

SONH CORVETTES

I've been asked questions by some of our group members in regards to what to expect if I decide to attend the NCM Corvette Caravan in 2024. So I thought I would try and include some general information about the event. For many of us this will be a once in a lifetime opportunity to participate in the largest rolling Corvette rally in America. Cars from as far away as Alaska and Western Canada will be joining the other Corvette enthusiasts from the lower 48 states in this incredible Corvette celebration!

This event is not just a straight shot to the NCM in Bowling Green, KY. But more of a rolling Corvette celebration with overnight stops and events all along the way that culminates with a 2 day celebration of the NCM's 30th anniversary! The itinerary of the optional daily trips is broken down below in the time line segments of the trip.

The trip will be broken into manageable daily driving segments, as we enjoy some of the most incredible roads in the eastern half of the United States!

As we get closer to the actual event, the NCM National Caravan New England Chapter will provide updates on their webpage with much more concise official information.

General information

Dates: The Caravan is a nine day trip, commencing August 22, 2024 and ending August 31st with departure for the return trip home.

Departure: TBD, Members of our SONHCORVETTES group that will be going, we will choose a central location that we can caravan down to Gettysburg, PA, where the official kick off of the NCM National Caravan gets under way! August 23rd. As of now, the planned departure date will have us leaving the New England area on Friday morning August 23, 2024.

Estimated Costs:

Gas, Hotel accommodations (see below) Meals (Many meals are included in our Hotel stays and chapter fee) Entrance to some of the special events planned. TBD at a later date

The NCM New England chapter fee of \$475 **If you are considering this trip I would strongly encourage you to get your \$200 deposit in (refundable up until mid-2024) which guarantees you hotel reservations with the NE group.**

The cost is \$475.00 for couples' registration (U.S. Funds) - \$255.00 singles registration fee. (U.S. Funds) Deposit of \$200.00 (U.S. Funds) due at time of registering. **Balance due July 15, 2024**

Registration fee does NOT include cost of the rooms.

So what do I get with my Registration Fee? -

1. Guarantees you a Room for all 9 nights (5 hotels) of the trip at the designated hotels.

The Gettysburg Wyndham, PA (2 night minimum – host hotel for kick-off events).

The Hotel Roanoke, VA (1 night), Embassy Suites, NC (1 night).

Meadowview Marriott, TN (1 night).

Holiday Bowling Green, KY (4 night minimum).

Hotel room registration will open 12 months out. Registration Fee includes:

2. Dinner at The Hotel Roanoke and Conference Center, Roanoke, VA - Sunday evening August 25, 2024.
3. Dinner and Breakfast at the Embassy Suites by Hilton, Concord, NC - Monday evening August 26, 2024.
4. Dinner at Meadowview Marriott Resort, Kingsport, TN - Tuesday evening August 27, 2024.
5. Dinner/Dance (Cowboy up Western Theme) at the Sloan Center - Wednesday evening August 28, 2024.
6. New England Caravan Commemorative Route Book
7. New England Caravan Dash Plaque and Name Tags.
8. New England Caravan Tote Bag.

Here are the approximate costs for the accommodations during the trip.

Wyndham Gettysburg - 95 Presidential Circle, Gettysburg, PA 17325 - 2 nights minimum \$145.00 + taxes
The Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center - 110 Shenandoah Ave., Roanoke, VA 24016 \$154.00 + taxes
Embassy Suites by Hilton - 5400 John Q Hammons Dr. NW, Concord, NC 28027 \$169.00 + taxes (Breakfast included)
Meadowview Resort - 1901 Meadowview Parkway, Kingsport, TN

37660 \$157.00 + taxes Holiday Inn University Plaza - 1021 Wilkinson Trace, Bowling Green, KY 42103 4 nights minimum - \$179.00 + taxes

Approx. \$1400.00 total

Partial list of events, Timelines and locations for the trip.

Friday August 23th, Arrive at **Wyndham Gettysburg** 95 Presidential Circle – Gettysburg, PA 17325

Saturday August 24th 8:00AM depart for **Corvettes at Carlisle**

Saturday August 24th 1:00PM depart Carlisle fairgrounds for **Hershey Chocolate World**

Saturday August 24th, 6:00PM, NCM New England Chapter Kickoff Banquet, **Wyndham Ballroom**

Sunday August 25th the **Virginia Military Institute**, Lexington VA

Sunday August 25th, the **National D Day Memorial**, Bedford VA

Sunday August 25th the **Blue Ridge Parkway**, Buena Vista VA

Sunday August 25th the **Shenandoah Caverns**, Quicksburg, VA

Sunday August 26th evening, arrive at the **Hotel Roanoke and Conference Center by Hilton**, 110 Shenandoah Ave NE – Roanoke, VA 24016

Monday August 26th **Virginia International Raceway** – Laps and Lunch, 1245 Pine Tree Rd. Alton, VA

Monday August 26th, evening, **Embassy Suites by Hilton**, 5400 John Q Hammons Drive NW – Concord, NC 28027

Tuesday August 27th, **Hendrick Heritage Center & Hendrick Motorsports Museum**, Concord NC

Tuesday August 27th, evening, **MeadowView Conference Resort and Convention Center**, 1901 Meadowview Pkwy – Kingsport, TN 37660

Wednesday August 28-31 **Holiday Inn University Plaza**, 1021 Wilkinson Trace – Bowling Green, KY

Wednesday August 28, 2024 – **New England Caravan Banquet Cowboy-up Party**, Sloan Center

Thursday August 29-31st, **National Corvette Museum 30th anniversary 2 day Celebration**, Bowling Green, KY

Friday August 30, 2024 – **Bus Trip – Nashville at Night**, Downtown Nashville, TN.

Saturday August 31, 2024 – **Lane Motor Museum**, 702 Murfreesboro Pike, Nashville, TN

Saturday August 31, 2024 – **General Jackson Lunch Cruise** 2812 Opryland Dr., Nashville, TN

Sunday September 1st, departure for home (return route has not been set as of yet), but will include optional stops along the way.

Everyone will be responsible to secure hotel accommodations for the overnight stops on the return trip home.

