

SONH CORVETTES

Castle In the Clouds Picnic Caravan

Moultonborough, NH

Sunday, June 14th 8:30 AM Hooksett NB Service Plaza Rt93

Hooksett, NH

Caravan Details, Itinerary and Rules

Today's trip miles:100 points

We're asking for a \$5-10.00 donation per car that will go directly to the Castle Preservation Society for their generosity in allowing us to use their grounds for today's gathering!

Donations will be accepted at our arrival location prior to the start of our trip!

Caravan & Event Summary: Members of both SONHC & SOMEK are making the journey up to Moultonborough, NH to join up together for an early afternoon picnic on the beautiful grounds at *Castle in the Clouds*. Each group will be arriving from separate directions as we bring together our two clubs for the first time in 2026!

Castle in the Clouds sets on 5,200 acres of beautiful mountaintop property. There are hiking trails to enjoy with several waterfalls along the easy walk. Tours are available for the beautiful The Lucknow Estate.

Our group size today will total around 50 Cars, with us caravanning together up to Moultonborough and to our *Castle in the Clouds* destination. We'll announce the group leaders and cabooses at the meeting prior to departure. Our actual travel time will be around an hour and 30 minutes.

Attention and Patience will be key on this journey as whenever you have a large group of cars moving together, things take more to time to happen.

Also Sunday will be the second day of Bike Week in NH over in Laconia, so be aware at all times and on the lookout and aware of motorcycles around you!

Starting Location & Time: ***Hooksett Rt93 NB Service Plaza, Hooksett, NH.*** Please pull in straight and go all the way down past the NH liquor store and park in that lower area. *We ask that you please arrive between 8:30-8:45 AM allowing you time to mingle and meet others. Please present your donation (\$5-10 Per car) to the **Castle Preservation Society** upon your arrival to one of our Admins. We also ask that you all have your cars pointed in the same direction towards the Liquor store for ease of departure.*

10/90 Tickets will be available to purchase upon your arrival! Also please remember to be fueled up prior to arriving. We will hold a meeting at 9:15 to go over the trip details, introduce the individual group leaders, cabooses and

identifying their cars. Hand out two-way radios and address any questions.

We will be talking a lot about safety! We want everyone to return home safe and sound and its everyone's responsibility to abide by the rules listed below to help do so!

Departure Time: 9:30AM Sharp

Actual Travel time: 1hr 20 minutes. We are not planning any pit stops enroute, so we urge everyone to use the bathrooms in the Hooksett Welcoming center prior to our departure.

Arrival: Once we arrive at the Castle in the Clouds access Rd, and turn onto Ossipee Park Rd. be patient. The road is long enough to get all the cars off Rt171. Also, once on Ossipee Park Rd. We ask that you please stay as far to the right as possible to allow cars to pass up the hill. It will take some time to get all the cars to the top of the hill and parked in the field. You will be directed where to park once you reach the field access area. Please line up the nose of your car to the one to each side of you to form a straight line.

We also have members of SOMEK joining us at Castle in the Clouds for today's event!

Food: *We suggest bringing a picnic lunch. However light fare food is available across from the field at the Café in the Clouds or up at the Carriage House Restaurant (no reservations are available)*

Our Stay & visit: *We are planning on our stay lasting somewhere between 3-4 hours, allowing everyone time to enjoy the venue fully. Upon our arrival and after allowing time to park and for everyone to use the facilities, we will be having our picnic lunch at the top of the field just to the right of the top row of parked cars. After lunch Everyone is welcome to do as they wish on their own. There will be a shuttle bus that can take those who are taking the Lucknow Estate tour up to purchase tickets (Available at the gift shop across from the restaurant) Return service back down to the field area will also be available. The waterfall trail is just to the left of the café and is an easy ½ mile loop.*

Have lots of fun, be safe! And we ask that you take lots of caravan pictures during the journey and at the destination!



Below are 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 the drivers and pedestrians we encounter must always come first!

SONHC Carvan 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. **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.
6. 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.
7. **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. **We always enter back into traffic from the back of the caravan to the front!**

Remember you are always representing our SONHC club, so please always be courteous and respectful to anyone and everyone you may encounter. Our reputation is always on display!

Directions

1. Depart Hooksett NB Service Plaza Parking lot, turning right onto Rt93 N and follow into Concord
2. Take Exit 15E onto Rt393 and follow.
3. Rt393 turns into Rt 202 remain on road until rotary.
4. At the Rotary, go three quarters of the way around and onto Rt 28N & follow.
5. Remain on Rt 28 until at the rotary intersection of Rt 11 in Alton, go three quarters away around and remain on Rt28N (McDonalds will be on your right).
6. Follow Rt 28 all the way into Wolfeboro.
7. In Wolfeboro go down the hill past the hospital on the right and turn right at the intersection of Center St. and follow. (past Wright WW2 War Museum)
8. Remain on this road as Center St turns into Rt109 (also Rt28) and follow
9. At the rotary in Ossipee, go three quarters around and take Rt171 and follow.
10. Turn right onto Ossipee Park Rd and follow up the hill into Castle in the Clouds.
11. You will be directed where to park once we arrive