will be a strip mall on your left)
8. Follow Rt100 into Londonderry and at the intersection, turn right crossing the West River still on Rt100 and follow.
9. Follow to the stop sign and intersection of Rt30

10. Turn left on Rt30 (Still Rt100) and follow.
11. We remain on this road, with the optional stop at the Townshend Dam being on your right in Townshend. There are two parking areas here. One just off Rt30 and the other one across the top of the dam on the far side.
12. Exit the dam area Turning right and continuing on Rt30 (Rt100) and follow all the way until we take a sharp left turn over the Dummerston Covered bridge Rd. This turn may take some time to get everyone across RT30, as it's a congested area and the covered bridge is one way traffic, so be patient and hopefully once we're on the bridge the traffic on Rt30 will let everyone take the left and follow in procession.
13. At the exit of the covered bridge, we'll turn right onto East West Rd (proceed slowly on this road) and follow to end and turn right onto Rt5S and go to the rotary and get on Rt9E and head back towards Keene NH and just after crossing the bridge back into NH, we'll turn left in *the Irving Station* in Chesterfield for our last bio stop of the day.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask at the morning meeting prior to departure.