

TESTING GUIDE



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1 DESCRIPTION OF TESTING PLAN

There will be one open testing session on a section of the Hellbender stage. This section of stage connects to Flatwoods Road on both sides allowing a loop to be created with roadside servicing on Flatwoods Road between finish and start. Testing will only be allowed in the reverse direction to the Hellbender stage. Recce will only be allowed in the reverse direction to the Hellbender stage during testing hours. Teams will loop the test stage clockwise.

2 HOURS

Private testing ends: 12:00
Recce: 12:00 – 13:00
Session: 13:00 – 17:00

3 SERVICE LOCATION

Service is allowed on Flatwoods Rd between stage ends. See map. Flatwoods road is wide with flat sections and large pull-offs. There is plenty of room for all teams to roadside service.

4 STAGE STATISTICS

Max length: ~4 miles (may be shortened)
Surface: Bumpy packed gravel – some potholes (representative of the rally)
History: Used in the past as the “Holler Puts” stage

5 SAFETY RULES

- ARA approved driver safety gear must be worn.
 - ARA legal helmet (ARA RTR 1.1)
 - ARA legal fire suit (ARA RTR 1.3)
 - ARA legal head and neck restraint (ARA RTR 1.2)
- Fire extinguishers must be in place and armed; this includes the onboard fire suppression and fire extinguishers.
- The stage may be halted for periods of time if re-zeroing is required.
- Fire Response and Medical will be on site.

6 NET CONTROL

Net control will be present on site at stage start. Net may use a repeater or simplex. If the repeater is used, see info below.

146.67 minus with no tone
Back up: Simplex tbd frequency

7 TESTING RIDE-ALONGS

Ride-alongs are allowed during the paid testing session. Anyone is allowed to ride in any car provided they have signed the USAC insurance waiver. The waiver will be available at the test session – see the stage commander.

All riders must wear the following safety equipment at a minimum:

- ARA legal helmet (ARA RTR 1.1)
- ARA legal fire suit (ARA RTR 1.3)
- ARA legal head and neck restraint (ARA RTR 1.2)

8 DIRECTIONS TO TEST STAGE START FROM RALLY HOTEL

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Johnson City
211 Mockingbird Ln, Johnson City, TN 37604

Follow Mockingbird Ln to N Roan St

- 1 min (0.3 mi)
- ↑ 1. Head northwest toward Mockingbird Ln
0.0 mi
 - ↶ 2. Turn left toward Mockingbird Ln
79 ft
 - ↷ 3. Turn right onto Mockingbird Ln
0.3 mi

Take US-11E/US-19W and TN-44 N to Flatwoods Rd in Sullivan County

- 33 min (20.2 mi)
- ↶ 4. Turn left onto N Roan St
Pass by KFC (on the right)
1.0 mi
 - ↑ 5. Continue straight to stay on N Roan St
0.4 mi
 - ↷ 6. Keep right to continue on US-11E/US-19W
Pass by Advance Auto Parts (on the right in 0.3 mi)
8.6 mi
 - ↗ 7. Slight right onto TN-44 N
2.1 mi
 - ↷ 8. Turn right onto Fleming Dr
0.1 mi
 - ↶ 9. Turn left onto Main St
0.6 mi
 - ↑ 10. Continue onto TN-44 N/Dry Branch Rd
Continue to follow TN-44 N
7.4 mi

Drive to Flatwoods Rd

- 7 min (3.2 mi)
- ↷ 11. Turn right onto Flatwoods Rd
1.1 mi
 - ↷ 12. Turn right to stay on Flatwoods Rd
2.1 mi

Big Creek Rd
Bluff City, TN 37618

9 MAP

