



2026 Hardwood CUP Rally Recommended Recce Route/Instructions

Recce and Competitor Registration is from 10:00am – 1:00pm CST at the Hardwood Community Center. You will complete your event registration, sign your competitor waiver and receive the 2026 HCUP route book at that time.

Open Recce is from 10:00am – 5:00pm CST

Reference stage road map below. The recommended recce method is to break up the stages into sections that can be pieced together to create the notes for each stage. Using these instructions, will provide you with the stage notes needed for all 6 stages, by only completing recce on 3 stages. Note that Point -B- is the common junction for all stages used for Hardwood CUP.

Recce speed limit of 30 mph is mandatory. Reminder that stage roads will not be closed during Recce. You will encounter live 2-way public and competitor traffic on these stage roads. Please do not cross over into oncoming traffic lane during recce. Always drive safely and presume you will encounter oncoming traffic.

Hardwood CUPR officials will be monitoring recce traffic for compliance to speed limits and safe driving.

Time controls, Start lines and Flying finish lines will be marked by stakes on the right side of the road in direction of rally traffic for that stage. Note these locations as provided in the official route book.

- Time Control / Stage Stop will be marked with White stakes
- Start Line will be marked with Yellow stakes
- Flying Finish will be marked with Red stakes

Instructions below are for stages 1-3. You can also elect to recce stages 4-6 and use the same procedure to generate notes for stages 1-3. This is your choice.

Stage 1

Begin recce at Point -A-. Point -A- is the time control for SS1 & SS4.

Recce from Point -A- to Point -B-. Capture the Turn left and corner grade for Stage 1 at Point -B-. Continue recce from Point -B- to Point -C-. Point -C- is the FTC for Stage 1 & 5.

Turn around and begin recce for Stage 2 at Point -C-. Point -C- is the ATC time control for SS2 & SS6.

Stage 2

Begin recce at Point -C-. Point -C- is the time control for SS2 & SS6.

Recce from Point -C- to Point -B-. Capture the Turn left and corner grade for Stage 2 at Point -B-. Continue recce from Point -B- to Point -D-. Point -D- is the FTC for Stage 2 & 4.

Turn around and begin recce for Stage 3 at point -D-. Point -D- is the ATC time control for SS3 & SS5.



Stage 3

Begin recce at Point -D-. Point -D- is the time control for SS3 & SS5.

Recce from Point -D- to Point -B-. Capture the Turn left and corner grade for Stage 3 at Point -B-.

Continue recce from Point -B- to Point -A-. Point -A- is the FTC for Stage 3 & 6.

For your second pass note edits, repeat recce for stages 1-3.

To generate notes for stages 4-6, use the sequences below to assembly each stage from notes created for stages 1-3.

Stage 4

Section -A- to -B- from Stage 1.

Corner grade from Stage 3 at point -B-. Note that Stage 4 direction will be a turn Right.

Section -B- to -D- from Stage 2.

Stage 5

Section -D- to -B- from Stage 3.

Corner grade from Stage 2 at point -B-. Note that Stage 5 direction will be a turn Right.

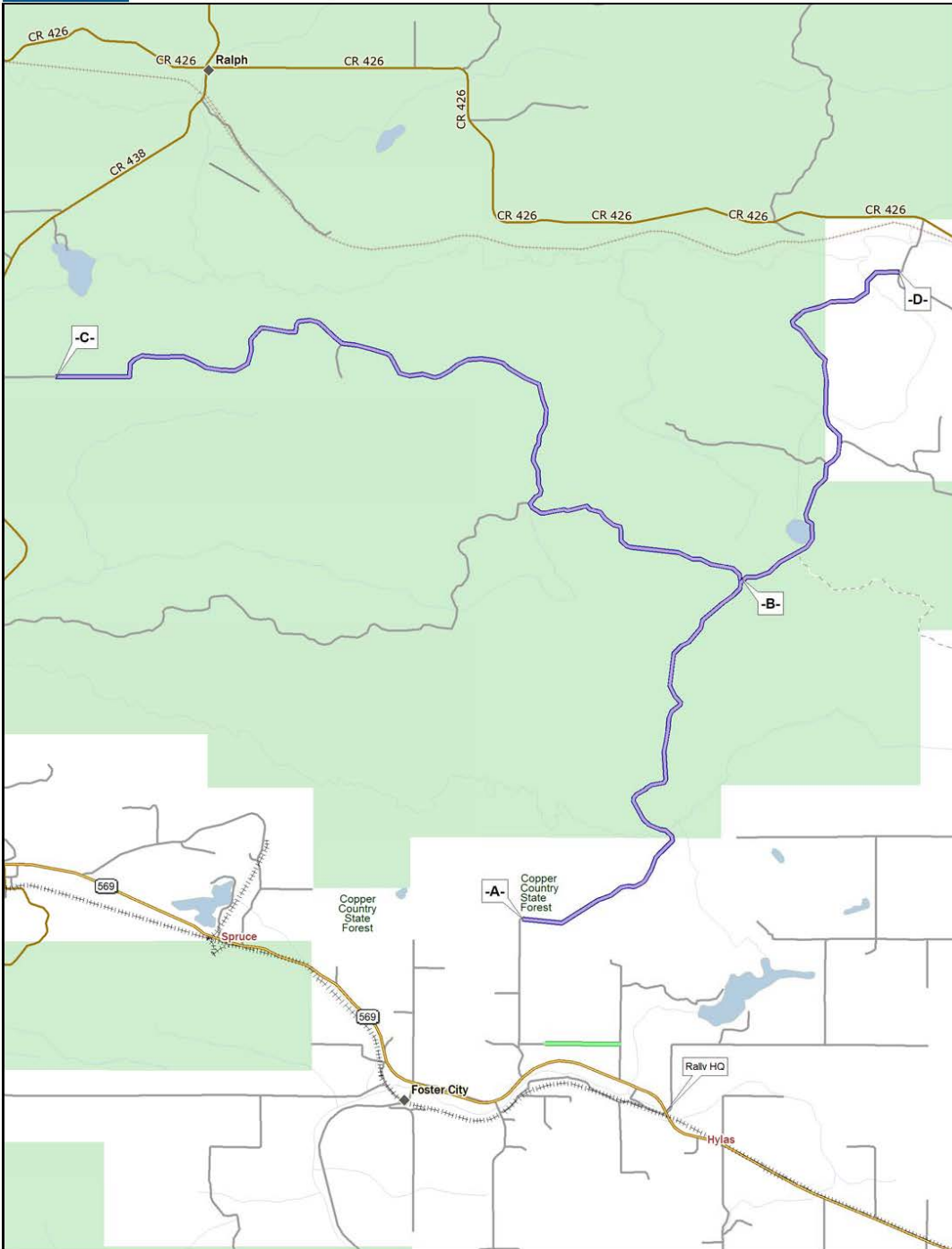
Section -B- to -C- from Stage 1.

Stage 6

Section -C- to -B- from Stage 2.

Corner grade from Stage 1 at point -B-. Note that Stage 6 direction will be turn Right.

Section -B- to -A- from Stage 3.



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